



Mark H. O'Brien

CORTLAND - It is with great sadness that the family of Mark H. O'Brien, announce his unexpected death at home on September 27, 2008 at the age of 39 years old. Mark was the beloved son of Sherry H. O'Brien and Vivian McKay Cross. Mark was predeceased by his best friend and stepfather, Gary "Bucko" Cross. He was also the loving father of Nichole Anne and Austin Matthew O'Brien; the half-brother of Sherry Ann Lent; and stepbrother to Jessica and Douglas Cross, and Patrick and Michael Swayze. He leaves behind his ex-wife and friend, Beth O'Brien; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Mark will be sadly missed by his multitude of good friends in addition to his family. He will forever be remembered for his smile and laugh, which could brighten a room, and his sense of humor and untamed charm. He found everlasting joy in his love for riding his motorcycle and past snowmobile journeys, his cell phone and often "should-be-censored" text messages that he sent, his excellence in being a mechanic, AC/DC being played very loud, Easy Street and his extended family there. Mark so enjoyed his very close friends, Jeff Utter (and family) and Stephanie Fenner (and family), "Bucko," and most importantly, his children, Nichole and Austin, and his amazing mother, Vivian.