



Ralph Schwartz

August 17, 2007

Schwartz, Ralph A. Age 56, of St. Louis Park, died August 13 after a sudden illness. Ralph was born in Havre, MT and grew up in nearby Big Sandy. His extraordinary musical talent was evident early and he received many music awards while in high school. He graduated with music degrees from St. Olaf College, 1973 and Manhattan School of Music, 1975. He remained in New York City working as a professional musician until 1982 when he moved to the Twin Cities continuing as a respected freelance trumpeter. Ralph was preceded in death by father, Robert and brother, Richard. He is survived by children, Melani and Kyle; former wife, Patti Arntz; mother, Evelyn; brothers, Robert Jr. and Bruce and sister, Sondra. A memorial service will be held at First Unitarian Society, 900 Mt. Curve Ave., Mpls, 3 PM Sunday, August 19, with a gathering at 1:30 PM for family & friends. The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff of the Cardio-Vascular ICU at the U of M Medical Center for their heroic efforts this past week. In lieu of flowers, family prefers contributions to the Ralph Schwartz Fund at US Bank, Four Seasons Office, 4105 Lancaster Lane, Plymouth, MN 55441. Washburn-McReavy 952-920-3996