



James M Burke III

March 18, 1953 - December 1, 2011

BURKE. James M.

James M. Burke, III, 58 of Hartford, died Monday, December 1, 2011. Born in Winchester, MA, the son of James M. and Joyce Gandle Burke, Jr. of West Hartford, he made his home in the Hartford area for most of his life. James graduated from Billerica High School and received his Bachelor's degree in social work from Central Connecticut State University. Jim worked as a social worker for many organizations, loved rock and was an excellent guitarist. He especially enjoyed the music of the Beatles and the Who, and one of his favorites was "Pinball Wizard" from the Who's rock opera Tommy. He was an avid disciple of Henry David Thoreau and made frequent trips to Lake Walden in Concord, MA to walk the trails to the site of Thoreau's cabin. Besides his parents, he is survived by his two daughters, Belinda Rose Burke, Natalie Lynn Burke both of Hartford; his brother Kenneth W. Burke of West Hartford, and his sister Bonny Elizabeth Burke of Northampton, MA. He was predeceased by two brothers David and Robert Burke. A memorial service will be celebrated on Friday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 679 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ To the Burkes. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a great guy, a kind friend, and a caring person. Jim will be remembered fondly for these traits and for many more things which made him such a wonderful person. My condolences go out to you all. ##imported-begin##Gerry Dillon##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Natalie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Your coworker and friend,
Ron##imported-begin##Ronald Asselin##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Burke Family: My sincere condolences to you. I worked with Jim at Easter Seals for a short time. He was a very nice person and certainly did like his music. I am sure that he will be playing in heaven. My prayers go to you all. May he rest in peace.

Ruby Brown##imported-begin##Ruby Brown##imported-end##

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM