



## Alfred William Gilmore

March 23, 1948 - September 3, 2021

Alfred (Al) William Gilmore, 73, formerly of New Jersey, Vermont, Arizona, Montana, and Washington passed on September 3, 2021, surrounded by loving family and friends in his home in Leander Texas. He was born in Kearny, New Jersey, on March 23, 1948, to parents Christina and Alfred Gilmore.

Al received his BA in art/education in 1977 at Lyndon State University and his MFA in 1982 at Arizona State University.

Al had three careers. He taught middle school art. After he received his MFA, he taught college level metal work. He is known for creating a technique to replace expensive, lost wax casting with one using cheap crayons. He was very down to earth and was all about technique. He was the answer-man in terms of various methods to create metal sculpture and metal casting. Al had a love for all electronics. His third career was in IT. He designed and created internal systems for one of the big five accounting firms.

Al also had a love for music. He played piano and acoustic bass in a country band in Vermont. He also played most brass instruments. He played ice hockey in college and then again with adults when his son took up the sport. He was also an accomplished chef. Al was a true renaissance man.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Kupchik Gilmore and his children, Joshua

Gilmore and Sarah Gilmore.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Austin Natural Funerals created a Alfred Gilmore Memorial Service in memory of Alfred William Gilmore*



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**Austin Natural Funerals** - September 06, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Many years later but I just wanted to send condolences to Al's family. I knew Al from his days in Standard Vt. in the early 1970's. I accompanied him to California when he was interested in Karl Janoff's (sp?) Primal Scream Therapy. We drove his pickup from VT to his parents home in NJ then to LA. He was an amazing man. Even at the age of 21 I could tell that this was a very special person. I have a beautiful enameled dish he made and gave to me and my wife. Many more memories and I'll cherish them forever. An unforgettable man.*

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**Steven Melanson** - December 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Alfred William Gilmore*

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October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM