



Harold Earl Poulson

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Harold Earl Poulson passed away unexpectedly in his South Anchorage home on Dec. 16, 2022, and his family is still dealing with the sudden loss of a father, stepfather and grandfather. He was 82 years old.

Harold was born on Nov. 23, 1940, in Phoenix, Ariz., to Earnest and Millie Poulson. He graduated from Camelback High School in 1958, and went on to study in the field of power generation and distribution – kickstarting a 50-plus year career that would eventually span three states and see him work on a multitude of electrical substations and high voltage relay systems. Harold moved to Alaska in the early 80s to start work with Anchorage Municipal Light and Power Inc. before being hired at Chugach Electric Association Inc. as a senior relay and control

wiring technician. Harold wrapped up his career and retired from Electric Power Systems Inc. as the company's senior designer and technician. Through his long and steady career, Harold became one of the most well-known and trusted people in the local utility industry.

He was also an avid ham radio operator with the call sign AL7EF and enjoyed conversations with other operators from all over the world.

Harold had two children with his first wife before marrying Marlene Gail Adams in 1974. The two enjoyed more than 40 years together before Marlene passed away in September 2015. He is survived by his brother, Ralph; son, Dennis Mousel and wife Sheri as well as their two sons, Cade and Carlson; daughter, Donna and husband Anton Nikodemus and their three children, Croix, Cole and Cayla; stepdaughters-in-law and their husbands, Terri and Eric Thurston and Tammi and Bob Sherrer; stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Ty and Noelle Hardt; as well as 12 step-grandchildren, their spouses and their children.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father; brother, Ernie; and stepson-in-law, Tony Hardt.