



Kenneth W. Rome

September 25, 1950 - March 2, 2008

Rome, Kenneth W. Age 57 of Shoreview, passed away unexpectedly on March 2, 2008. Preceded in death by parents, Richard and Louise Rome; father-in-law, Anthony Arkowski. Survived by wife of 35 years, Sharon; son, Aaron (Kim) Rome and was Papa to granddaughter, Abby. Also survived by siblings, Michael, Patricia, Tom and Rich Rome and Sue (Bill) Marten and Marilyn Rome; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Arkowski; brother-in-law, Dennis (Marilyn) Arkowski, sister-in-law, Barbara Arkowski, nieces, nephews and many friends. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Friday at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 4741 Bald Eagle Ave., White Bear Lake. Visitation Thursday 4-8 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM in the Holcomb-Henry-Boom Funeral Home 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606) and at the church on Friday from 9:30 AM until time of Mass. Ken was a 26 year employee of Guidant/Boston Scientific.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ We were very sad to learn of Ken's passing. His dedication, commitment and love of his family, company and friends was admired by everyone he touched. He always had a smile and brought out the best in the people he led. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with the entire Rome family.

Matt & Jane O'Neal - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Please accept my sympathy on your loss. It was my pleasure to have worked with Ken over many years. We will all miss his company, his laugh and his knowledge.

Carol Gilbert, RN - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Ken and working with him at CPI, Guidant, and eventually Boston Scientific. I can not tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Although it does not compare please know that there are many who knew and respected Ken who share in your sadness at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Catherine Sistrunk - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I had the honor of working with Ken for a number of years. He was an example to many and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

David Pomfret - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Though I never had the honor of shaking his hand, I new Ken as a leader in a life-saving business. I am grateful for his accomplishments.*

K Bodo - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Aaron, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine the pain and shock you are going through. You have all been in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be.*

Katy Nickols - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My condolences on your loss. He was a pleasure to work with at Guidant.*

Christa Florence - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathies on your loss. Ken was a great example and friend to many. He will be truly missed. He was loved by all.*

Joe Harris - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dear Aaron and Family,*

I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please know your in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Blessings,
Lynn Hennen*

Lynn Hennen - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Sharon, Aaron, and family,
My Deepest sympathies on Ken's sudden passing. I was heartsick to hear of this sad news.
Ken was a wonderful person and he will be missed by all friends and professional colleagues around the world.
May God be a source of comfort to you.
Andra Thomas

Andra Thomas - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ken was so personable and wonderful to work with. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

Anne Krmpotich - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Kenneth W. Rome

Jason Rengstorf - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ What a shock it was to hear such a great guy was taken much, much too early. I have nothing but fond memories of Ken, and think of him as one of the most fun loving, enthusiastic, and energetic people I've ever met. As a longtime friend of Aaron's I have several fond memories of Ken, but one of my favorites happened on more than one occasion. It was during the summers of my high school years when Ken would come home from work to find Aaron and a bunch of our friends playing hoops in their driveway. Ken would eagerly join in the game, and immediately take us all to school. He was "one of the guys", and I loved the times he would hang out with Aaron and all of our friends. I consider it a priviledge and honor to have known Ken. He will be sorely missed.

Kyle Irestone - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We will deeply miss a great co-worker and friend!*

Jeff and Suzy Kordenbrock - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ *May the warm and loving memories of Ken give you peace during these difficult times. My heartfelt sympathies and prayers.*

Ivan Lubogo - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM