



Andreas Mittmann

August 1, 1966 - September 14, 2009

Andy Mittmann, 43, died Sept. 14 in Corvallis.

He was born in Wind Lake, Wis., to Peter and Julie Mittmann.

Andy came to Palo Alto, Calif., with his family in 1972. As a young child, he attended the Spangler School and participated in swim and other programs at the Community Association for Retarded Inc. Andy had help with his therapy from many members of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and hundreds of other volunteers from the local community. In 1983, he moved with his family to Corvallis, where he attended Crescent Valley High School until 1987, and then enjoyed community work experiences through Bonney Enterprises, Inc. and later Cornerstone Associates Inc.

Andy greeted everyone with a bear hug or a firm handshake and a huge smile. He made friends wherever he went. He especially enjoyed attending church, where he enthusiastically sang the songs and recited the complete Mass from his back pew in stereo with the priest. Andy will always be the biggest fan of "The Sound of Music," and his family will miss hearing him sing along with the video multiple times each week. Andy loved animals, especially pigs, and they loved him back. His favorite days were those where he got to work with animals, greet people, or be driven on the freeway. Andy is survived by his parents; his brothers, Michael Mittmann of Palo Alto, David Mittmann of Sequim, Wash., and Matthew Mittmann of Portland; his sisters, Jessica Mittmann Rothberg, also of Palo Alto, Marie Mittmann Guerrero of Turlock, Calif., Kathleen Mittmann Karschnik of Austin, Texas, Mary Mittmann of Corvallis, and Emily Mittmann, also of Corvallis.

Memorial contributions can be made to Cornerstone Associates, Attention: Nancy Maxwell, P.O. Box 973, Corvallis, OR 97333.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Parish, 501 NW 25th St., Corvallis. Father John Henderson will officiate.