



James Hopkins "Jay"

August 15, 2011

Passed away in Shorewood, Wisconsin, on August 15, 2011, at age 60. Son of the late Wallace and Judith Hopkins, Jay is survived by his son Connor, former wife Meg, brother Randall, brother Chris, and a legion of friends, all of whom came to know and love him for his wonderful sense of humor, wit, charming personality, and dedication to principle. Indeed, Jay possessed that rare ability to enter a room full of strangers only to end up being everyone's new best friend (for all the right reasons) within the hour. Over the span of his career he worked in commercial real estate and socially responsible investing. He then was a stay at home Dad while pouring his professional energies into becoming a social studies teacher which led directly to a true passion for innovative, creative educational practice. Those who knew Jay agreed that it was his role as a father that gave his life a richness of purpose beyond any and all personal achievements. Indeed, he was never happier than when given the opportunity to share how proud he was of his son, Connor. For information or to send an on-line condolence, email: nsfs@wi.rr.com Service & Reception Info A memorial gathering will be held at the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, 1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee, at 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 27th. A reception will follow at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, 758 N. Broadway, Milwaukee. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Milwaukee Rescue Mission (milmission.org).