Obituaries

Daniel Duffy Swantek

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Daniel Duffy Swantek, born March 23, 1978, passed peacefully in his sleep, Saturday May 8, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Dhira Lawrence, and his 3 year-old daughter, Athena Lalita Swantek. He is also survived by his father, Daniel and wife, Sandy; his mother, Patricia; Dhira's parents, Emily Chaison and Marty Vielma; his sister, Shannon, and his brother, Kevin.

In his early years, Daniel is remembered for his love for Lansdale Catholic High School and his inspiring athletic accomplishments including winning PA state championships in both track and cross country. He also gave exemplary performances for St. Joseph's University Track and Cross Country teams. He was well loved by his whole community in Lansdale and he touched many throughout these years through volunteer work and strong social and family values. His love for music took him on many travels.

After moving to Oregon, Daniel became a strong spiritual leader in his meditation community, Dharmalaya, and an unfailing environmental advocate. He was the founder of Green Solutions Printing which was a company committed to his beliefs of being a socially and environmentally conscious corporation. He became very active in the sustainable business community He was committed to his family first and foremost. He was driven by a need to improve the lives of those around him and the beautiful world he cherished. His biggest passion throughout his life was to uplift humanity.

Daniel touched the lives of everyone he met and aspired to make everyone's experiences in this lifetime more just and inspiring. He is loved by all who knew him and will be missed more than words can say.

Donations for his wife and daughter can be made out to the Daniel Duffy Swantek Memorial Trust Fund and sent care of Emily Chaison, 450 E. 32nd Ave. Eugene, OR 97405.

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