



Francis C. "Frank" Mackin



Francis C. Mackin, 49, passed away on Monday, November 22, 2010 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Born on March 9, 1961 in Schenectady, Frank, recently of Mechanicville, was the son of the late Joseph J. and Phyllis (MacDonald) Mackin. He is survived by his son, Brandon Mackin; stepson, Marsiro Zandri II, and stepdaughter, Morgan Murdza. Other survivors include his sister, Mary K. Mackin of Coxsackie, and his brother, John (Michele) Mackin of Schenectady; nephews, Jay, Jeremy, Jamie Mackin and Daniel Vergine, as well as many great-nephews and nieces, cousins; an aunt, Ardis MacDonald; an uncle, John MacDonald; and former spouse and friend, Dawn Mackin. Frank was a graduate of Linton High School. He worked for the Department of Taxation and Finance for 27 years. He was a shop steward for CSEA Local 690. He was a 40 year member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Schenectady. He loved to ride his Harley and was a proud member of the Caretakers Motorcycle Club. Throughout his illness, Frank's spirits were buoyed by all the care and concern shown by his friends, co-workers, members of CSEA Local 690, members of the AOH, members of the Caretakers and other motorcycle groups, all those who attended the benefits at the Sawmill and at the AOH. The family wishes to thank all of you. We wish to acknowledge the loving care given Frank by Pamela and Dennis Vergine throughout his life and especially in his final days at their home.

