Michael Connelly

Michael Patrick Connelly, 33 of Birmingham, died at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit on Tuesday, August 18.

A life long resident of Birmingham, Connelly graduated from Groves High School in 1977. After high school he went on to study art at the Center for Creative Studies where he was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. He had worked as a portrait artist.

Graveside services and burial were conducted at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy on Friday, August 21. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Friday, September 11 at 4:15 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church, 355 West Maple (across from Jacobsen's) in downtown Birmingham.

Memorials may be made to Wellness House, 4221 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201.