



## Michael Sean Padden

January 17, 2017

Padden, Michael Sean of Crystal, MN passed away January 17, 2017 (age 54) at Scripps Hospital in La Jolla, CA after a long struggle with serious health issues. Born September 22, 1962 in Saint Paul, MN. Grew up in New Hope, MN attending Zachary Lane Elementary and later in Lake Elmo attending Oakland Jr. High and Stillwater High School. Attended Minneapolis Community College receiving a degree in chemical dependency counseling. After working as a counselor for a few years, he pursued careers in health insurance and financial services working at United Health, Health Risk Management and American Express. He met his husband in 2002 and was married in Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 27, 2006. Michael loved science fiction, especially Star Trek, and collected toys, ships and other memorabilia. He also loved his Chihuahuas (Chico and Taco) and enjoyed traveling, gardening and landscaping, television, cooking, home improvement and creative pursuits. Preceded in death by parents, John Padden and Bernadette (Reich) Bolle. Survived by Keith Nelson (husband), Lovell Padden-Maychrzak (son), Gregory Padden (brother) and Dharma Padden (niece). Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, January 31, 11:00 am at the Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W Broadway, Crystal, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Trevor Project for LGBT youth crisis and suicide counseling. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 West Broadway, Crystal