



Chester F Kurtz

October 9, 1952 - February 15, 2013

"Chet" Age 60 of Roseville, MN. Passed away peacefully on February 15, 2013 at home surrounded by his loving family. Chet was born on October 9, 1952 in Salida, Colorado to Chester and Shirley Kurtz. Chet grew up in Colorado Springs and attended St. Mary's Catholic High School. After high school Chet enjoyed traveling and working in sales in many states. He started the Cat's Pajamas formal wear in Colorado Springs in 1981. Chet married Joann in 1982. They were happily married for 30 years. He along with his family started their restaurant Panino's North Oaks in 1992, where he spent many hours welcoming customers with his twinkling eyes and warm smile. Many customers became his friend as he was funny and engaging. He had a gift for weaving interesting and personal details with humor and suspense into a rich tapestry of stories. Chet was passionate about spending time with his sons. He loved going to movies with his daughter. He loved cooking, he was a "culinary artist" especially when it came to barbecuing. He loved sitting by a fire laughing with friends. Chet loved getting the chance to sell Panino's at many PGA events. He also loved the challenge of playing many golf courses around the country. Among many of Chet's passions was fishing. Chet had a passion for life...a verve for living. Chet is survived by his broken hearted family. His wife Joann; children Chetty, Mallory, and Andrew. His mother Shirley Walters, sisters Kathy (John) Brendza, Laurie (Eric) Ryan. Brothers Bill (Lori), Kelly, Cy (Kristi). Many loving nieces, nephews, numerous other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his father Chester. In lieu of

flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to: Be The Match; 3001 Broadway Street N.E.; Suite 100; Minneapolis, MN 55413-1753. A memorial service for Chet will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at 2:00 PM (Gathering 1-2 PM) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH; 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our sympathy and condolences to all of you during your time of need.*

Love,

*PJ and Lauri Frayser
and family*

PJ and Lauri Frayser - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM