



Leigh Garland Rotenberry

December 8, 1955 - July 27, 2007

Died at home suddenly on July 27 at age 51 in St. Paul Minnesota. Born December 8, 1955 in St. Paul, he was a devoted and loving husband, son and brother and was truly loved by his wife Mary Catherine Jubenville, parents Nancy and Everett Rotenberry, sister Jan Spencer de Gutiérrez and her husband Armando Gutiérrez G. All who knew Leigh remember his beautiful smile, his hearty and infectious laugh and how he reveled in a good conversation and story. His grandparents, many aunts, uncles cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other close Jubenville and Rotenberry family members and friends surrounded him with joy and affection. He had a special close relationship with aunt and uncle Charlotte and Ervin Rotenberry and their son, cousin Mark. Leigh spent the bulk of his career with the Soo Line Railroad. His greatest satisfaction in life came working skillfully with his hands and from his love of music. He played guitar and clarinet and as a child spent many happy hours listening intently to Leonard Bernstein explaining the classics. He attended Horace Mann Elementary, Highland Park Junior High, Minnehaha Academy and technical colleges. As a handyman he could fix almost anything and could build, electrify, weld new legs for a stove or create a beautiful sculpture. He was inquisitive, articulate and highly observant with a mind that was stunning in its grasp. He was genuinely giving and caring and during his lifetime, at great risk to himself, saved the lives of three people refusing acknowledgement of his heroism. Leigh is deeply, deeply mourned. The liveliness of his spirit lives on with all he touched. A brief

graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 4 at 11:00 AM at ACACIA PARK CEMETERY, (651-452-1555), 2151 Pilot Knob Rd. Mendota Heights, MN followed by 12:00 PM lunch at the CHURCH OF ST. PETER (651-452-4550), 1405 Highway 13, Mendota, MN, and a time to give public voice to the joy his life gave us. Pastor Barbara Anne Keely of Wahkon, MN Presbyterian Church will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to The Salvation Army.