

**WILK** - Paul Michael, 46, Vermont, formerly of Cairnbrook, died Oct. 6, 2011, in Vermont. Born March 23, 1965, son of John and Alice Wilk. Preceded in death by parents and infant niece, Rebekah Wilk. Survived by brothers, Robert Wilk, married to Rose Ann (Moore), Bedford; John D. Wilk, married to Mary (Miller), Somerset; Jeffrey Wilk and Carol Fochtman, Central City; Gregory Wilk, married to Susan (Sankovich) New Paris; and Douglas Wilk, married to Nancy (Masters), Mineral, Va. Paul will be sadly missed by his family, including nephews, Thomas, married to Kathryn (Mereen); Benjamin, and fiancée, Kristen Monahan; and Ryan, Joseph, Scott and Brandon; nieces, Melinda (his goddaughter), Allison and Amber; and great-nephew, Michael Wilk. Paul was a graduate of Shade High School, where he excelled in track. He earned an associate degree from DeVry University in Columbus, Ohio. Former member of Sacred Heart of Jesus, now Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Central City, where he served as an altar boy in his youth. He worked at MCI early in his career. For the past 20 years, Paul lived in Vermont, where he worked at various manufacturing companies as a machinist. He loved living in Vermont, where he had many friends. When he visited Pennsylvania, he liked going for walks in the woods; visiting "Queen's Palace," a childhood spot; and spending time with old friends at Cairnbrook Club. Paul loved the Beatles and listening to a variety of music. When he visited his hometown, he made an effort to visit his former neighbors, always making time to talk and share memories. As we remember Paul, we will do so in ordinary ways: Making time to talk to friends and loved ones, being more attentive when we listen to their stories, enjoying the lyrics of a song and sharing a laugh with an old friend. A private service will be held at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, at the convenience of the family.