



Michael Von Holtum

November 14, 2013

Von Holtum, Michael age 61, of Crystal. Mike was a brilliant, gentle soul who fought schizophrenia for 44 years. He never gave up. No matter how debilitating the attacks of the disease, he always picked himself up and fought for normalcy. In the end when cancer dealt him a hand he could not win, he faced it with courage, grace and dignity. He was granted a brief period of lucidity before his death and was able to once again enjoy his family and sing the songs he loved as a young man. Mike is survived by siblings, Edmund (Sandra), Katherine, Ellen (Jim), Elizabeth, Bill (Claire) and John; and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father, John; mother, Patricia; and brother, Patrick. Interment Dawn Valley Memorial Park. Visitation 10-11 AM Tues., Nov. 19 with funeral service at 11 AM all at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686 9940 Bush Lake Rd., Bloomington