

## Benjamin Novotny



CHATHAM — Benjamin Novotny, 44, of Chatham, Mass., passed away Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Ben was born June 15, 1965, in Exeter, N.H. He graduated from Dean Junior College with an Associate's degree and earned his BS in Criminal Justice through Western New England College. He graduated from the Barnstable County Police Academy in 1990. Ben was a detective and court prosecutor for the Eastham Police Department — a career he loved because he enjoyed helping people.

He particularly loved going camping with his family and spending quality time with his children. He enjoyed cooking and hosting family gatherings as well as hobbies including history, politics and science fiction. He also took pleasure in running, working out and living a healthy lifestyle.

Ben is survived by his wife, Beth (Coleman) Novotny; his children Zachary and Hannah Novotny; stepchildren Austin and Samantha Higgins; mother Jean Novotny; brother Mark Novotny; sisters Rebecca Morgan and Rachel Novotny; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will take place Sunday, March 7, from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at the Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Pkwy, Orleans, Mass.

A memorial service will take place Monday, March 8, at 11a.m. at the Congregational Church, Main Street Wellfleet, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Novotny & Higgins Children's Fund, c/o Cape Cod 5, P.O. Box 86, Orleans, MA 02653. For more information and online condolences, please visit:

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