



## **James (Jimmy) Heard**

*1951-2025*

James Gale Heard, born in Casa Grande, Arizona died December 15, 2025.

Mr. Heard was born on July 8, 1951 in Casa Grande. He was the son of James and Viola Heard. He graduated from CGUHS in 1969. He went on to graduate from the University of Arizona with a graduate degree in educational psychology.

He worked jobs in education throughout Arizona and abroad including longer stays in Thailand and Korea. He traveled and was exposed to different cultures, which he said was fun and educational. He loved spending time with friends and family—especially playing competitive games and was known to be very cutthroat!!! He was an avid University of Arizona and Suns fan. He enjoyed woodworking as a hobby.

He had a very kind heart and good sense of humor, and will be missed by his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Viola Heard; his wife, Christina; sisters, Phyllis Koretz, Donna Branum and Susan Bloomquist. He is survived by sisters, Karen Biondich (Mike) and Becky James; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.