



Steven Linsner

August 21, 2005

Linsner Steven J. Linsner, age 53 of SW Minneapolis. Survived by wife of eleven years, Nancy (nee Shelp); daughter Rosie; mother Florence Linsner; sisters Eve Watts (Eric), Jean Linsner (Paul Heltne); brother Matt Linsner (Frieda); also survived by nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father John Linsner. Steven was a poet, writer, performer, painter, musician and videographer. He was also a professional artist who designed websites and album covers for various Minneapolis artists, galleries and musicians. He graduated with a Humanities degree from New College in Sarasota, FL and spent 6 months at the Ringling Brothers Clown College, also in Sarasota. He was involved in the development and early years of "Heart of the Beast Puppet Theatre" and toured the country as a puppeteer. His most recent project was the development of "Performance Painting," real-time, improvisatory computer graphic painting, projected as visuals for music, poetry and dance performances. Steven has been quoted in several books with "A clown is a poet who is also an orangutan." Visitation will be Sunday, August 21, 3-5 PM at Washburn - McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100. Funeral service will be Monday, August 22 at 12 noon at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S, Minneapolis. Interment will be at Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996