



Philip Arthur Patton

February 8, 1945 - September 15, 2025

Philip Patton, 80, passed away in a vehicle accident near his home in Pearce, AZ, on Monday, September 15, 2025.

Born in Griffithville, AR, Phil was the youngest of six children of Clifford and Bessie Mae Patton. He graduated from Broadview Academy in La Fox, IL, in 1961 and attended Loma Linda College in California, where he met his future wife. Phil was drafted and served as a medical corpsman in the U.S. Army, 1965-1967, at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. He and NannSea were married upon his return in 1967.

In Southern California, Phil held a variety of jobs, including cabinetmaking, construction, truck driving, forestry work, and taxi driving. He also supported NannSea's preschool. After relocating to Arizona in 1986, he worked at apple and pecan orchards, drove trucks, and built a home.

Phil played in the Society for Creative Anachronism, where he was known as Philip Sinclair, Thegn of Mons Tonitrus in the Kingdom of Atenveldt.

He is survived by his children, Philip "Tad" (Jennifer) and Loyetta "Loy"; grandson, Philip Arthur Patton III; sister, Aletha; and twelve nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Ann Marie "NannSea," in 2022; his parents; and siblings, Maurice, Leroy, Dennis, and Larry.

A joint ceremony of committal for Phil and NannSea will take place at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista at Noon on October 2, 2025. Please be in the staging area by 11:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 458-7144

Previous Events

Staging Area Line Up

OCT 2. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Military Service

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