



Thomas Bartkowski

September 26, 1952 - September 4, 2005

Thomas Allen Bartkowski, 52, St. Paul, MN, passed away unexpectedly September 4, 2005. Services will be held on Friday 11:00 AM, at the Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, with the Rev. Edwin Wehner officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 - 9:00 PM Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service where a vigil service will be held at 8:00 that evening. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to the service at the church. Thomas was born September 26, 1952 to Alfred and Avis Wright Bartkowski in Bismarck, ND. He attended elementary school in Bismarck at St. Anne's Catholic School and graduated from St. Mary's Central High School, Bismarck, in 1970. As a young man, Tom was an avid boy scout along with his brother and with his father as troop leader. He was a member of St. Anne's Troop 120. To his great enjoyment he had the opportunity to attend the International Boy Scout Jamboree. He was a 1972 graduate of Bismarck State College and in 1975 he graduated from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He took graduate courses at North Dakota State University, Fargo, from 1981 to 1983. Tom loved reading and the arts. He played the saxophone during his school years, participating in band, jazz ensemble and theatre productions. His appreciation of music extended throughout his lifetime. He had lived in the Twin Cities area since 1987, most recently working as the director of special projects for Merit View Partners, Minneapolis. Tom is survived by his parents, his sons, Mitchell Drews of Sioux Falls, SD; and Logan Drews of Madison, SD; his brother, William Colette of Minnetonka, MN;

his sisters, Kay Kenneth Vogel of Bismarck and Carol Jeffrey Fallon of Rochester, MN; and his nieces and nephews, Jason and Joshua Vogel, Kathryn, Patrick and Ryan Fallon, and Sarah Kay Bartkowski.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom --i have often remembered the time we all went to pick him up at Heart Butte and the storm the was brewing--lots of good memories--my mom passed away 2 yrs ago so now it is me and my husband and my daughter Dallas and her 3 children--our thoughts and prayers are with you all and i hope to be able to get to the vigil service thurs.-our love and gods neverending love and blessings be with you all.

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