



Paul A. Maxim

February 1, 1973 - June 20, 2009

Paul Maxim, age 36, died Saturday June 20, 2009 in Lansing, Michigan. Paul was preceded in death by his grandparents John and Emma Hautala, Emiley and Julius Maxim and his friend and cousin Jason Stephan. Surviving are his parents Ken Maxim of Grand Rapids and Sandra Maxim, brothers Pete and Steve, nephew Zander, niece Stella all of Lansing and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

In 1991 Paul graduated from Lansing Catholic Central High School in Lansing, Michigan and attended Lansing Community College. Earlier this year Paul registered for the Gift of Life organ donor program and his generosity of spirit was the answered prayer for three people who had been waiting on a transplant list.

Paul's passion for skate boarding and his dedication to practice is well known in the skating community. He was a regular at Ranney Park in Lansing, as well as many other skate parks throughout the country. He found joy not only in skating, but in sharing his knowledge and helping others master this physically challenging sport.

We honor Paul's life and will miss him more than words can express. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or The American Cancer Society,

Capital Area Service Center, 3100 West Rd., Building B, Suite 110, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 25, 2009 from 3:30pm until the time of the Memorial Mass at 5:30pm at St. John Catholic Student Parish 327 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing. A dinner will be served immediately following the mass. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Tribute Wall



“ I am still in shock about all of this. I heard yesterday. I am so sorry for the loss we all have as a result of his death. We have been talking a lot lately and have kept in close contact since we found each other again 11 years ago. I will always love and miss him. My deepest sympathies, Monica Morley###imported-begin###Monica Morley###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandy, I learned about Paul's accident from Dr. Mike Leahy after he returned from Ireland. I am so very sorry for your huge loss. I know he touched many many a heart as he shared his gift and passion for skate boarding. There are many who will always be grateful for his kind teaching of this difficult sport. And, Sandy, I can't begin to express how very very very proud of Paul I am to learn that He saved three people who were desperately awaiting an organ transplant. Sandy - Paul and You will always remain a HUGE BLESSING to me.###imported-begin###Joyce Schultz###imported-end##

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