



Dr. Matthew Brester

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Dr. Matthew Paul Brester, 36, of Omaha died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha Nebraska after a 10 1/2-year battle with cancer.

He was born Jan. 19, 1972, in Cozad and was adopted by Richard and Shirley Brester of Fremont on Feb. 17, 1972. He moved to Dodge with his parents in August 1974.

He attended St. Wenceslaus Grade School in Dodge, graduating in 1986. He attended Mount Michael Benedictine High School in Elkhorn and graduated in 1990. He attended Northeast Missouri State for two years and entered the U.S. Army, serving from June 1992 to June 1996. When returning to Omaha in June 1996, he went to work at the University of Nebraska Medical Center while finishing his pre-med studies at University of Nebraska at Omaha. In the fall of 1999, he entered University of Nebraska Medical Center as a student and graduated in May 2003 as a medical doctor. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, N.C., and returned to Omaha in the summer of 2006. He practiced internal medicine at Lakeside in Omaha until his own health worsened in the fall of 2007.

He married Michelle Wall on Dec. 26, 1997, in Omaha.

He was a former member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and Legion Post 122, both in Dodge.

Survivors include: his wife; five children, twins Abigail and Joshua, son Caleb, and twins Owen and Emily Brester of Omaha; his parents, Richard and Shirley Brester of Fremont; a brother, Bernard "Ben" Brester of Lincoln; a sister, Evelyn Brester of Fremont; and grandmother, Evelyn Niles of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. March 1 at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church, 168th and S streets, in Omaha.

Memorials may be given to the children or to the Eagles Cancer Fund.

Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont is in charge of local arrangements.
