

In Loving Memory

George Michael Weisiger

March 21, 1980 – July 16, 2009



George Michael Weisiger, 29 of Urbana passed away the early morning of July 16, 2009 after being hit by a truck while riding his bicycle on the University of Illinois campus.

Born in Urbana, March 21, 1980, George is survived by his loving parents Bill and Rita Weisiger of Champaign and his sister, Natalie Weisiger of Los Angeles. George was always fun, always funny and a great son, brother and friend. He is best described as an intelligent, outgoing, upbeat and hilarious individual who made lasting impressions on any person he would meet. George was a person of intensity who pushed everything to the limit in a positive way and made life fun for everyone.

George was Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing for his family's business, Squad-Fitters, Inc. in Urbana. George traveled the country working with police motor squads and government agencies to equip and train their motor units. He was also in charge of development and maintenance of the company website and online marketing.

George was born, raised, educated and employed in the C-U area. In his early childhood he attended the University of Illinois Child Development Laboratory and later, University Laboratory High School, and went on to earn his Bachelors degree in psychology from the U of I in 2003. He was passionate about neuroscience and during his senior year assisted with brain function research at the Beckman Institute.

A talented musician and singer, George played piano, guitar, drums and enjoyed being in a band with his friends. While at Uni High he was in the orchestra, jazz band, barbershop quintet, played soccer and was on the yearbook staff. George had a passion for jazz and his favorite artists included Harry Connick Jr. and more recently, Norah Jones.

George had just completed a two-year project renovating the duplex he owned on Route 130, which has been occupied at one time or another by the Weisiger family for four generations. The "dup" was a great source of pride for George, who applied his creative skills to customizing many elements and doing much of the work himself and with friends.

The family welcomes you to become a fan of George on Facebook and post your memories, photos and stories.

Friends are cordially invited to a memorial and farewell service with the family from 5:30-6:00 pm and visitation from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at the Morgan Memorial Home located at 1304 Regency Drive West in Savoy.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions in George's name be directed to the U of I Foundation, designated to the University High School Music department, or the Champaign Co. Humane Society.