



Guy Frank Bartolain

March 5, 1947 - February 1, 2017

Age 69 of Vadnais Heights passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his wife and children on February 1, 2017, after his courageous 7 year battle against prostate cancer, five of which were stage IV. Guy worked for 35 years as a school psychologist in Anoka-Hennepin School District #11. He was passionate about photography and adored his four grandchildren. Survived by wife of 46 years, Elaine; children, Jayson (Kerry), Sara (Eric) Nemeth; grandchildren, William, Sophia, Sydney and Easton; brothers, Cliff (Barb), Bruce (Ildy); aunt, Lynette Garland; cousin, Patty Garland; mother-in-law, Janis Halverson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Family would like to thank Dr. Vladimir Hucec, Bruce Anderson, CNP and staff at MN Oncology, Dr. Eugene Kwon at Mayo Clinic and Allina Health Hospice. Memorials preferred to Mayo Clinic Prostate Cancer Research, Dr. Eugene Kwon. Visitation Saturday, February 4th 4-6 PM with memorial service Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 PM (visitation 1-2 PM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I treasure how Guy and I became closer as brothers as we grew up, even when I was in the military, traipsing around the world. And I'm amazed at how Guy hid the agony of his seven year fight with cancer from me. We talked about it often, but he was always positive in his outlook, right up to the end. If anything, we grew closer, and I'm in his debt for showing me how to live like a true human being, even when saddled with such a heavy burden. I love Guy, and I'm sure he is now tickled pink that he's a confident of God. Guy's family is a rich reflection of him, and I love them just as dearly as I love Guy. I pray that together, our families will live lives that reflect his joyful outlook and his gracious view of life. That's a debt I intend to pay.

Bruce Bartolain - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Dearest Elaine and family- I know that Guy and Brad are with each other rejoicing as friends with no pain or sadness and I am great full for this but I also know that OUR hearts are broken- ironic that through their pain and cancer we all found each other as friends- love to you Elaine- and we will be healing...

Renee Irwin - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Very saddened to hear that we all have lost such a great man. Guy was a colleague and friend when I worked at Coon Rapids High School. I spent many hours working with him as he helped so many of my students. He helped so many. He was the best. Fond memories and very thankful for the privilege of having known him and having worked with him.

Chris Sturzl - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Erin Fitzsimmons & Lily Bartolain - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Guy was such a wonderful person. He will be missed.

Christi - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss.

Barbara Beer Nelson - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM