



Mark Simonson

May 4, 2008

Simonson, Mark W. age 52, of St. Louis Park. Mark has left us after bravely living with cancer for 4 years. Born in Tomah, WI on October 14, 1955; passed away May 1, 2008. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Hugh M. Simonson; and his loyal canine companions, Grizzly & Mogli. He is survived by his sweetie, Maggie; mother, Odette W. Simonson of Tomah, WI; daughter, Kelly; son, Nicholas and their mother, Helen of Missoula, MT; sister, Lynne (Don) Navis and nieces, Kristen and Renee of Madison, WI. He graduated from LaFollette High School in Madison, WI in 1973 and went on to attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering and graduated with honors in architectural engineering. He worked for the Santa Fe and Montana Rail Link railroads. Most recently he was the project engineer for RailWorks of Lakeville, MN. He worked on the Hiawatha light rail project ensuring track quality. His lifelong passion for trains included modeling, photographing and collecting railroad memorabilia. In honor of his love of trains & pizza, a memorial gathering will be held at Broadway Pizza, 2025 W. River Road, Minneapolis on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 from 4-9 PM. Formal services will be May 22, 2008 in Tomah, WI (details pending) with burial in Camp Douglas, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Soo Line Historical and Technical Society. (www.sooline.org) Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996