

DAVID "DAVE" CHARLES HENDRICKS



Of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on February 6, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his wife Ruth Matyas Hendricks and his parents Ray Hendricks and Ruth Kansy Hendricks. David was born on August 14, 1942, in Strongsville, Ohio, and through various work opportunities, he lived in Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New York, and Minnesota where he met his wife Ruth Matyas

Hendricks. They fell in love with Arizona after visiting and chose to raise their sons Kurt (from his first marriage) and Max here. One of David's personal accomplishments was spelunking wherever he lived. His most profound professional accomplishment was being a part of building the Apollo 11 Lunar Module while working for AEC. The most joy that David experienced was being a husband to Ruth, a dad to Kurt and Max, and a grandpa to Phoenix, Elena, and Anastasia. He is survived by his sons Kurt and Max (Aracely) and his grandchildren Phoenix, Elena, and Anastasia along with his brother Daniel Hendricks of Houston, TX and his niece Sarah and nephew-in-law Shawn Hodnett of Las Vegas, NV. A memorial service with family and close friends will be held at a later date.

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