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Dewey Lee Winburne

Dewey Lee Winburne passed into the presence of the Lord on February 13, 1999. Dewey was born in Austin, Texas, April 22, 1957.

Dewey is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and son, Isaac; father and mother, Lerov and Nancy Winburne of Little River, Texas; two brothers, David (Mary Margaret) of Dallas, Texas, and Darryl (Jennifer) of the Richmond, Virginia area; mother-in-law, Esther Gilbertson of Keyeser, Wisconsin: brothers-in-law, George (Lou Ellen) of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Kenneth (June) of Keyeser, Wisconsin; and many, many friends and family members who loved him dearly. He will be deeply missed.

Dewey graduated magna cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a BA in Sociology and English and secondary certification in education. He also studied theology at Regent College in Vancouver and at the L'Abri community in Huemoz Switzerland. His love for students was evident in his ten years of work at the American Institute for Learning. His concern for students reached beyond the classroom and connected to their individual lives. While at AIL he received national awards and honors for his work in developing and producing interactive multimedia to benefit the education of at-risk-students.

Dewey had been on the forefront of the field of multimedia since 1986. He first investigated the use and effectiveness of educational software while participating in National Joint Study Partnerships with IBM, Apple Computer, and the University of Texas. He was a founding member of Austin Area Multimedia Alliance; a past president of IICS, Austin, Texas, and creatively initiated and was a consultant for the SXSW Multimedia Festival. His current work was developing state-wide multimedia initiatives with his company Interactive Architex. Kindness, sincerity and intensity are words to describe Dewey. His compassionate heart had him doing volunteer work over the years with Down Home Ranch, East Side Group, Habitat for Humanity and teaching Sunday School for St. David's Episcopal Church. His resourcefulness and ability to network with people benefited many in the Austin community. He was a lively presence to the many people whose lives he touched.

Visitation from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church. He will be buried at 4:00 p.m. in the Wilson Valley Cemetery in Little River, Texas.

Friends ask that memorials be sent to the Isaac Winburne Trust, c/o Jim Crosby, P.O. Box 1868, Austin, TX 78767.

All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

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