



Richard D. Thompson

December 30, 1958 - June 19, 2013

Age 54 of Shell Lake, WI Predeceased by his parents, Robert Thompson, Sr., and Dorothy Thompson. Survived by brother Robert Thompson, Jr. (Carolyn), nieces Sarah "Chloe" Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, and Jill Thompson, as well as by several cousins. Richard was born December 30, 1958, in Duluth, MN, and grew up in Lynchburg, VA. He was a graduate of E.C. Glass H.S. in Lynchburg and received a BA degree, with a double major in economics and philosophy, from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. He also earned his JD degree from Washington and Lee's law school. Richard was an accomplished saxophonist and clarinetist and played in local jazz bands throughout college and law school. He practiced law in Lynchburg, VA, for several years before moving to Siren, WI, in the early 1990s and, in 2009, to Shell Lake. Richard was an intelligent, thoughtful and principled man with a great sense of humor and a deep love of nature. A private funeral service for family will be arranged by Holcomb•Henry•Boom•Purcell Funeral Home. Interment Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts can be made to Crex Meadows Wildlife Education and Visitors Center, 102 E. Crex Ave., Grantsburg, WI 54840, or to a charity of the donor's choice.