



## Melanie Pike

January 20, 2011

Pike, Melanie Grace age 30, born July 11th, 1980, died of leukemia on Mon. Jan. 17th, 2011 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. She is survived by her husband, Joe Pike of Crystal, MN; beloved pug dog, Shnookie; parents, Russ and Missy Wilbur and sister, Valerie Wilbur of Bloomington; her in-laws, the John and Kim Pike family of Duluth, and a very large extended family and many friends, all of whom loved her beyond words. Melanie attended Bloomington Jefferson H.S., Class of 1998 and was cheerleading captain. She fell in love with Joe while they attended college at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, MN, Class of 2002. They were married aboard a cruise ship at port in Miami, FL on May 23rd, 2003 and have made their home in Crystal, MN for their 7+ years of marriage. Melanie worked for MN Eye Consultants in the Twin Cities as a Patient Care Coordinator. She enjoyed playing softball, skiing, movies, games, Halloween, and spending time at the cabin. Most of all she enjoyed laughing with family and friends. A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be held in Melanie's honor on Sun., Jan. 23rd between 12-4 pm at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven, 5125 W. Broadway Ave., Crystal, MN 55429. Melanie's brave story can be found on Caring Bridge at [www.melaniepike.com](http://www.melaniepike.com)