

Mark F. Kay (Antonio), 53

Feb. 22, 1955 - March 31, 2008

HOUSTON, TX — Mark F. Kay (Antonio) was born Feb. 22, 1955 in Torino, Italy. He was raised in Portsmouth by his parents, Frederick and Marcella Kwapiszeski. Mark moved to Beaumont, TX in the early 1980's. He had been residing in Houston, TX for the past 10 years with Susan Park, Houston, TX with his dear friend who shared in his life 'til now. He was an entrepreneur and automotive wholesaler. He died March 31, 2008, at his home in Houston.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Marcella Kwapiszeski, and his birth father, Pietro Cirignano, and his brother, Sergio Cirignano. He is survived by his son, Keith Kay of Missouri City, TX; daughters, Madelyn Kay and Olivia Kay, both of Nome, TX; his friend, Susan Park of Houston, TX; twin sister, Carmela (Dan) Jacobsen of Harlan; brothers, James "Ralfarie" Kwapiszeski of Temecula, CA and Robert "Angelo" Kwapiszeski of Omaha, NE; granddaughter, Serra Kay; birth mother, Mafalda Cirignano; brothers, Paolo Cirignano (Lucia), Trento, Italy, and Carlo Cirignano (Elaina), Florence, Italy; and sister, Germana of Trento, Italy; nieces, Angela Jacobsen-Stein and Tina Jacobsen, both of Harlan; nephews, Nicola and Federico Cirignano; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5, 2008, at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, TX. Burial was at Haven of Rest in Beaumont, TX.

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