



## David Shaw

January 11, 1952 - April 26, 2004

David Walter Shaw died Monday, April 26, 2004 at age 52 in his home in West Hartford after a long illness. Born January 11, 1952 in Hartford, he was the son of Margaret B. and Walter C. Shaw. He lived in the Hartford area most of his life.

David played football and was a champion diver and gymnast in junior high and high school. He graduated from Conard High School in West Hartford in 1970 and attended Windham College in Putnam, Vermont.

He married Darcy Jones, also of West Hartford, in 1975 and had one child, Max, who is 13.

David worked on oil rigs in Texas, on a construction crew in Florida and Georgia, and operated his own house painting and wallpapering business in the Hartford area for many years. He was a hard worker who believed in doing the job right.

David played guitar and harmonica and performed in a number of local bands, including XY Eli, Rockabilly Explosion, and Carptones. He loved children, his friends and family, and riding his custom 1975 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

He was well-loved by many, including his brothers, Larry Shaw of Greenville,

R.I. and Michael Shaw of Fiji, his sisters, Margo Johnson of Coxsackie, NY and Connie Shaw of Boulder, CO, and his mother, Margaret Shaw of Homosassa, FL. His father, Walter Shaw, died on June 8, 1975.

David was a fun-loving, original, free-spirited man who lived his life to its fullest and lived it his way. He will be greatly missed by all of us who were privileged to know him.

A celebration of David's life will be held at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, on Friday, April 30 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. All of his friends are welcome to come and share their stories of his life.

Contributions may be made in his name to St. Phillip House 80 Broad Street Plainville CT 06062.