



## David Sinkula

March 8, 1970 - April 14, 2010

David Sinkula, 40, Coon Rapids, MN, formerly of Bismarck, died April 14, 2010 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. Services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, April 24th, 2010, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Paul Becker officiating. Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday at Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck. Dave was born on March 8, 1970, in Bismarck, ND, to Donald and Lillian Sinkula. He grew up in Bismarck in the same house with his parents and his sister Karen for 18 years. After graduating from Century High, he attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks from 1988-1992. He then transferred to North Dakota State University in Fargo and completed his Electrical Engineering degree in December 1994. Following graduation, Dave went to work at Phoenix International Corp. in Fargo. He left in August 1995 and headed for the Twin Cities. That December he took on a job as a software engineer for Interactive Technologies, Inc. in North St. Paul. He left his mark on ITI as well as J. Gordon Electronic Design, and Ecowater Systems before finishing his career with GE Security. His work at Ecowater led to a patent on one of his project inventions. Dave met Angie Olson at a friend's wedding in 1997. The two have lived in their current residence in Coon Rapids since 1999. After a long period of getting to know one another and Angie's daughter Brooke Jundt, the two were married on July 12, 2003 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Bismarck. Their marriage was blessed with a daughter, Heather Maggie Maye

Sinkula, on June 6, 2004. Dave loved to laugh and was most fond of being a dad. Dave enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and loved to work in his garden. His homemade spaghetti sauce was legendary among his friends and family. Most can agree that he spent quite a bit of time on his computer, often spent working with pictures and video, and later blogging. Of all Dave's passions, family and laughter were his greatest. Dave is survived by his wife Angie and daughter Heather, Coon Rapids, MN, and step-daughter Brooke, Mandan, ND; his mother Lil, Bismarck, ND; sister Karen Truong and nephews Michael and James Truong, Seattle, WA. He was preceded in death by his father Donald on October 11, 2009. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to a trust fund that has been set up for David's daughter, Heather, at Wells Fargo Bank.

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ *"Sink" and I had lockers next to each other from 7th to 12th grade. He was a funny guy who cared about others a great deal. Blessings to you all!!!*

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**Kim Tjaden** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *David Sinkula*

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**Jim Hawley** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the times I got to spend with Dave. I will forever remember his mischievous chuckle and grin.*

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**Jodi Rathjen** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Brother Blaive, we're gonna miss you. We're thankful and lucky to have had you in our lives. We'll remember fondly all of the great times we've had together, from partying hard to just relaxing and watching the kids play. Those of us who knew you well are better people for having had you in our lives. Rest in God's arms, Brother.*

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**Dan & Sandy Johnson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Angie And Family My Prayers Go Out To You, At A Sad Time Like This But Try To Think Of The Goodtimes That You All Shared, That Will Wipe Away The Sad Time, Your Facing Now Take Care God Bless, Todd & Stacy Haugen*

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**Todd & Stacy Haugen /Sons** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dave, I will miss your witty sense of humor! I can't believe that you are gone at such a young age. You will never be forgotten! I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Your little girl was lucky to have you as a wonderful father. You left us too soon...

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**Tracy Lipp** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ How do we remember Dave? His Mini-Mart mug full of \*beverage\*...Watching Ren & Stimpy...Burgertime...his wit...being his roommate for a summer...co-oping together at 3M...There are too many good times to even begin to list here. He was in our wedding and a good friend for many years. We miss him but we are comforted that he is now at peace. We pray for Angie and the girls that they will find peace and healing.

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**Tony & Karen Gatica** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dave, or should I say JC, your time on earth was far to short, but in that short time you touched many lives. I will never forget the Green Manalishi station wagon with it's massive speakers, so the sound would bounce you down the rode, and the 1/2 foot long sword earring as you head banged along with The Priest. May you rest in Peace. Jason "Jack" Smith and Family.

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**Jason & Lynelle Smith** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ David, Thanks for being my friend growing up in Bismarck, ND. I always had a great time when we did things together. We got into our fair share of trouble and never seemed accomplish much, but the discussions were great. We were capable of great things in our youth and proved we could in life. I would say our greatest accomplishment is being a parent. I lost touch with you for a few years, but have always been pleased that we reconnected and been in contact in the past years. Thanks for the support last year while I was deployed like all of the previous times. I knew you were praying for me and my family. I am praying for your family now. I wish I could turn back time and do things differently, but that would not be life. I know you are at peace now with your ice skates on waiting for your line to be called. Get out on the ice and cross check someone for me. Troy

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**Troy Eck** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ CHS class of '88 will miss you!

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**Deanna Dockter Krueger** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM