



## Joseph Bertolero



Joseph Bertolero, 43, of Oneida, was a valiant warrior who lost his battle with cancer on January 19, 2009. The words he lived by were, "Never Quit." A life resident of the Syracuse area, he graduated from Canastota High School in 1983. Joe represented the Lions Club in Morrisville, received a Boys State Academic Achievement Award and also coached the Canastota girls' tennis team. He received an associate's degree from RIT in 1985 and a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Upstate in 1988. He lived an adventurous life and enjoyed skydiving, snowmobiling, motorcycling and trap shooting. At one time he was a DJ for a morning radio show at WMCR in Oneida. He worked at Vernon Downs in the audio-visual department and participated and acted in the Oneida Follies. He was once employed by St. Joseph's Hospital, from 1987 to 1998, and was currently employed by Laboratory Alliance of Central New York since 1998. Surviving are his wife and true love, Andrea Layman Bertolero; his parents, Eugene and Mildred Bertolero of Canastota; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces; and a nephew. He will be missed by his beloved dogs, Roxy and Bailey.