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Dewey Lee Winburne

Dewey Lee Winburne passed into the presence of the Lord on February 13, 1999. Dewey was born in Austin, Texas, April 22, 1957.

Dewey is survived by his wife, Dorothy; and son, Isaac; father and mother, Leroy and Nancy Winburne of Little River, Texas; two brothers, David (Mary Margaret) of Dallas, Texas, and Darryl (Jennifer) of the Richmond, Virginia area; mother-in-law, Esther Gilbertson of Keyeser, Wisconsin; brothers-in-law, George (Lou Ellen) of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Kenneth (June) of Keyeser, Wisconsin; and many, many friends and family members who loved him dearly. He will be deeply missed.

Dewey graduated magna cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a BA in Sociology and English and secondary certification in education. He also studied theology at Regent College in Vancouver and at the L'Abri community in Huemoz Switzerland. His love for students was evident in his ten years of work at the American Institute for Learning. His concern for students reached beyond the classroom and connected to their individual lives. While at AIL he received national awards and honors for his work in developing and producing interactive multimedia to benefit the education of at-risk students.

Dewey had been on the forefront of the field of multimedia since 1986. He first investigated the use and effectiveness of educational software while participating in National Joint Study Partnerships with IBM, Apple Computer, and the University of Texas. He was a founding member of Austin Area Multimedia Alliance; a past president of IICS, Austin, Texas, and creatively initiated and was a consultant for the SXSW Multimedia Festival. His current work was developing state-wide multimedia initiatives with his company Interactive Architecx.