



Douglas James Krupka

of Ann Arbor, MI, and formerly of Westlake Ohio, died peacefully on 6/23/2010 surrounded by family. His battle with cancer was brief and fierce. Douglas was born on 11/05/1974 in Cleveland, OH.

Douglas received a BA from the University of Virginia, and a Masters and PhD from the University of Chicago. He worked as an Assistant Professor at Georgia State University and as a research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor in Bonn, Germany. Douglas had just joined the Institute for Research on Labor, Employment, and the Economy and the Ford School at the University of Michigan in the Fall of 2009. He had numerous publications, presentations, and awards.

Douglas, a loving husband, nurturing father, and very special son, was a prolific reader, avid adventurer and traveler, dedicated teacher and researcher, and had a special love for animals and the environment.

Douglas is survived by his wife, Erin, and two children, Nikolas and Mara. He is also survived by James (father), Jonalyn (mother), Tian Yi (step-mother), Jeffrey (brother), Kristen (sister-in-law), his nephews Peter and Alexander, and numerous other relatives and friends from around the world. He is much loved and missed.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, 6/26/2010 at the University of Michigan. Information for which can be obtained from Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor, MI.

His family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, or any non-profit organization for the protection of dolphins, animals, or the preservation of our environment.