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**Conrad Raymond Cormier, Jr.**

Conrad Raymond Cormier, Jr., 53, passed away on September 18, 2007 after a valiant struggle with multiple sclerosis. Conrad was born in Portland, Maine on November 30, 1953. As a naval officer, Conrad's father moved his family to stations around the globe, including Turkey, Puerto Rico and finally Hawaii. While on Oahu, Conrad developed his life long love of the ocean when at age 13, he took scuba lessons. He was a self-taught surfer who proudly conquered the Banzai Pipeline. When the family relocated to Tucson, Conrad joined the Desert Dolphins dive club and continued his aquatic adventures until MS forced him to hang up his fins. Conrad was also an accomplished underwater photographer, shell collector and British sports car enthusiast. Conrad was a City of Tucson employee for over 27 years. While working towards his Business Degree at the University of Arizona, Conrad's career included positions with Tucson Fire Department, Communications and as a Management Analyst with the Department of Budget and Research. He was predeceased by his father, LCDR Conrad "Connie" Cormier, Sr. Survived by his loving and devoted wife, Marie; stepsons, Christopher and Brendan Edmonds; his dear mother, Mary; brothers, David and Thomas; sister-in-law, Trish; sister, Kathleen; nieces, Shawna and Samantha; nephew, Thomas, Jr. and many friends. A mass to celebrate Conrad's life will be offered at 11:00 a.m. October 6, 2007 at St. Pius X Catholic Church 1800 N. Camino Pio Decimo. Memorials may be directed to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 4400 E. Broadway Blvd., Ste. 600, Tucson, AZ 85711.