



Timothy Ray Alpern

December 18, 1951 - December 29, 2012

Timothy Ray Alpern, born December 18, 1951 in O'Fallon, Illinois died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, December 29, 2012. He was absolutely fearless in the face of a devastating illness and was an inspiration to all who knew him. Tim was preceded in death by his father, Jack Alpern, and is survived by loving parents, Alice Faye and Heston Ray Gumm and four siblings: Ray Gumm, Jr. Barbara, Daniel Vicki, Michael Jeannine and Trisha Tony. He is also survived by 7 nieces and nephews, 4 great-nephews and 1 great-niece on the way. Tim worked for the State of Texas at the Comptroller's office until his retirement. Tim was passionate about live music and loved the Austin music scene. He never met a stranger and everyone he met was a lifelong friend. Tim was a big-hearted guy who loved people and would help anyone in need. He always had a smile on his face and his sense of humor was legendary. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He asked that we celebrate his life and not mourn his death. Tim's family and friends will begin celebrating his life Saturday, January 5, 2013 with visitation starting at 10am and Service at 3pm. Both the visitation and the service will be held at Oak Hills Mortuary, 8332 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. You may sign his online guestbook: www.missionparks.com. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that a donation be made to: Heath Alliance for Austin Musicians 512 322-5177 www.myhaam.org.