



Clifford John (C.J.) Ramstad

May 13, 2007

Ramstad, Clifford John (C.J.) age 61, died May 6, 2007, in a fatal car accident along with his son J.J. Ramstad. Born November 14, 1945, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, C.J. was a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism. C.J. started his own business, Minnesota Sports Publishing Network, and served as editor-in-chief and backbone of the company since 1990. C.J. always molded his life in his own image. He was a man of true talent and invention, constantly dreaming up new adventures, gadgets or stories. He was an innovator and entrepreneur who never fit inside anyone else's box. C.J. was a genius with words, photography, and matters of business - though for him it was the art and stuff of his life that mattered, not work. He loved summers in the sailboat, road trips in the VW "Thing", and waffles and Reggae on Sundays (always in a Hawaiian shirt). He was a playful, goofy spirit with abounding passion and generosity. He was gentle and sensitive with his big beard and giant green eyes. He was a lover of life with a soul on fire, and his fire will burn on in the hearts and minds of his friends and family forever. C.J. is survived by his wife, Karla; and daughter, Marly.

Visitation 10:00 AM, Service 11:00 AM on Monday, May 14, 2007 at Westwood Community Church, 3121 Westwood Drive, Excelsior, MN 55331. 952-224-7300. Memorial contributions may be sent to the C.J. and J.J.

Ramstad Memorial Fund, c/o Beacon Bank, 19765 Hwy. 7, Shorewood, MN 55331. 1-800-648-5507 or e-mail customer.service@beaconbank.com

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