



## Jeff "Duff" Lien

September 29, 1964 - March 19, 2012

47, of Hood River, OR, died March 19, 2012 at his home after a 3 1/2 year courageous battle with cancer. Duff was born September 29, 1964 in St. Paul, MN and grew up in Fridley, MN, graduating from Fridley High School in 1983. After graduating with a B. S. in Finance from St. Cloud State University in 1988, he earned his CPA in 1991 and worked as an Accountant. Duff preferred quality over quantity in every aspect of his life. Although his days were too short, they were filled with love, laughter and adventure. He particularly enjoyed windsurfing, snowboarding, mountain biking, hiking and spending time with friends and family. He traveled the world and appreciated culture, cuisine, architecture, art, wildlife and nature. He loved every place he traveled, which covered every continent except Antarctica. He hopes his early passing serves as a reminder to embrace each day and to take that trip you've only dreamed about. He is survived by his wife Kathy (Drake) Lien, his parents Noel and Carolyn Lien, brother Dan Lien, sister-in-law Michelle (Zobeck), nieces and nephews Everett and Eliza Lien and Ryan and Rachel Drake, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and his beloved cats Bully and Bessie. Well wishes and hugs preferred or memorials to the Animal Humane Society, Duff's cancer research project c/o Dr. Dianna Henson, your local PBS station or the Caring Bridge. Visitation Thursday, 3/29 4-8pm Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview, MN. Celebration of Life Service Friday 3/30 2pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 61 Mississippi St NE, Fridley, MN.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to all of you. May God give you great strength and comfort through this difficult time of loss.* ”

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**Kim Kelley Cain** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM