



James Anthony "Tony" Grappi

February 21, 1954 - February 13, 2013

58, of Indianapolis, passed away February 13, 2013. He was born on February 21, 1954, in Oakland, CA, to Robert Lewis and Debra Kilmore Grappi. Tony was an incredible artist and musician. He enjoyed building various things, and was a master handyman. He and his lovely wife spent 13 years transforming their home into a castle. He was the type of person that would push himself to overcome any obstacles and challenges, mastering any task. Tony is survived by his loving wife, Venessa Grappi; father, Robert Grappi; step-mother, Barbara Grappi; brothers, Jerry and Jon Grappi; step-sister, Cheryl Bennett (John); step-brothers, Ross and Richard Mack; several nieces and nephews and all the rest of the family. Two brothers, Louis and Mark Grappi, and his mother, Deborah Grappi, preceded him in death. Visitation will be Saturday, February 16, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children.