



## Charles William Riedel III

December 20, 1954 - May 6, 2004

Phoenix, Arizona-Charles William "Bill" Riedel III, 49, passed away peacefully May 6, 2004, surrounded by loving family members following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born December 20, 1954, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Waukegan, Illinois, and spent his early years in Anderson. Charles "Bill" graduated from Anderson High School and attended the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida and later received a bachelor of science degree from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. During the early 1980s, he was employed by the City of Phoenix at the Papago Golf Course. His goal was to be involved in golf course management and his efforts were spent in preparing for such a career. That was not to be, because he suffered from a progressive neuromuscular disease during the last 15 years of his life. He continued to learn, however, and became proficient in the use of computers and the Internet. He was always willing to share his skills with friends and family and will be remembered for his sense of humor and independent spirit. Charles will be missed by his parents, Jan and Charles Reidel of Scottsdale; Sister and brother-in-law, David and Rachel Riedel and their daughter, Danica of Taos, New Mexico; and brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Karel Jo Riedel and their daughters, Elizabeth, Caroline and Catherine Rose of Chandler, Arizona; along with many other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Lillian and Berry W. Copper of Kokomo and Anderson. A graveside service will be at 2:00 pm, Monday, May 17, 2004 at East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Burial will follow immediately after in the family plot at East Maplewood Cemetery. Local arrangements are handled by Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. [www.loosefuneralhomes.com](http://www.loosefuneralhomes.com)