



Peter Leo Barajas, Jr.

December 24, 1971 - November 21, 2009

Peter L. Barajas, Jr. Beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandson, nephew, uncle, brother-in-law, and friend, passed away Saturday evening at Community Hospital North. Pete grew up in Sterling, Illinois and earned a BS in Engineering from the University of Illinois. He worked for Rolls Royce for the past fifteen years designing and developing components for military aircrafts. As a Senior Engineer, Pete was affectionally nicknamed ♦The Guru♦ by his coworkers, and his leadership, acumen, and level headedness earned the respect and admiration of everyone around him. Pete was also actively involved with Jireh Sports, which serves urban youth in Indianapolis. In his spare time, Pete enjoyed stock and open-wheel racing, building and racing go-karts and building model cars. Pete was also a gifted artist. Metal sculpture, watercolors, pen and ink, and jewelry were just a few of his favorite creative outlets. He also made incredible cakes for family occasions that would rival anything you would see on the Food Network♦s Ace of Cakes. Pete will be missed for his gentle spirit, room-lighting smile, sidesplitting humor, heartwarming personality, and loyal companionship. Visitation will be held Monday, November 23, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at East 91st Street Christian Church, 6049 E. 91st St. He is survived by his loving wife, (Mary) Kathryn; his three children, Aryanna, Petey, and a baby boy who will be born in January; his parents Ramona and Peter Barajas Sr.; sister and brother-in-law Jessica and Eli

Rivera; and loving family and friends too many to mention.