



Chris Allen Brannan

May 6, 1957 - April 18, 2020

Chris Allen Brannan of Maple Grove, MN, passed peacefully at age 63 on April 18, 2020. In the past few years Chris had courageously fought and won two battles with cancer. He had proven not only to be a warrior, but a miracle as well. In recent months, however, cancer returned and Chris again bravely continued his fight. This time, unfortunately, due to Covid-19 contamination, Chris was left compromised and ultimately lost his battle. Being a man of strong faith, Chris was at peace with death confidently knowing that he would be at peace in heaven with those he loved and cherished who had passed before him.

Chris was born May 6, 1957, in Coon Rapids, MN. and spent his early childhood there. At age 10 his family moved to Maple Grove, MN, where he attended Osseo Junior and Senior High Schools. Following high school, Chris enrolled and served honorably in the U.S. Army. He then returned home to Minnesota living the remainder of his life in the suburbs of Minneapolis, MN.

Chris had a gift for bringing smiles to everyone he encountered. He warmed the hearts and lifted the spirits of the hospital staff right away during his lengthy cancer treatments. He enjoyed fishing, playing chess, drawing and reading. His favorite books were about dogs like "Old Yeller", "Big Red", and "The Call of the Wild". Chris collected baseball cards when he was young, and he would often reminisce about baseball and the cherished times he had practicing the game with his father and cousins. He dearly loved the memories of the years fishing with his dad.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Vahl Brannan, whom he dearly missed, and also by his dear friend and long-time companion Candice Chapman.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Brannan, of Balsam Lake, WI; sister, Kim Franklin, of Balsam Lake, WI; nephew, Andrew Franklin, of Chisago Lakes, MN; niece, Amber Franklin, of Balsam Lake, WI; uncle, Larry Brannan, of Lenexa, VA; aunt, Donna Stein, of Roseville, MN; and many cousins. Chris is also survived by his friends and second family,

Ayehu and Yety Mengesha, with whom he had resided.

Chris's family wishes to thank Dr. Bamakanti, his health care providers, and everyone else who kindly and compassionately took Chris under their wings and cared for him throughout the years. We, his family, feel honored and truly blessed to have been a part of this kind, gentle, genuine man's life!

Due to the Covid-19 virus, a Fort Snelling Memorial Burial and A Celebration of Life will be held at a later time.

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