



**DENNIS JAMES BEDARD**  
December 28, 1968 – January 5, 2011

Dennis James Bedard, 42, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., formerly of Burlington, Vt., died Jan. 5, 2011 in a tragic motorcycle accident. Dennis worked as a pool technician for Glamour Pool Service and was known to all as a responsible, hardworking, caring man. From a young age, Dennis had a passion for music and can be remembered performing with his stepbrother, Bob Tabarrini and best friend, Tom Coggio, in the band Joker's Wild. Dennis possessed a love for life, compassion for his family and friends, a wonderful smile that would light up a room and most of all, a gentle manner. He leaves his longtime girlfriend, Stacy Bates of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; two young children, Brenna and Brandon Bedard of Barre, Vt.; his mother, Aurea Tabarrini; five sisters, Laurie Allard, Aimee (Charles) Wolcott, Dale Bedard, Pam (Jim)Pettine, Colleen (Mark) Forkas; brothers, Joseph (Mary Fifield) Bedard, and Tyson Bedard; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his stepfather, Lewis Tabarrini in 2010; and his father, Roger Bedard in 1975.

Services will be held at Kiser Funeral Home, 9231 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, from 3:00 to 6:00

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pamela Pettine, 15 Clinton Street, So. Burlington, VT for an educational fund for Dennis' beloved two children. A burial will be held later this year in Burlington, VT.

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