



Jay Schwarz

March 24, 2005

Schwarz, Jay Bernhardt - Born August 2, 1960 Passed away in Irving, Texas On Wednesday, March 16 from a sudden heart attack. Jay was the son of John & Susan (who passed away in 1971) Schwarz. He is survived by his wife, Jesenia; and two daughters, Susan and Maria, all of Irving, TX; his step-mother, Barbara Schwarz; three brothers, Randy, St. Paul, MN, Scott, Margate, FL, Bruno, Richfield, MN; two sisters, Sara Groden, Boston, MA and Carrie Burke, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; and four step-brothers and step-sisters, Kathy Richards, Montclair, NJ, Keith Anderson, Bozeman, MT, Judd Anderson, Baltimore, MD and Sara Hahn, Belgrade, MT. Jay graduated from Edina High School and attended the University of Alaska and St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM. In 1983, Jay entered the Legionaries of Christ, a Roman Catholic congregation in Cheshire, CT. Jay spent 10 years in the Legion, including four in Rome where he earned a licentiate in philosophy at Gregorian University. Jay left the Legion in the late 1990s. In 2001 he married Jesenia Lantigua in Santiago in the Dominican Republic. At the time of his death, Jay was teaching and working on a doctorate in literature at the University of Dallas. Jay was enormously talented, fluent in three languages, a poet and writer, a fine athlete, and had a wonderful sense of humor and a deep, deep faith. He will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved him, especially his family and students. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Those who wish to make a memorial gift should send a check to the 'Jay Schwarz Memorial Fund' to help his widow, two daughters, and unborn son.

Monies should be sent to John Schwarz, 6075 Lincoln Drive, #105, Edina, MN 55436. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996.