



## **Jonathan Dale Abbott**

Jonathan Dale Abbott of Daytona Beach Shores, Florida, passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2007, after a five year battle with cancer. He was born July 6, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri and moved to southern California in 1952. He was drafted by the Army in 1968 where he served as a U.S. Army Ranger. Jonathan's son, Michael, was born in 1969 in Georgia and his daughter, Gina, in 1971 in California. After his honorable discharge from the Army in 1974, Jonathan worked for Premier Products, Inc. in California. He was a single dad to his two children. In 1984, he started his own door and window company in Los Angeles. On New Year's eve, 1987, aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach, Jonathan met his future bride, Jill Tennyson. They were married in 1992 in Palos Verdes. They lived for several years on a houseboat, while Jonathan built a motor home from an old propane-powered bus. In 1996, they took the bus on the road, spending time in Colorado and Texas before settling in Daytona Beach Shores in 1999. Jonathan bought his first Harley-Davidson in 1998 and he and Jill had a new hobby. He enjoyed the many trips they took together, to their cabin in North Carolina, across the country to visit family in California, and many other destinations with their friends. Jonathan is survived by his loving wife, Jill; his daughter and son-in-law Gina and Rodney Luzaich and grandchildren Cheyenne, Christian and Jonnie of Blossom Valley, CA; his son and daughter-in-law Michael and Chelsea Abbott and grandchildren Derrick and Dace of Salt Lake City, UT; his mother Margery Abbott of Daytona Beach, FL; his brother Welcome L. Abbott of Daytona Beach, FL. He was predeceased by his father Welcome F. Abbott and brother Norman Abbott.