

HANTAK James Craig Hantak, age 46, of Columbus, died unexpectedly Thursday, October 13, 2005 at his home. James is survived by his wife, Lisa Hantak; daughter, Danielle Hantak; mother, Catherine Hantak; brothers-in-law, Burl Stafford of Coshocton, OH and Gary Hicks of Columbus, OH; nephew, James Frederick Stafford; and great-nieces, Alexia and Zoe. He was preceded in death by his father Donald J. Hantak, 1994 and his sisters Carol Stafford and Karyn Hicks. A 1977 graduate of Upper Arlington High School, James received a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Communications from Franklin University in 1988. He began the Special Olympics bowling team in 1992 in Lancaster, OH. He was very active as a sponsor and coach with Special Olympics for many years. Funeral Service will be held 2 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2005 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road, where family will receive friends after 1 p.m. Monday until time of service. Rev. Rick Karns officiating. Private entombment Union Cemetery Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald and Catherine Hantak Fund, for Myotonic Dystrophy Research, c/o The Columbus Foundation, 1234 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205, in his memory.