

From Casa Grande – Contribution.....

On 6/17/09, David Corral was admitted for services to Hospice Compassus-Casa Grande. After being diagnosed with cancer of the maxillary sinus in November of 2007, he had Chemotherapy, Radiation and Surgical Resection. After Recurrence of the disease, David opted for hospice services.

Within a few days of admission to the program, David's comfort level and his quality of life improved. He began to talk about wanting to go see the ocean as he had never been there before.

Hospice Compassus staff began to work on a plan to get David and his wife, Terrie, to San Diego. As the plans developed, David got even more comfortable and talked about maybe feeling well enough to go to Sea World, the Zoo or other attractions in the area.

Through a generous contribution from the Hospice Charitable Fund of Central Arizona, the trip was made from July 7th through July 10th - around their first Wedding Anniversary.

David and Terrie, along with David's Dad, went to San Diego and spent time at the ocean, visited Sea World, toured the Star of India, an old sailing ship from the 1800's and David was also able to go Deep Sea Fishing.

Although the trip was taxing, and they have some difficulty finding words of appreciation for those who made the trip possible, David and Terrie have both indicated it was well worth it!