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Went to be with our loving Father on July 22, 2007. Wes died peacefully at home with his wife by his side. Born in Leeds, North Dakota on May 18, 1935 to Frank and Hannah George, his family moved to Montana when he was six. He attended schools in Missoula including MSU. He met and married Pauline Powell, his loving wife of 50+ years, and fathered four children.

The family moved to Tucson in 1972 where his four children all met and married their spouses. Grandchildren began arriving in 1977 and by 1988 totaled an even dozen. The third great-grandchild arrived in early July.

Wes was a master carpenter and spent most of his working career as a building contractor. He worked for Arizona Lithographers for many years continuing through to the time of his death. A truly optimistic guy who loved and could see the good in people, he enjoyed learning new things and had many varied pursuits from aviation to music. He played tuba for several years with the Green Valley Concert Band and also belonged to the Bavarian Brass Band.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Arlene Bateman, and son, Larry George. He is survived by his loving wife, Polly and children, (Ellen) George, Steve (Marylou) George, Kelly (Frank) Sortelli and Greg (Babette) George; brother, Rod (Elida) George and sister, Carol (John) Quigley; grandchildren, Joshua Sortelli, Jessica (Keir) Kosco, Tiffany (Shane) Johnson, Lauren George, Emily (Dean) Jackson, Joseph (Sara) Sortelli, Mark (Jessyca) George, Matt (Allison) George, Erica George, Frank Sortelli, Jr., Ben George, Tim George; great-grandchildren, Micah Kosco, Caitlin Needham and Sophia Johnson. Memorial service will be held at **ADAIR FUNERAL HOME** at 8090 N. Northern Avenue, Tucson, AZ, on Saturday, August 4, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Donations to Green Valley Concert Band may be made in Wes' honor at any Wells Fargo Bank, account #6632602857.

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