



## **Michael Don Roth**

**“Mike”**

**of Rio Rico, AZ**

**January 31, 1967 - June 27, 2018**

Mike was the fifth of six children of Don and Alice Roth, and was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His siblings are Mark (Linda) Roth, Homer Alaska; Laurie Rohloff, Juneau, WI; Greg Roth (deceased), Juneau, WI; Sarah (Tom) Uhing, Juneau, WI; Steven (Jenny) Roth, Homer, Alaska; and foster brother Edward Welch of Soldotna, Alaska. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mike grew up in Hustisford, Wisconsin on a 90-acre farm helping with gardening, baling hay, picking apples and raspberries, feeding horses and cows, and swimming in the river down the lane behind the farm house.

As a teen he went to Alaska, along with his younger brother Steve, to commercial salmon fish for their brother Mark at a remote fish camp on the Middle River in Trading Bay. In high school Mike enjoyed the sport of wrestling. Mike received his teaching degree at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay. He taught computer science in Wisconsin, as well as in the remote village of Eek, Alaska. Mike enjoyed target practice; was interested in photography; was instrumental in filming and editing videos for an ongoing Bible calendar research project with his parents. He was a ski instructor in Wisconsin for several years.

Rio Rico, Arizona was home to Mike for more than 14 years. He taught school there, and was welcoming to international teachers from India, some of whom lived in his home until getting settled. He also taught many of them how to drive. Mike liked things to be done right, and always wanted to be prepared to do a good job at whatever he set his hand to do. His heart's desire was to serve God and to love, help and serve his neighbor in any way he could. Mike helped make the world a better place.