

CABRERA John Carlos Cabrera, 51, of Columbus, died from cancer, January 15, 2010 at home surrounded by loved ones. He was born August 6, 1958 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Mildred V. and Hugo A. Cabrera. Also preceded in death by his brother Hugo. John is survived by his loving wife, Amber (Marinello); sons, Joe, Marco, Hugo and soon to be born baby boy Cabrera; siblings, Fran Cabrera, Jeami Cabrera, Mary (Rich Bishop) Cabrera, Tish (Don Riggensch) Cabrera, Lita (Bob) Maldeis, Michael Cabrera, Paul (Debbie) Cabrera, Margaret (McGlade) Cabrera, Kate (Jim) Albers; brother-in-law, Nate Perez; father-in-law, Michael Marinello; numerous nieces, nephews; and many wonderful friends. John was the eighth of eleven children. He graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1977. John proudly served in the Air National Guard of Ohio from 1980 to 1986 earning himself a college education. The Ohio State University was his college of choice where he majored in Communications from 1981 to 1985. John used his communication skills in sales from selling cars to funny hats. He reigned supreme in salesmanship and established his own business, J and J Concessions. Like his father, John loved watching football, especially the Buckeyes and the Bengals. John followed in his father's footsteps with his love and loyalty to his family. In addition to his work, he has left a legacy of love to his beloved wife, sons and his family. A Celebration of Life Mass will be said by Fr. Timothy M. Hayes at 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43220. After the Mass, an open house will be held at his sister, Kate's home. In honoring John's life of fun and happy times, the family requests that John's favorite attire of party gear be worn to the open house. In lieu of flowers, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/ydhydy8> to make memorial donations in John's memory or in c/o Amber Marinello family at any KeyBank location. Contributions will also be accepted at the open house. Visit www.schoedinger.com to share a favorite memory of John. Arrangements entrusted to the SCHOEDINGER MIDTOWN CHAPEL -