

JOHN ROONEY 1949 – 2005

## "Gone to soccer and then for a Guinness"

John was a wonderfully fit and healthy man. He promoted good health in everything he did and he encouraged and nurtured this same healthy lifestyle in his children.

He was diagnosed with an aggressive malignant brain tumour (GBM) in May 2004. After a 12 month courageous battle with the disease he passed away peacefully on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2005.

He was never without a smile even at the worst times and he still maintained he was a lucky man right to the end. He never for one minute gave up hope nor did we in him.

We his family and many friends mourn a wonderful man who through his strength, honesty and passion for life, has in his passing left an incredible void and indescribable pain.

May he rest in peace – free from pain.

We love him very much. He is our angel.

Anna, Elizabeth, Alana, Sean and Sinead.