



James Craig Tobin

March 21, 1959 - July 14, 2011

Age 52 of St. Paul, MN. Died unexpectedly July 14, 2011 of a heart attack. Survived by parents, John and Marie Tobin; sisters, Lisa and Amy Tobin; nephews, Ian Tennant and Liam Tobin; other relatives and friends. Purveyor of puns, wizard of witticisms, and icon of intellect, James was treasured by all who knew him. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from UW Madison and his Master's from the London School of Economics. A lover of great literature, theatre, music, and sports with a special fondness for Gilbert & Sullivan and Shakespeare. He was a regular attendee of the Guthrie and had a personal library nearly as vast as his heart. He was a consummate conversationalist, inviting all into his lively discourse. Kind, non-judgmental and humble, he was blessed with the rare ability to respect differing opinions while holding true to his own. He will be greatly missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. Gathering 11AM Thursday (July 21) followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 12 Noon at the BASILICA OF ST. MARY, 17th Street at Hennepin Ave., Mpls. Interment Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials preferred to American Heart Assoc. or Donors choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tobins,

Rob and I are so sorry to hear that your son/brother has died. Heart attacks give no time for loved ones to prepare for loss. However, for him, there was no long drawn out suffering. He lived fully right up until the end.

We pray that God will comfort you and allow you to remember the joy Jim brought through the years.

Blessings, Heidi and Rob Stevenson

Heidi Stevenson - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lisa and Family,

I am sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your brother and son comfort you in these difficult days.

Michele Pugleasa - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Linn Valentyn (Thomas) - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM