

FRED HORNE

Fred Horne, a native of Carlsbad and active retiree in Santa Fe, died Friday, Oct. 7, at Casa Real Nursing Home. He was 72.

Fred attended Carlsbad Public Schools, where he was a Merit Scholar. He subsequently earned bachelor and master of science degrees in electrical engineering at New Mexico State University and SMU, respectively.

Fred began his career at Collins Radio Co. in Dallas and then spent 20 years at National Semiconductor before retiring as vice president at the multinational, multi-billion-dollar company and moving to Santa Fe permanently in 1996.

Once in the City Different, he was an enthusiastic volunteer at the Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society, as well as at SCORE, Counselor to America's Small Business, where he mentored aspiring small-business owners. Fred and his wife, Sue, were avid dog lovers and traveled with their basset hounds to various shows, winning many championship titles over the years.

Fred is survived by his wife of 38 years; daughter Shari of Seattle; son Michael, his wife Nina and grandsons, Baxter and Miles, of Walnut Creek, CA; and sister Kathy Horne Sporing, her husband Rudy, and niece, Stacy Sporing Sopher, of Albuquerque.

A memorial get together is planned Oct. 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at home. For details, contact mango96@comcast.net.