
Robert D. Rhoades

Rhoades, Robert D.

63, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on May 29, 2012. As the song says, "Ride cowboy ride. Through the back door to heaven, to the other side." On May 29, 2012, a gentle cowboy took that advice. Robert D. Rhoades, Phoenix native and beloved father and brother, passed away at age 63. A skilled medical imaging technician for Banner Health, Bob enjoyed the peace and serenity of life's simple pleasures - caring for his family and friends and his passion, his horses. Always available to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, his heart was pure gold. Bob's dear mother, Marie Erhardt, preceded him. He is survived by daughter Tracie Bishop, grandkids Kylie and Cameron Bishop, brothers Fred and Steve Rhoades, sisters Marilyn Rhoades and Sunny McClain, and almost-brother, David Lee Leiboner. There will be no service at Bob's request. Instead, he asked that you enjoy your favorite libation in his memory. If you wish, condolences may be posted at his guest book at www.legacy.com., or donations made to AZ Equine Rescue at http://www.azequinerescue.org/volunteer_donation.html#sponsor.
