



## Jerry W Smith

July 16, 1938 - December 15, 2021

Jerry W. Smith, a resident of Prescott, AZ passed away on December 15, 2021. Jerry was born on July 16, 1938, in Mesquite, Texas and was the son of Vernon and Mayme Smith. Jerry served in the United States Army Reserve from June, 1962 until June, 1968. Jerry always credited the Army craft shop for honing his "handyman" skills.

Jerry enjoyed a long career at State Farm Insurance, beginning in the Northern California office. It was there that he met Susan Grady, another State Farm employee, and they soon married on August 8, 1970. Jerry's career led them to Tempe, AZ and Bloomington, IL.

Jerry and Susan retired in Prescott, AZ in 1998 and they continued their love of creating art. Jerry made numerous stained glass creations, designed wire-wrapped jewelry and enjoyed sand blasting on glass, among other interests. He and Susan enjoyed attending rock and jewelry show.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Mayme Smith, his spouse, Susan Smith, and his brother, James Smith. Jerry is survived by his niece, Cynthia (Keith) Ivy and nephew, Mike Smith. Jerry will be buried at the Arizona Pioneer's Home Cemetery.