



Jon Peter Rominek

1942 - 2011

In Memory of

Jon Peter Rominek

Born

February 21, 1942
Hollywood, California

Passed Away

September 3, 2011
Scottsdale, Arizona

Memorial Service

Thursday ~ 10:30AM
September 8, 2011

Messinger Indian School Mortuary Chapel
Scottsdale, Arizona

Officiant

Dr. Art DeCaboooter

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*Please join Jon's family for a reception
following the service
in our Courtyard Reception Room*

Jon P. Rominek, 69, of Morro Bay, CA. and Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on September 3, 2011 from pancreatic cancer. Jon was born in Hollywood, CA, and grew up on a poultry farm in Newberry Springs, east of Barstow, CA. Jon joined the Air Force in 1961 and served a tour of duty in Tripoli, Libya.

He was stationed at Luke AFB at the time of his discharge in 1965, and remained in Arizona until his retirement from Honeywell (AlliedSignal/Garrett Tempe) in 1997. Jon was an aerospace engineer in the air turbine starter group. He was an avid backpacker and especially enjoyed hiking in the Grand Canyon with lifelong friends. After his retirement, Jon and wife Nancy moved to Morro Bay, CA and built a home near the beach. Unable to truly retire, Jon invested in Eagle Castle Winery in Paso Robles, CA. He would often be seen between the rows of grapes, riding on the 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor that he had restored. Jon participated in all aspects of the wine making process, from the vine to the bottle. He enjoyed pouring wine in the tasting room or sharing a bottle with friends. Jon recently returned to Scottsdale, AZ, to help care for his grandchildren. Jon is survived by wife Nancy, son Jon Scott Rominek of Morro Bay, daughter Tiffany Jo Farino (husband Rob) of San Luis Obispo, stepdaughter Mary Patt Shirkey of Scottsdale, grandchildren Sierra Bott, and Savannah, Pepper and Joshua Hernandez. He is also survived by his mother Alice Rominek (91) of Chico, CA, brother Bill Rominek (wife Linda) of Barstow, CA, sister Barbara Tucker of Chico, CA and many cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was preceded in death by his father John E. Rominek.

All who knew Jon will miss his energy, willingness to help others, and his exceptional handyman skills.