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George Thomas Swarts, Kingman, Arizona, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, May 29, 2021 with family members at his side. He was preceded in death by his parents Bern and Carmelita Swarts, his sister Rosalie Christensen, and his brother Jim Swarts. He is survived by his ex-wife Maren Webb, his daughters Diane, Maria, and Rose (Dolly) Swarts, and grandchildren Jayde Swarts and RJ Herrera.

Born the first of identical twin boys, on January 14, 1937, George grew up near the ocean in Pacific Beach/San Diego. He and his brother Jim, "the buds", were constant companions. He graduated from La Jolla High School where he was active on the tennis team. After high school, he attended classes at San Diego City College and served in the National Guard. He then worked for Sunbeam Bread, serving the San Diego Zoo and SeaWorld where he had many animal friends on his daily route.

George and the family moved to northern Arizona in the early 1970s, built a mountain home, and got some farm animals. George had a bread route for Holsum Bread and quickly made many friends along his route from Williams to Seligman. George then relocated to Kingman where he remained until his

death.

Along with tennis and softball in his earlier years, George was an avid bowler, rockhouser, collector, fisherman and enjoyed his time at the River. He loved ballroom dancing with the gals in his circle of longtime and loving friends. George was very creative and dabbled in jewelry making and birdhouses.

Everyone who knew George loved him for his sense of humor and easy-going nature. His family and friends will gather for a Celebration of Life later in the year. Arrangements are in care of Sutton Memorial Funeral Home in Kingman, Arizona.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss George always...he was Jim's twin, and was part of my life from my earliest days with Jim, 55 years ago. Jim and I, George and Maren, and all 6 of our kids, spent many happy hours together while we all lived in San Diego. We were family.

After their move to Arizona, and ours to Oregon, our visits were limited to phone calls, and later, to visits the brothers made to see each other. But the feelings of connection remained, and the guys were like twin rays...always together.

George was a resourceful, creative man, and throughout his life, he worked hard, and was a true friend to those around him. In his later years, George lived alone, but he had many good friends, and was seldom lonely.

I'm so glad Matt and I were able to be with him in the time before he passed, to share some laughter, and to let him know we loved him.

We love you George...thank you for loving us, and letting us love you..

Thank you for being a good brother, uncle, and friend. We bless you on your journey, sweet brother...the Swarts family are together again.

*Kathy Swarts*

*George's sister-in-law*

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