



## **2009 LSPOA Flag Memorial Donation in Memory of Jim Wigand**

This year the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association flag is dedicated to our loving son, brother, husband, father, and uncle, James Carl Wigand, born on October 10, 1967.

Jim was 11 months old when his parents and aunt purchased the off shore lake property in the Scarlett Subdivision. In his early years, Jim spent many weekends and vacations at Lake Sherwood fishing from the pier, riding his bike, and playing with his sister and brother. He always enjoyed going to Lake Sherwood Lodge, and especially the fire works on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. When he got older, his father purchased a boat and motor and then he would spend time out on the lake fishing.

Jim spent a lot of time visiting with Bud Anderson, who was our neighbor. Bud would take him out for boat rides. One evening after one of these rides, if it wouldn't have been for Jim's watchful eyes, they would have missed the boat landing and wound up going over the dam.

As he grew older, Jim told his parents that he wanted he purchase his own property. He purchased his first lot in the Pikestaff Subdivision on October 25, 1985. He also purchased a small trailer from Robert and Mary Brierton at that time. Jim then spent many weekends clearing his lot, and making friends with his neighbors.

Jim loved this area so much that he picked it as the special place to propose marriage to his girlfriend Christine in March, 1990. After his marriage to Christine, the family spent many weekends and vacations here. Jim and his family enjoyed camping and vacationing at Lake Sherwood so much of the time, that they purchased a larger trailer and the other lot next to them in the Pikestaff subdivision in September, 1994. About this time Jim started to express interest in joining the Board of Directors.

In 2001, Jim was elected to the Board of Directors for the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association, Pikestaff Subdivision. He enjoyed serving on the Board of Directors and many of the committees. After he was elected to the board, the fourth of July was always one of his projects. He would help wherever he could (set up, tending bar, helping with the raffle, and working in the ticket booth with Bob Lemke). Another favorite event he like to help with was the children's Christmas Party. His friendly personality made him friends with many of the lodge managers with whom he was friends even after they no longer managed the Lodge.

In 2006, Jim was elected to the office of Vice President for the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association. He held the Vice President position until he passed away on March 25, 2007, at the age of 39.

We dedicate this flag to Jim, knowing how much he enjoyed and loved his time here. We think of him daily and will always love and miss him.

Your Loving Family