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Salvatore DiNota, 49, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on July 21, 2004 after a brief illness. His ex-wife Joy was by his side. Sal was born in White Plains on June 24, 1955 to Vincenzo and Maria DiNota. He went to White Plains Schools and grew up in the battle hill section of White Plains. In 1972, Sal quit high school to enlist in the Navy. He served during the Vietnam War onboard the aircraft carrier the USS Saratoga, stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin. During his service, Sal received the Vietnam, Service medal, the National Defense Medal and the Navy Unit Citation. In 1979, Sal joined the Westchester Department of Corrections and was assigned as a Correctional Officer at the Westchester County Jail. He left the Department of Corrections later that same year after being appointed to the White Plains Police Department. During Sals career with the Police Department he received several commendations for exceptional Police work and lifesaving. Sals career was cut short due to a line of duty injury and he was forced to retire in 1992. Sal moved to Scottsdale, AZ in March of 1993 and became head of security for Troon North Golf Course, the job he held until his death. Sal was preceded in death by both his parents and by his brother, Vincent. He is survived by his daughters: Whitney, Taylor and Haley of Scottsdale and by his half-brother, Luigi DiNota of Thornwood, NY. Sal was an extremely generous, caring and kindhearted person, who loved to laugh and make people laugh and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him, but not more than by his daughters: Whitney, Taylor and Haley, who he called his three little angels. A Memorial Service was held on July 26 at the Life-Path Funeral Home in Scottsdale, AZ. If you have a fond memory or story about Sal that you wish to share with his family, go to: <http://www.legacy.com> and make an entry into his guest book.