



Christopher Dennis Friend

July 25, 1972 - February 16, 2008

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1972-2008

Funeral service for Christopher Dennis Friend, age 35 of Princeton, will be Tuesday, Feb 19, 2008 at 10:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Jon Olinger and Rev. Alan Turlip will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, Feb 18, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Friend passed away on Saturday, Feb 16, 2008 at Perry Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jul 25, 1972 in Princeton, Illinois to Dennis and Elizabeth (Hillenburg) Friend. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1990 and from Triton College in 1993, with a degree in graphic arts. He married Barbara Bader on July 7, 2001 at the First Christian Church in Princeton. He worked at Tribune Printing in High School and after college was the manager of St. Bede Abby Press for 13 yrs. He went to work for Tribune Printing again in May 2007. Chris was a great sales person and graphic designer. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1339, Wildlife Turkey federation, Whitetails Unlimited, the Buffalo Club and Ducks Unlimited. Chris was an avid hunter. He was also an active member of First Christian Church of Princeton.

Chris is survived by his wife Barbara Friend of Princeton, his children;

Elizabeth (Chad) Arkels of Princeton, Jennifer Whitlock of KY, Scott Whitlock, and Arin Whitlock, both of Princeton and two grandsons Logan and Preston Arkels, still at home. Surviving as well are his parents Elizabeth Friend of Princeton and Dennis (Merilynn) Friend of Princeton. Also surviving are his sisters Crystal Gee of Princeton and Carrie Gee of Normal, his paternal grandmother Lois Friend of Princeton, several nieces and nephews, and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents.

Memorials may be directed to the family for disbursement to several charities.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356