



Arlen Nissen

February 26, 2012

Nissen, Arlen Age 72, of Minnetonka passed away on Feb. 22 after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife, Gayle, of 49 years; sons Scott (Jennifer) and Todd; grandchildren Kimberly and Matthew; daughter Melinda Chouanard (Kevin); grandchildren Meghan and Nora. Arlen graduated from Drake University, where he met his wife Gayle. He worked for 43 years as a banker at Norwest/Wells Fargo, starting in Albert Lea as a Mgmt. Trainee and retiring in Mpls as a Sr. VP of Commercial Real Estate. Arlen served the community as a Board Member of the Mpls Development Council, Pres. of the Mpls Lions Club, Pres. of Mpls SCORE, and a Committee Member of the United Methodist Conference. Other interests included: playing trombone in the Minnetonka Community Band; attending orchestra concerts and classic car shows; and spending time with his family. Arlen was a devoted husband and father, who treated his wife lovingly and his kids with love and fairness - teaching his family how to live honestly and with integrity. Services will be held 6 PM Monday, Feb. 27 at the Minnetonka United Methodist Church, 17611 Lake St. Extension, Minnetonka, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Private interment. Memorials, if desired, may be given to the North American Spine Society, SCORE or the Minnetonka United Methodist Church. www.Wasburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall



“ Always quick with a brilliant observation, or a country aphorism, Arlen celebrated the opportunity of living every day. Thoughts and prayers with the loved ones. Jay Bajwa

July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I just found out about Arlen's death, and I am so sorry to have missed meeting the family of such a wonderful man. Arlen was our organization's banker for over a decade, and I served on a committee with Arlen for about the same amount of time. I always, always, always enjoyed the opportunities to hang around Arlen and his droll, understated sense of humor, and witness his professional, practical approach to lending and business. Best always,

~

Alan Arthur,

Wayzata, Minnesota

Contact Me

Alan Arthur - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To our dear, dear friend, We hated that we were traveling and could not be there for Arlen's funeral and to offer our condolences in person. We have had you all in our prayers for a long time as Arlen struggled with his health and as the family struggled with the pain of eventually losing him. His friendship and dry sense of humor and timing will always be remembered....we have fond family memories of all of you from years past. Our very deepest sympathy to all. John and Peggy Booker

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Peggy/John Booker,

St. Charles, Missouri

Peggy/John Booker - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Arlen for several years at Wells Fargo Bank, and always found him to be honorable, knowledgeable, and extremely pleasant to deal with. What a lovely person! Please accept my deepest sympathies. Linda H Ingham

March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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Debbie Robinson,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Debbie Robinson - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The Greater Woodland Hills neighborhood will never be the same! Arlen's spirit will live on in our 34 years of memories. With love and gratitude for his generous friendship, The Callahans

February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I remember Arlen fondly and for his tremendous work ethic and great sense of humor! He was one of a kind.*

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Paul Way,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Paul Way - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Todd and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you during this very difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tami Fisher*

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Tami Fisher,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Tami Fisher - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Gayle and Family! So sorry of your loss of a great man. He was a professional in all he did. It was such a gift to have known him during his working years and in good health. He was an inspiration to see that he keep his smile and sense of humor during his past couple of years as he was in pain and lost his mobility.*

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Jerry Biese,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Jerry Biese - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gayle and family, Our thoughts, prayers and love are being sent your way. We are so sorry to hear of Arlen's passing. Jim and Linda Sipprell Largo, FL*

February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gayle and Family, We will remember all of you in our prayers.
So sorry for your loss. John & Elaine Sauk

February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Arlen through working in the Minneapolis SCORE office. Even though he had health challenges, he was always happy, smiling and supportive as I was the new kid on the block. He had a remarkable spirit. Gods Blessings to Your Family

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Brenda Riner,

Edina, Minnesota

Brenda Riner - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I was proud to have known Arlen for just a short time through SCORE. He was a mentor and advisor with a warm humor and a friendly spirit. My family's prayers will include his family this week.

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michael cuff,

bloomington, Minnesota

Contact Me

michael cuff - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am grateful for the direction and support Arlen gave me during the years we worked together at Midland Bank. He was also helpful and understanding during a time when I was dealing with medical issues.*

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Robert Desannoy

February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gayle and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grieving for Arlen. Wishing the best for you and your family. Marv & Mary Jane Kollodge*

February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Gayle and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn Arlen's death. We will miss his wit and wonderful sense of humor!*Gayle and Roger Stech

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Gayle Stech,

Chanhassen, Minnesota

Gayle Stech - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM