



A lasting memorial has been given to
Spirit of Hope Church
in memory of
Kim Alan Nyhus

December 28, 1954 - July 22, 2010

Kim Alan grew up in St Paul with two brothers and a sister. He spent many summers during his high school and college years working with youth at YMCA Camp Icaghowan in Amery, Wisconsin.

Kim Alan graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in political science and earned an advanced degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in California.

After ordination in the United Methodist Church, Kim Alan served several churches in Minnesota: Blue Earth (Immanuel), Delavan, Delano, and Minneapolis Uptown (Joyce). In 2006, Kim served on the staff of Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church to help the Reconciling Ministry Team reach out to the GLBT community as the church became a reconciling congregation. In recent years writing became his passion.



Kim Alan's daughter Heidi and son Mike, were always his pride and joy; he was excited about his role as Grandpa to his new grandson, Benjamin, and he was looking forward to watching him grow up. His former partner, Willie, remained ever a dear friend.

There were many other friends whose lives he touched, whether by his abiding compassion or his lively sense of humor - - all are saddened by his untimely death.

“Kim’s heart and soul were ‘too big for his physical body’. Perhaps that is why (sadly) We had him for so short a time. What a gift to us all! What a blessing! He will be missed.” Rabbi Terry Bookman, friend

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