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John J. Bish

Of Tucson, AZ passed away February 16, 2006 after an arduous fight with Pulmonary Fibrosis. He is survived by his wife Shirley; daughter Diane Hurst (Neil) from Colorado, sons: John (Helena) and Thomas (Kimberly) from Tucson; and his 6 grandchildren Lauren, Jeff, Colleen, Bailey, Kristen, and Tyler.

John was a man who loved his family, life and his careers. He graced the world with his love of life, smile and positive attitude. John started his career in the military, where he met his wife Shirley. He transitioned to a career at IBM where he retired as a Senior Engineer after 36 years of service. After retirement from IBM, John started a second career at Intuit. In his spare time, John spent many hours doing volunteer work preparing taxes for those who needed help.

The family would like to express their greatest gratitude to the incredible staff at UMC of ANW and 4NE who helped him fight the disease to the end. We met so many wonderful people who helped us through a very challenging time.

A memorial service will be held at **EAST LAWN MORTUARY**, 5801 E Grant Rd. on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the UMC Foundation or the American Lung Association.

BISH, John J.