



## Stephen D. French



Stephen D. French, age 57, of Fayetteville died unexpectedly on Friday, August 30. Steve was born in Quincy, Massachusetts to John and Louise (Fontaine) French. He was a 1974 graduate of Fayetteville-Manlius High School and received a Bachelors Degree in Geology from Oregon State University. Steve's career spanned a broad range of fields including environmental and geological sciences, but it was his love of all things computer-related that led him to spend most of the last 15 years in that field. Steve would assist friends, friends of friends, and friends of friends of friends on projects or problems, sometimes spending long hours working things through in his spare time, usually for nothing more than a thank you. Steve is survived by his son,

Sam, 14, of Fayetteville; his girlfriend, Janis Mahshie of DeWitt, who has brought him great joy over the last four years; his brother, John of Littleton, CO; and by Sabrina Hesford (Sam's loving mother). Steve's parents predeceased him. Steve leaves behind so many friends from his passions of running, harness racing and motorcycling.