



Alan H. Dohrn



Alan H. Dohrn, 59, of 4141 Whitman Road, Canastota, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, at Lewis Gale Montgomery Hospital, Blacksburg, Virginia, surrounded by his loving family, following a brief illness. He was born on June 8, 1954, in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Henry and Louise Oliver Dohrn. Alan spent his early years in Illinois, moving to Sherrill and attending the Vernon Verona Sherrill schools. He later lived in Ava, W. Leyden, Massena, and Oneida, and has lived in Canastota for the past 10 years. Alan has worked for Haun Specialty Gases, Inc., in Syracuse, for the last 17 years, acting as the Fill Plant Manager. He was proud of his involvement in the design and installation of the filling and production facility he managed. Alan, also, helped in the design of special gas and liquid systems for customers, and was the person salesmen and managers turned to for answers to gas related questions that were out of the ordinary. He had previously worked at the former Pettibone Industries and Orion Bus Industries. Alan enjoyed working on his tractor, creating things with metal, skydiving, riding his Honda Gold Wing motorcycle cross-country, feeding the neighborhood crows, backyard pyrotechnics, his Donkey, his dog "Bosco", and his cats, "Milo" and "Cosmo". He was a member of New Beginnings Community Church, Wampsville. Alan married Karen M. Farrand on March 13, 2004 in Wampsville. He was predeceased by a brother, Edward Dohrn. Survivors: Surviving besides his wife, Karen, are: three sons and one daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Dohrn of W. Leyden, Lee Dohrn of Clockville, and Steven and Mika Dohrn of Atsugi, Japan; one daughter, Sarah Dohrn of W. Leyden; one step-son, Joseph Albert of Oneida; one sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Patrick Moshetti of Sherrill; one sister-in-law, Nancy Dohrn of Rochester; two grandchildren, Mia and Maya Dohrn; an aunt, Pearl Verre of Palm Springs, CA; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.