



## Dirk Magwitz

April 15, 2009

Dirk Phillip Magwitz, 39, formerly of Cape Girardeau, died at his home in Athens, GA, on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Dirk was a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) in the State of Georgia. His area of specialization was working with mindfulness based therapies, specifically Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) with individuals and couples. Dirk received a Bachelor of Arts in Management from Saint Mary's College of California, San Francisco, and a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling from Georgia State University in Atlanta. Dirk was currently in the Marriage and Family Therapy doctoral program in the Department of Children and Family Therapy at University of Georgia at Athens, where he had received the Presidential Fellowship. Dirk was a student member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and a clinical member of the American Counseling Association. He had numerous professional publications and presentations. He was also a meditation practitioner and teacher and a member of the World Service Intergroup. For four years Dirk worked in San Francisco in the motion picture industry as assistant director/production manager on such projects as Nash Bridges and Mars Attacks. And for five years Dirk worked in corporate marketing research in San Francisco, CA and Atlanta, GA. Survivors include his mother Donna Kurre Magwitz of Cape Girardeau; his sister Gretchen Magwitz Pierce and brother-in-law Nathan Pierce of Ridgway, CO; his aunt Dottie Kurre Dwyer and uncle John Dwyer of St. Louis; his cousins Michael

Dwyer of St. Louis and Jeffrey Dwyer of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his father Donald G. Magwitz. Dirk will be greatly missed by family, many friends, and colleagues. Memorial suggestions include Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel in Cape Girardeau and a Foundation Account in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program in care of Jerry Gale, Department, of Child and Family Development, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia in Athens, GA 30602. Memorial services will be Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel with Rev. Barry Pfanstiel officiating. Visitation will be Monday, April 20, 2009 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Inurnment will be at Cape County Memorial Park & Mausoleum.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dirk - You are loved, missed, remembered, and cherished. I will love you always, and will meet you again someday. Sara

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**Sara Colvin** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I want to share my deep condolences to the Magwitz family. I am shocked and saddened to hear of Dirk's untimely death. I have not seen or talked to him in years but we were in the same class grade school through high school. I know he will be greatly missed by many. God Bless.

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**Julie Storey** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM