



Kevin Cockroft

October 16, 1963 - July 28, 2011

ARLINGTON -- Kevin Cockroft, 47, beloved brother, uncle and friend, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 28, 2011, surrounded by his family. Kevin was born in Fort Worth on Oct. 16, 1963. His work in home audio-visual entertainment was his passion, along with his lifelong enthusiasm for movies. His beautiful, generous heart, eccentric sense of humor and amazing courage will long be remembered by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack B. Cockroft and Annie Laura Cockroft. Survivors: Siblings, Jack "Rusty" Cockroft and his wife, Jayne, Susan Kelly and her husband, Dr. LeeRoy Kelly, Steve Cockroft; Nieces, Laurie Bachorek and her husband, James, Sadie Bachorek, Chelesa Luera, Dakota and Caleb; Nephew, Christopher Cockroft.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a child, I always knew Uncle Kevin understood me better than the other adults in my family. That was because he tried the hardest to relate to me, to entertain, and to befriend. Even as I grew up he never stopped telling me jokes, making me mix tapes, taking me for drives with the music up loud, he made me copies of all the coolest new release movies, he brought me promotional stuff he'd get from work at the entertainment stores, and played all kinds of jokes on me and my friends that always kept me laughing. At Halloween he used to dress like a mad scientist and turn the garage at grandma's house into a laboratory with strobe lights, eerie music, fake blood and chainsaws! Everyone thought I had the coolest uncle ever...especially me. He was special to me and I feel his absence sharply now as I watch my daughter growing up...she won't have all the memories I do of Kevin, but by the grace of God, she did get to experience his love and laughter and was truly changed for having known him.

Heaven just got a whole lot 'funner' now that Kevin's there. Gone too soon, but never ever will you be forgotten. I love you, Kev.

Your niece, Laurie

Laurie Bachorek - August 10, 2011 at 11:47 AM