



Christopher J. Van Vorst



Christopher J. Van Vorst, 28, of Albany, died Friday, August 31, 2007 at Albany Medical Center. Born October 30, 1978 in Troy, he was the son of Mark and Sonia Van Vorst and Kate (Spain) and James Vasilow, all of Stockport. He was the store manager of East Coast Audio in East Greenbush. Chris was also a partner and event planner of Wild Side Entertainment, a production company involved with many cable networks including ESPN. He was a member of the Stockport Fire Company and a graduate of Ichabod Crane Central School Class of 1997. Chris was an avid photographer and loved his newest hobby riding motorcycles. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom III as a communications sergeant for the 42nd ID Commander Major General Taluto, in Tikrit and was awarded the combat action badge. He was honorably discharged in 2006. Chris was a very sociable, loyal friend, and incredibly generous to all he cared for. He was especially devoted to his nephew, Greyson Van Vorst. He had an enviable sense of humor and approached each day as a new adventure. Any problem was not a problem, but a challenge for him to conquer. In addition to his parents and nephew, surviving are his paternal grandmother, Sandra Van Vorst of Troy; his sister, Dawn Van Vorst of Stockport; his step-brother, Eric Deane of Ventura, Calif.; his stepsister, Jessica Deane of Rochester; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Chris was loved by all and had an infinite number of close friends. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, John and Ruth Gail Spain and paternal grandfather, John E. Van Vorst.