



Steven Vernon Hildabrand

July 4, 1949 - November 24, 2022

Steven Vernon Hildabrand was born the only child to Vernon and Helen (Foster) Hildabrand on the 4th of July, 1949 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. A few years later his family moved to Bartlesville, OK where he lived most of his life. After retirement he and his wife, Carol, moved to Pueblo West, CO. He wore many hats during his time in this realm: musician, teacher, engineer, astronomer, gardener, and he leaves a legacy of love and tolerance to his family and friends. Steve was kind but had a wicked sense of humor. It wasn't always immediately obvious if he was serious or joking. It kept things interesting. He was predeceased by his parents, Vernon and Helen Hildabrand. Steve, a longtime Bartlesville resident, passed peacefully from this world into the next on the 24th of November, 2022 after a month long stay in Parkview Medical Center as a result of a fall at home. Steve is survived by his wife, Carol (Smith) Hildabrand and son, Daniel and his wife Tara who currently live in the Virgin Islands. Steve had close friends he considered family that will miss him, as well. He was enamored with the night sky and loved to share his talent for singing. When you look to the heavens or hear beautiful music, think of Steve. Per his wishes there will be no formal memorial service. He would like to be remembered in stories of his adventures. He hopes the memories will give you a smile.