

Wendell W7WGW



Wendell was a long-time member of the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio System (EAARS).

Wendell Winter, 56, of rural Pima, passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 15, at Tucson Medical Center, after a short illness. Wendell was born to Alfred and Mildred Winter in Boyden, Iowa, on Oct. 19, 1960.

Wendell was a lifelong Lutheran in faith and a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Safford, where he loved to assist with church services. Wendell was involved as a HAM shortwave radio operator and enjoyed his time talking online with friends in many places.

Wendell worked as a crop-duster technician at times and excelled with his love of computer technology that he used to support church services.

Wendell and his family lived in northwest Iowa and moved to Mesa in 1966. Wendell graduated from Mesa High School in 1979. The family moved from Mesa to Queen Creek, and then to Pima, where the family have been longtime residents.

Wendell had an infectious laugh and smile as he enjoyed telling humorous stories, and he will be sorely missed by all his family and friends.

Wendell was preceded in death by: his parents, Alfred and Mildred; brother, Keith Winter; sister-in-law, Patricia Winter; and brother-in-law, Harold Stueven.

Wendell is survived by: his siblings, Lois Stueven, of George, Iowa, Virgil Winter, Norman Winter; sister-in-law Gaylynn, and Dennis Winter, all of Terre Haute, Ind.; and Arvin Winter, of rural Pima.

A memorial service will be held at noon, Saturday, July 29, 2017, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1124 Thatcher Blvd. (Windsong Building), Suite 200, Safford.