



## Edward F. Smith

January 14, 1957 - March 6, 2012

CHICOPEE--Edward F. Smith, 55, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at Baystate Medical Center. Born in Tokyo, Japan, on January 14, 1957, son of Tamiko (Sakamoto) Smith and the late Francis Paul Smith, he had been a resident of Chicopee for most of his life. Edward attended Chicopee Comprehensive High School and went on to study at Porter and Chester Institute. Edward was a welder for the E.H. Friedrich Co. He had a great appreciation for music and loved his harmonica. He enjoyed getting people to laugh, drag racing, attending air shows, camping, and trips to the seaside as often as possible with his son, Ryan. Along with his beloved mother, Tamiko Smith of Chicopee, Edward is survived by his loving son, Ryan E. Smith of Chicopee; his dear sister, Lillian Smith Novak of Swanzey, New Hampshire; his niece, Natale S. Novak of Swanzey, New Hampshire; his aunts and uncle, and many cousins, including Brian Bonner of Westfield and Kaori Sakamoto of Athens, Georgia; and his former wife, Therese Smith of Chicopee. A funeral home service for Edward was held Saturday at the Kozikowski Funeral Home. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.