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**Michael Jay Gibbons**

**January 9, 1958 - October 22, 2007**

On the morning of October 22, 2007, while surrounded by his loving family, Mike took his final swing in a courageous battle with cancer and fell from this life into the loving arms of his father, Gene, and mother, Mary. The chosen son of an Air Force pilot and devoted mother, Mike spent his early childhood in Buffalo, NY, eventually moving to Tucson with his mother and big sister, Linda. Mike's love of outdoor recreation and his passion for music were only surpassed by his devotion to his wife and first love, Kathy, their beautiful daughters, Amanda and Kristy, and his dear sister, Linda. Mike will be remembered by all who knew him for his kind, easy going demeanor, his passion for fun, and his natural ability of making everyone in his company relaxed and happy. Mike will be dearly missed by many close friends and family, who gratefully celebrate the blessing that is our friend, father, husband and brother. Together, we commend his soul to the Lord, his body to the wind, and his spirit to our hearts. A celebratory service will take place at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, October 28, 2007 at Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft.