S. Timothy Hopps

August 23, 1939 - May 13, 2015

S. Timothy Hopps of Prescott Valley, Arizona, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at the age of 75, on May 13, 2015.

Born in Lancaster, New Hampshire to Van Buren Hopps and Beatrice Fuller Hopps on Aug. 23, 1939. Tim graduated from Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts in 1957. He attended Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio.

Tim married Sally Alden of Greenfield, Massachusetts on Sept. 12, 1959. They honeymooned in Phoenix where Tim took a job with an Engineering and Land Surveying firm. They had two daughters in Phoenix, and resided there for over 20 years before moving to Prescott Valley in 1980. Tim was a registered Land Surveyor, and owned and operated Yavapai Surveying in Prescott Valley until his recent retirement.

In his youth, Tim was very active in Boy Scouts and earned Eagle Scout; He was even selected to travel to Europe with other Scouts from around the country. He and his father were well known skiers and Tim a ski jumper. Tim was an avid HAM Radio operator, call sign W7AEK, and helped in many disasters. Tim loved his times fly fishing with his son-in-law Mark, Lees Ferry was a favorite spot. He also had great adventures fly fishing in Belize and New Zealand and enjoyed tying flies for himself and fellow fly fishermen. Tim

was active in Prescott Valley, and served two terms on Prescott Valley Town Council and was named Citizen of the year in the early 90s. He also taught a class in Land Surveying at Yavapai College. Tim was well known for his sense of humor and always had a joke of the day.

Tim is survived by his wife, Sally; daughters Lauri (John) McKibben and Amy (Mark) Ogden; and two very special granddaughters, Courtney McKibben and Mercedes Ogden.

Tim wanted everyone to know that he passed from COPD with emphysema although he quit smoking 20 plus years ago.

Sunrise Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Information provided by survivors.

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