



## Ronnie Eugene Arnold

April 14, 1946 - February 8, 2023

Ronnie "Ron" Eugene Arnold, born April 14, 1946, departed this life on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at St. John Ascension hospital after a brief illness that he fought with strength and determination, just as he lived his life.

A long time Tulsa resident, he is survived by his wife of 45 years Cheryl Robinson and his son Sky Arnold of Nashville, Tennessee. Arnold also leaves behind his brother Gilbert of Nampa, Idaho. He is preceded in death by his mother Lois Arnold.

Arnold was born in McAlester, Oklahoma but spent many of his early years shaded by the giant redwood trees in Crescent City, California where he graduated from Del Norte High School.

Like many men of his generation, Arnold served his country in the Vietnam War. He achieved the rank of Sergeant while working as a Combat Engineer, earning the National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, and Vietnam Campaign medals. After serving his tour of duty, Arnold moved to Tulsa where he worked as a carpenter framing and trimming houses, and later oversaw maintenance at Leisure Manor Apartments.

Arnold was a noted traveler, scuba diver, and adventurer. Long before such trips became popular with the general public, he joined his wife traveling to

remote locations in Belize, Mexico, Bonaire, Honduras, and others to go on diving excursions and photograph the colorful undersea life of the Caribbean. He also had a great love of the outdoors and enjoyed hiking and camping in the Rocky Mountains, sailing his catamaran, and riding and racing motorcycles.

Ron will be remembered for his taste in music, discovering musical artists before they became popular, as well as being at the forefront of hi-fi home audio systems in their heyday. His friends and family will fondly look back at his skills in the kitchen, love of action movies, and his renown horticultural expertise.

Per his wishes, Arnold's family will not be holding a service, and will instead, return his ashes to the Caribbean waters that brought him so much joy in life.

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