



Kirk Wheeler

December 15, 2003

Wheeler Kirk D. Wheeler age 41 of Eden Prairie, died at his home December 12. Kirk was a graduate of St. Anthony Village High School and the University of Minnesota and a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity serving as an officer and member of the Interfraternity Council. He was president of Wheeler Hardware Company in Roseville, MN, loved sports, and was an active member at Bearpath Country Club. Preceded in death by sister, Elizabeth Wheeler and stepfather, Alfred Fischer. Survived by his wife, Kristin and three daughters, Anya, Sophia, and Emilia, all of Eden Prairie; mother, Norma Fischer, New Brighton, MN; father and stepmother, Willard and Nancy Wheeler, Savannah, GA; sisters, Becky Wielinski (John), Mounds View, MN and Catherine Wheeler, New York City, NY; brothers, James Wheeler, New York City, NY and Richard Wheeler, St. Paul, MN; stepbrothers, Paul Fischer, Lake Oswego, OR, Thomas Fischer, Stacy, MN, Matthew Fischer, Mt. View, CA, John Fischer, Boulder, CO and Peter Fischer, Bellville, IL; stepsister, Sarah Hillstrom, Maple Grove, MN; father and mother-in-law, Robert and Audrey Lundgren, Eden Prairie, MN; nine nieces and nephews and many other loving family and friends. Service 11 am Wednesday, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 13600 Technology Dr. (1 mi. West of 494 along State Hwy. 5), Eden Prairie. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation 4-7 pm Tuesday at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Rd. (1 block North of Hwy. 5) and 1 hour before the service at church. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Mayo Foundation, attn: Cari B. Uslan Siebens

9, 200 1st St., Rochester MN, 55905 in the name of Kirk Wheeler in support of esophageal cancer research. Kirk was the greatest husband, an amazing father, a passionate golfer, Kris' best friend and the bravest person we know. Kirk was eternally young at heart and we will miss him forever but celebrate his life every day. We all prayed for the miracle of Kirk's healing but the true miracle is the vast number of people Kirk's battle has touched. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall

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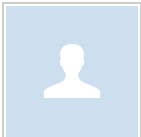


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