



Erik Nichols

December 22, 2005

Nichols, Erik David age 23, of Minnetonka. 2001 graduate of Edina High School, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005. Preceded in death by grandparents, Grace & Ferdinand Meyer; and grandfather, Edward Nichols. Survived by fiancée, Tammi Fahrendorff; loving parents, Gary Edward Nichols and Christopher Louise Meyer; brothers, Colin Edward and Alexander Ferdinand; grandmother, Dorothy Nichols. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and numerous friends. Erik was a loving, empathetic friend to all, who had an amazing capacity to care for others. His kind and gentle disposition touched the hearts of all who knew him. Erik was also a remarkable gymnast and a soccer athlete. Memorial Service Friday, Dec. 23, 11 AM at Mayflower Community Congregational Church, 106 East Diamond Lake Road, Mpls. Memorial gathering 1 hour prior to service at church. Private interment. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to U of M Women's Health Center, Breast Cancer. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



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With all my Love, Emily

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