

Gerald “Gerry” Allen Carroll, 67, passed away at his home in Crystal River, Florida on November 25th, 2021. He was born in Fairbanks, Alaska to Frank and Patsy (Trimble) Carroll on July 19th, 1954.

Gerry graduated from California State University-Sacramento in 1976. He went on to have an acclaimed career as a journalist and an author. He was the Assistant Sports Editor at the San Francisco Examiner for 10 years. Afterwards, he was a Professor of Journalism at Iowa State University. He authored three books on a variety of subjects.

Throughout his life, Gerry loved Star Trek and was an avid sports fan. He was also a music lover and played multiple instruments.

Gerry is preceded in death by his daughter, Emily Carroll, and wife, Susan (Merritt) Carroll. He is survived by his son, Tom (Tiffany) Carroll of Visalia, California; brothers Jeffrey (Jolean) Carroll of Phoenix, AZ and Scott Carroll of Cleveland, OH; sisters Cindy Curry of Nicholasville, KY and Marilee Schneider of Homosassa, FL; and 4 grandchildren Ava, Audrey, Michael, and Carter.

