



Dale R. Long

February 12, 1955 - March 16, 2009

54, of Carmel, passed away March 16, 2009. He was born February 12, 1955 to George Garrison and Eleanor Katherine (Wood) Long. Dale was a 1973 graduate of Pike High School, and during his senior year was named Athlete of the Year. He attended Vanderbilt and then graduated from Indiana University in 1977, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Dale began his career in sales and owned his own kitchen renovation business. He was the past president of the National Kitchen & Bath Association. Dale was a proud member of AA where he used his wit, humor and compassion to be a successful sponsor and motivator. He was in good standing for the past 12 years. Dale was active with BSA Troop #804 of Zionsville, IN. He enjoyed snow and water skiing, hiking/camping, swimming, biking and running. He was a successful Triathlon and Ironman participant over the years. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Friday, March 20, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, with a Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the church. Dale is survived by his loving wife, Jacki Long; son, Alex Long; daughter, Sophia Long; mother, Kay Long; brother, Christopher Long (Allison); sister, Laurie Long (Jim Davis); parents-in-law, Jim and Janet Land; grandfather-in-law, Dennis Finch; 3 nieces, Suzanne and Stephanie Long, and Sarah Stacki. His father, Garry Long, and daughter, Lindsey Leigh Long, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to a college fund for Alex & Sophia Long, with

donations payable to Jacki Long, c/o Edward Jones, 102 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, IN, 46052, Attn: Brett Bayston or to the Pat Skidmore Foundation, P.O. Box 40871, Indianapolis, 46240 or www.PatSkidmoreFoundation.com, in memory of Dale Long for Kidney Cancer Research. Final arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.