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Gary John Cubbon

March 10 1944 - February 8, 2006

"The Man The Myth The Legend", Gary tragically died on February 8th. Born in Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada and a Tucson resident since 1952, Gary attended Rincon High School before launching his successful career in the plumbing business. Known to all as "Gary the Plumber", he was a master at his trade and loved his work. His wealth was in all the people that he gained as friends. Helping the "Oldtimers" gave him a special joy. Gary's biggest attribute was his heart, never too busy to help friends. You could always count on Gary being there for you if his old plumbing truck would make it and he asked for nothing in return. Duct tape, bailing wire and a beer can enabled him to fix anything. His love for Mexico and fishing was only surpassed by his inability to catch the big one! Never willing to let age determine his abilities, he would out ski, out ride anyone. Trips to the lakes with his sons, family and friends resulted in great times and war stories. One of his favorite sayings was "The wheel is turning and you can not slow it down, you can't let go and you can't hold on, you can't go back and you can't stand still, if the thunder don't get you then the lightnin' will". Gary is survived by his wife, Perry; sons, Dan and Mike; sister, Patti (Jon) Scanlon; brothers, Brian Cubbon, Neil (Diane-Missy) Cubbon; nephews, Matthew, Anthony, Greg, Eric and Ian; niece, Tessa. He touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed by all. A celebration of Gary's life will be held Thursday 2:00 p.m. at Gary's house.

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