



## Brian Thuesen

November 17, 2011

Thuesen, Brian Edward Age 52, of St. Anthony Village, MN, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle against his nemesis, Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM). Brian's faith, perseverance and strong sense of humor inspired him to live life every day to the fullest. He adopted the Latin phrase, Carpe Diem, seize the day. As an elementary teacher he taught and guided children from preschool-elementary. After teaching, Brian worked in the non-profit sector focusing on children and families. Brian served proudly for 12 years on the St. Anthony City Council from 1998-2009. Running was one of his greatest passions. He said that running fed his body, mind and soul. Survived by Mary Ann, loving wife and soul mate of 25 years, and his advocate throughout his journey with GBM; precious children, Heidi and Sean; Harlan and Joan Thuesen (parents); siblings, Steve, Bonnie (Al), Dale (Eric); Don Schadle (father-in-law) and Lori (mother-in-law, deceased); numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many cherished friends. Visitation Friday 5-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel and Saturday 1:00 PM, Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony Village. Celebration of life 2:00 PM. Memorials in Brian's name may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association or to Faith United Methodist Church. Carpe Diem. "This is the day that the Lord hath made, rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118). Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St NE



# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I was a high school class mate and heard of Brian's passing through my dad. We were both runners, and attended church together. Brian was a great guy, whose company I always enjoyed. My heart goes out to your family

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*Kim (Nagel) Graves,*

*Ewa Beach, Hawaii*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim (Nagel) Graves** - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ *Mary Ann, Sean and Heidi, We just heard about Brian. So sorry. If you need anything, please let us know. Your neighbors Brenda and Russ*

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*Brenda Yaritz,*

*St. Anthony, Minnesota*

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**Brenda Yaritz** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Mary Ann and Family, I am so very sorry to you and your family for your loss. Brian will be missed. He was always energetic and fun at the brain tumor support group meetings. I hope to see you at the meetings in the future.*

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*Richard Gunderson,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Richard Gunderson** - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We just found out about Brian's passing. Our heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you. Michael Simon (brain tumor support group)

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*Michael Simon,*

*Stillwater, Minnesota*

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**Michael Simon** - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary Ann and Family! Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. It is so tough to know the words that comfort...none seem to be enough! My hope is that you know how much I care. That you also know*

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*Kathy Vogel,*

*BTS, Minnesota*

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**Kathy Vogel** - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Heidi, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was a very kind man. He will be missed by many. Chriss Page  
(Whitney's mom)

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*Chriss Page,*

*Mankato, Minnesota*

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**Chriss Page** - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM