



## Larry Mathias

June 20, 2008

Mathias, Larry D. Age 53, of Columbia Heights Formerly of South St. Paul Died of complications of AIDS on June 16, 2008. survived by partner, Lyle Kohlhepp; mother Marcella; wonderful brothers and sisters Thomas, Pat, Deb, Greg, Diane, Jackie and Kim; special niece Elly and nephew Joe; many nieces and nephews; and old friend Eugene. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Aliveness Project. There will be a gathering of family and friends Sunday, June 22, from 2-5PM, with a time for remembrance and sharing at 3PM, at Village Commons Apt. Complex, 720 Linden St., Mendota Heights (Hwy 110 & Dodd Rd). Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436

# Tribute Wall

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