



## Roger Alan Wiski

November 14, 1946 - April 10, 2010

Roger was born and raised in Duluth, and was a graduate of Denfeld High School. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, son and brother. Roger was characterized by his zeal and commitment to family, skiing and fishing. The outdoors was his home, including his yard where he created an amazing, lush setting from a sand plain. His early ski jumping and trout fishing experiences set the stage for his outdoor dedication. His humble beginning mounting ski bindings eventually led to a career as a manufacturer's representative for K-2, the world's premier ski brand. He was a member of the Midwest Ski Reps Association for 35 years. From his early days ski jumping to his recent trip to the Rockies skiing with long time friends, his dedication to both the equipment and to people was infectious. He continually befriended skiers, adopted ski runs, ski shops and friends. Roger was often a solitary explorer, using every opportunity to thrash through the bush to a new stream location to determine the hatch and reel in fish and fish stories. He reveled in passing on a tip about both carving turns on the mountain, or finding the right hatch at dusk. Roger's enthusiasm for these passions was endless, evident as he lead youngsters on the slopes and in his determination in helping those around him realize the most rewarding experience. His enthusiasm and tenacity never wavered as he beat back cancer for the last ten years. Memorial service at 2PM Thursday at North Heights Lutheran Church, 1700 West Hwy 96, Arden Hills, MN. 651-797-7800. Memorials preferred. The family thanks the loving staff of Our Lady of Good Counsel Home (hospice).

We would also like to thank all of those who have donated to Roger's medical fund. We are forever grateful. Preceded in death by his father, Walter (92). Survived by his wife of 30 years, Shawn; children, Erik and Laura; mother, Fern; brother, Donn; and numerous extended dear family and friends.