



# John Calvin Skelley

*March 2, 1953 – August 15, 2019*

John Calvin Skelley, 66, of Boise, Idaho, passed away unexpectedly on August 15, 2019. John was born March 2, 1953 in Abilene, Kansas, the only son of Kenneth and Phyllis Skelley (Jones).

John graduated from McClintock High School, Tempe, in 1971. He received a B.S. from Arizona State University in 1975 and a Master of International Management from American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, Arizona, in 1976.

John worked in the grain industry for 42 years. He was the president of Casa Grande's Arizona Grain, Inc. and later Maricopa's Pinal Energy and served on the Executive Board of National Grain and Feed Association. John was also a longtime member of the Arizona Chapter of Young President's Organization, where he met many of his life-long friends. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Casa Grande.

John was an avid cyclist, hiker and skier. He spent countless hours with friends on the roads and mountains surrounding Casa Grande. He was a proud Arizonan and loved the unique beauty of the Sonoran Desert.

Above all else, John was a loyal and loving husband and a relentlessly proud and caring father. He was adored by his seven grandchildren, to whom he will forever be known as "Grand".

John is survived by his wife, Jan Skelley of Boise, Idaho and his children Austin Skelley and wife Julia of Chugiak, Alaska, Brock Skelley and wife Rae of Houston, Texas, and Caitlin Hoover and husband Matthew of Spanish Fort, Alabama. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Zoe, Lawson, Cannon, Isaac, Avery, Asher and Owen. Lastly, he is survived by his three sisters, Carol Bahill of Tucson, Kathy Cerny of Chandler and Janis Klinefelter of Scottsdale.

John's memorial service will be held at Grand Canyon National Park in October.