



## Kelly A. Beenen

December 23, 1952 - October 30, 2008

Age 55, of North Oaks Loving husband, proud father, humble leader, trusted friend and businessman, died suddenly on October 30, 2008. Born in Belmond, Iowa, he was raised in Iowa and received his B.A. degree in Finance at the University of Northern Iowa. He worked at Wells Fargo for 21 years and was Senior Vice President and National Sales Manager for Wells Fargo Shareowner Services. Kelly was an active volunteer and leader with several organizations, including YMCA Camp du Nord, where he was a past board chair. Most importantly, Kelly was devoted to his family and cherished time spent with his wife and sons. We will remember his beaming smile, his ever-present sense of humor and the genuine interest he took in each of our lives. Kelly is survived by his wife of 29 years, Kathy; sons, Matt and Joe; mother, Garnet; brother, Rick (Sharon); identical twin brother, Kurt (Krista); and numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Carroll. Memorial Service on Thursday, November 6, at 2 pm at THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 797 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Visitation on Wednesday, November 5, from 4-8 pm at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Memorials preferred to the Kelly Beenen Endowment Fund at YMCA Camp du Nord, 2125 E Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55413

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Kathy  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I will keep you  
and your boys in my thoughts and prayers in the coming months.  
David*

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**David Lloyd** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Class of '71. To many classmates have passed away lately. I will  
always remember your great smile.*

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**Nancy Fleming Nikkel** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I was sad to hear of Kelly's passing. I had the pleasure of working  
for him  
during the last years of HEAF. He was a great guy and a wonderful  
boss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Beenen family.*

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**Bob Matuska** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dear Kathy, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband,  
Kelly. I know that words will not be able to comfort you at this time  
but if you need anything from a friend in the future, I will be there for  
you. I am out of town this week so will not be able to be at the  
services but please know that I have you and your sons, Matt and  
Joe, in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Regards, Sue Marshall*

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**Sue Marshall** - November 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ *To Kelly's Family,*

*I had the pleasure of getting to know Kelly many years ago when he worked at EduServ and I worked at Chela in San Francisco. I have often thought about him, and was hoping to get back in touch. I am so saddened by his sudden passing.*

*I send my warmest wishes to you and hope that you will take comfort in the love of your family and friends. I know that you will treasure your memories with Kelly for the rest of your lives. So many of us will.*

*My best regards,  
Ulrika*

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**Ulrika Myggen** - November 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Kelly. We were friends in our younger days, he was such a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him*

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**Kathy Hickman** - November 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Dear Beenen Family*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you with lots of wonderful memories.*

*Rod and Lena Dresbch (Mac and Maxine's son)*

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**Rodney Dresbach** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Kelly A. Beenen*

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**Vicki Ripley Rapp** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *"Beaming smile, sense of humor, and caring interest" perfectly describe the wonderful man that I met while working for Citibank Student Loans.*

*My thoughts are with you.*

*Laurie (Jensen) Hoppe*

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**Laurie (Jensen) Hoppe** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to Kathy, Joe, Matt, Kelly's family, and many, many friends who were touched by his optimism, good nature, and strong moral sense. Kelly will always be one of my favorite people and he will be missed.*

*Leslie*

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**Leslie Sanderson** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *The Beenen Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and may you find comfort  
through family and friends that cherish Kelly.  
I will miss Kelly terribly. I am a better person for have known him.  
He was an inspiring and incredibly fair leader. He was a joy to work  
with and our business benefited so much from his vision and  
determination.  
He was a dear friend and colleague, and will be remembered  
always. May he rest in peace and splendor.*

*My love, Karri*

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**Karri Van Dell** - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ *Kelly A. Beenen*

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**Emily Zupan** - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Kathy, Matt and Joe,

*I am devastated to loose my friend.*

*I am convinced that no other man had such a sincere heart and dedication to his family and friends. I can attest to his deep, deep devotion to the three of you and of how he always lit up when I asked him about his family. He was so genuinely proud of each of you and reveled in your every accomplishment. I am convinced that he truly believed that his greatest accomplishment in life was being the husband of Kathy and the father of two boys - three people who brought him the greatest joys of his life.*

*I am totally lost for words and can only hope that you are finding the strength to somehow deal with this tremendous loss.*

*Both David and I send our deepest sympathies and hold you all in our prayers.*

*Love, Mary*

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**Mary Hershberger Thun** - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM