

GEBOW, William Michael 18 Apr 1949 - 1 Sep 2007
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GEBOW, William Michael, died September 1, 2007 in Tucson, Arizona, five and a half years after being diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease. Bill was a fourth-generation Coloradan, born April 18, 1949 in Denver. He grew up there, and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1967. He attended the University of Colorado, then served in the U.S. Army at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey from 1971 to 1974. He returned to CU slightly more motivated and graduated in 1976 with a degree in electrical engineering. Bill accepted a job offer in California and there met his wife at the home of mutual friends on the day he passed the professional engineering exam. Bill and family moved to Tucson in 1989, where he headed up electrical engineering departments for Architecture One, Ltd. then GLHN Architects and Engineers. At various times in his life, Bill enjoyed baseball, motorcycles, good Blues and honky-tonk music, car rallies, woodworking, bicycling, and long hikes with his dog. He is survived by his wife, Brooke Stiling Gebow, of Hereford, Arizona; children, Eliza and Charlie Gebow, of Tucson; and parents, Chuck and Audrey Gebow; sister, Janet Gebow; and brother, Tom Gebow, of Aurora, Colorado. His family thanks supportive friends and relatives, Hospice Family Care, and the incredibly kind and competent staff of Heatherwood Adult Care Home where Bill spent the last three and a half years of his life. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you help fight this terrible disease. Give relief to a loved one dealing with it or make a donation; checks can be made out to Dr. Geoffrey Ahern, with "Alzheimer's Research/Bill Gebow" noted, and sent to Dr. Ahern at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, 1501 N. Campbell Ave, P. O. Box 245023, Tucson, AZ 85724. A memorial gathering is planned for a future time.