



**Michael "Pedro" Pesut**

*The Rudest Buddhist*

On Saturday, October 4th at the age of fifty-four years Michael passed away following a twelve week struggle with leukemia. There is an emptiness in our lives. His voicemail is full. His email unanswered. It's hard. A person with dreams, hopes, goals, passion and compassion is gone. We will miss the whimsical blend of wisdom and prankster, -- the dance between merchant and counselor. His passion for recovery, travel and friends was unique and was taken from us forever. There is a hole in our lives. Michael rounded out the family portrait for many of us and will be missed. No one wears hats like he did, looks at you like he did, meddled in mischief like he did and cared like he did. His contribution to our lives was special. We lost a person... an irreplaceable human being is gone. No one will ever travel the way he did, nor urge surrender and acceptance the way he did. Michael was born in Princeton, BC and lived in New Westminster, BC for the past 17 years. He was a devoted partner to his soul mate, Gail, and in all his travels, work and laughter she was the spark that fired his passion and compassion. He is survived by Gail and children Cristina, Zach and Tommy; his mother, Rosemary Crawford; his sister Susan and niece Hana.

A Memorial Celebration will be held **Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 11:00 AM** at the Hilton Metrotown, Burnaby, BC.

In lieu of flowers please make your donation to **The Last Door Recovery Society** 323 Eighth Street, New Westminster, BC V3M 3R3