



*In loving memory of*

## **Mark Claude Vansant**

March 26, 1963 - July 27, 2010



*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
of happy memories  
that I leave when life is done.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Now raise a glass and toast to me  
For with you, all our fondest will be*

## **Mark Vansant**

1963-2010

Mark C. Vansant, 47, of Astoria, New York, formerly of Shenandoah, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at his home.

Mark Claude Vansant was born on March 26, 1963 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was the son of Emil "Bud" Vansant and Alice "Sally" (Hoy) Vansant.

He graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1981 and from the University of Minnesota in 1993.

He was President and owner of Strada ABL Services, Inc., an auditing business.

Mark is survived by his sister, Emilea (Vansant) Lundberg; two nephews, Koltan and Kaelan Lundberg; a niece Madison Lundberg, all of Gowrie, Iowa.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bud; mother, Sally; sister, Allison; and grandparents on both his father's and mother's side.