



## Marc Robichaud - obituary

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ROBICHAUD, Marc André - 36, of Meteghan Centre, passed away in ICU at QE II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax Tuesday, January 10, 2012 after a short but courageous battle with lymphoma. Born in Yarmouth Hospital on September 28, 1975, he was a son of Camille and Marie-Colombe (Chiasson) Robichaud of Meteghan Centre. Surviving are his wife, Kimberley Wotherspoon, Meteghan Centre; sister, Lise, Meteghan Centre; brother, Daniel, Dartmouth; nieces, Émilie to whom he was Godfather and Gwen; in-laws, Alex and Joan Wotherspoon, Victoria, BC; sisters-in-law, Carolyn and Theresa Wotherspoon, Victoria, BC; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins on both the Robichaud and Chiasson sides. He will be missed by cats, Mia, Maui and Antonio. Marc was a dedicated individual who loved his Acadian community. He was the fifth generation to run UJ Robichaud TIM-BR Mart and it was his dream when he got to open his new store in Church Point. He worked for UJ Robichaud since he was 14, working in all aspects of the business including the yard, delivery fleet, mill, store counter and office. Marc was an entrepreneur, businessman, friend and a family person. He loved spending time outdoors, especially in Cape Breton in the Summer attending all the dances he could and driving down every dirt road he could find! He loved fiddle music, step dancing, archery and camping. Marc and Kimberley enjoyed traveling, having gone to Hawaii, Texas, Florida, Nevada, California, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Alberta over the past few years. One of Marc's favorite trips was hiking down a volcano in Maui. Marc proposed Christmas Eve in the hospital and they got to have a symbolic wedding at Marc's bedside on January 10th before he passed away. Marc was very active in the community organizations and a strong supporter of Acadian Culture and local events. He served on the board of directors of The Atlantic Building Supply Dealers Association from 2002 to 2005. He also served as president of the Chambre de commerce de Clare from 2005 to

2010 and as Vice President of the Conseil de développement de la Nouvelle-Écosse from 2008 to 2009. He was also a current board member of the local Caisse Populaire de Clare and was on the financial committee of the local radio station, CIFA. Marc graduated from Acadia University in 1997. Upon his graduation, he was awarded the Bishop Medal for the highest GPA in the Faculty of Professional Studies as well as the Business School Medal for the highest GPA in the Acadia School of Business. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to a charity of your choice. “Heaven must be opening up a new store and wanted Marc to run it.”  
“Legends Never Die.”