



Gary L. Bruce

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Gary L. Bruce on July 17, 2007 in Tucson, AZ. An Arizona Native, he was born October 14, 1939 to Robert Earl Bruce and Mary Louise Smith in Phoenix, AZ. In his younger years he grew up farming and ranching. A college graduate of the University of Arizona majoring in Chemistry and Economics. Over a span of 30 years he owned a gas station and eventually started Gary's Towing in 1968 where he leaves behind an extended and loved family. Gary retired in 1999 and moved up north to Nutrioso, AZ where he lived and enjoyed life with his wife, Kathleen. He enjoyed building his home and taking care of his land. He will always be remembered for his strong values and independent spirit. Preceded in death by his sister, Norma Miner and both parents. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Kathleen M. Bruce (Wortley); three children, Teri Davis of Bloomfield, CO, David Bruce of Aurora, CO, Patty Stephens of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Fern Goodwin of Phoenix, AZ and his three step-children, Kathleen Hughes, Mesa, AZ, Jessica Cheney of Gilbert, AZ and Allison Reilly of Tucson, AZ; 15 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was loved immensely by his family and friends and will be deeply missed. Graveside services will be held at All Faith's Cemeteries, 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes, Tucson, AZ at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 23, 2007. A celebration of his life will follow at Gary's Towing, 5131 E. Drexel Road. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association (1-800-342-2383). Arrangements by **ADAIR FUNERAL HOMES, Dodge Chapel.**

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