



Donald Michael Wolfer

September 27, 1955 - April 23, 2024

Donald Michael (Mike) Wolfer of Artesia, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Mike's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Mike was born September 27, 1955, in Los Angeles, CA to Gilbert Dean Wolfer and Ida Eileen (Murphy) Wolfer. At the age of eight, Mike moved from Portland, Oregon to Alaska with his family. Growing up on a homestead he became an avid hunter and fisherman. Mike graduated in 1973 from Kenai Central High School in Kenai, Alaska. Through the years, Mike worked a variety of jobs, including Carpentry, Automobile Mechanic, Heavy Equipment Operator, Truck Driver, Welder, and more. He officially retired in 2018.

Mike is survived by his wife of 27 years, Paula; daughter, Rosalee Johniece Eileen (Wolfer) Powers-Ramirez and husband David; son, Dean Allen (Wolfer) Powers; stepson, Bryce A. Austin; 5 grandchildren; and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by both his parents; Gilbert and Eileen Wolfer; daughter, Oriana Michelle Wolfer; and stepson, Brian K. Austin.

Many of Mike's fondest memories were lived in Alaska. Mike's ashes will be scattered there by his lifelong friends.