



Kent Vopat

May 24, 2009

Vopat, Kent R. Age 61 of Mpls. Survived by wife of 27 years, Erika; children, Mark (Diane) Marlow, and Heike (A.J.) Bates; grandchildren, A.J. II, Ashley and Matthew; mother, Marjorie (Jerry) Byker; father, Kenneth Vopat; siblings, Susan, David, Paul, Mark, Lisa, Nina, and Betsy; and many family and friends. Entombment Lakewood Cemetery. Funeral service Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at Noon with visitation beginning at 10 AM at: Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk N. of Hwy 5)

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Hello - My name is John DeYoung and I am a 2nd cousin of Kent's. I just got an email from my sister Donna who just found the obituary for Kent. Marjorie is my first cousin, but I am about the same age as Kent. I remember having so much fun with Kent and all his siblings on the farm in S.D. when we visited from Calif...I think I was about 9 or 10 yrs old. Wishing you, Erika much love and happiness. I lost touch with the South Dakota family after Aunt Betty passed away. It would be nice to be in touch with them again. Erika if you have contact with Ricky Hoefort or any of Kent's siblings please pass my contact info on to them...I can be contacted through my website.. w www.johndeyoung.net Love and blessings, John DeYoung

~

John DeYoung,

Tijeras, New Mexico

Contact Me

John DeYoung - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ *Easter will be here in a few days. Kent, I miss you so much. Today I dedicate a star to you, way up high in the heavens. This star is and will be the brightest of all. Even in a thousand years it will shine and tell our story. I love you so much. I miss you.*

~

Your loving wife Erika,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Your loving wife Erika - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ Kent, in that book which is My memory.....On the first page That is the chapter when I first met you Appear the words....Here begins a new life. Miss you this Easter. Love forever.

~

Your wife Erika,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Your wife Erika - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Dear Erika, We are in the midst of planning another Pako reunion and I asked Tessie what about Erika and Kent - did she have your phone number? And then then she gave me the very sad news about Kent. It seemed that every few years I would run into you and Kent at some event or restaurant and the two of you were always having so much fun together. The love you had for each other was so evident. I knew you before Kent and I knew you after, and you were so much happier with Kent in your life. I only wish you could have had another 27 years together.

~

Robin Oestreich,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Robin Oestreich - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *This New Year 2012 has started out with a lot of tears. I miss you so much. I question why the best part of my life had to be so short. You will live forever in my heart and my eyes will see all things for you.*

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *Love Unseen* In wooden glades of mossy green with barren feet I ran between. Sensing call that touched my heart to follow paths this voice did chart. Of whom it came, and and who was he, that moved me from my home to flee; this answer I did not contain, but the strength of it, it did not wane. Standing now within that heather glen, your sense of presence I felt again. Spirit being, your form so undefined, Your words of love, heard in my mind. We danced within your spirit realm not confined to mortal sight. No need to touch of fleshly hands, our spirits strongly woven tight. And as the sun did start to rise, tears of sadness filled my eyes. For once again I must let you go, your presence lost in day's new glow. I love you Kent.

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Erika Vopat - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“*Kent, still think of you when I look out the window and watch people at lunch time. You always were in a hurry to get home to be with the love of your life...you are missed...friends, connie and lloyd*

~

connie skogstad,

minneapolis, Minnesota

connie skogstad - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Today I am with your mother. We are trying to set her up un facebook. But somehow we cannot get it done. Where are you Kent. You always knew what to do when things would not work. We both miss you and will love you forever. Your wife and mother

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ On your Birthday Sometimes I think you were not only a wonderful husband but also an angel God has sent into my life.... When I stop to think about the times you've stood by me, the times you've encouraged me, and all the times when you've quietly done sweet little things for me, I just have to stop and thank God. In you I had and have a wonderful blessing, one of God's most precious gifts- a friend for life. I love you Kent. I miss you so much. Your loving wife,
Erika

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Husband,yesterday was our anniversary. Our wedding day was one of the happiest days of my life. It is so painful not to have you here where I can see you. I do know however, that you are with me. You have your way to let me know, that you are OK. Please, keep that up. I do know that without tears there is no love. So please, do forgive me for crying so much for you. I miss you and long for your touch, your smile and your kindness. Love forever....*

February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *My Valentine, I think of you every day. As I am on your computer, it pains me to know how much you would want to be here and fly on it. We were so proud when we built it. I often can feel your presence when I am using it. You have set up everything so nicely for me. Please know, that no man has ever been loved as much as you. My tears burn my cheeks as they roll down. Tears for you will never stop. I love you today, tomorrow and always. Love, Erika*

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *My Love, my heart is with you. This Christmas was very difficult without you. I missed holding hands and hugging you. I need you to lean on. You have been my strength, my rock to lean on, my comforter during hard times, my everything. I long for your touch and your smile. Life is empty without you. Help me find my way. I miss you so much. Love, Erika*

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ dear kent, wish you were here.....of course you are in our thoughts and hearts, but we can't put the smile on Erika's beautiful face that only you could do.....I know you are with her in so many ways, but I realize how difficult and painful it is for her not to have your physical presence and strength...I know that you are watching over her and I know you are smiling over all of us.....miss you, your friends, Connie and Lloyd

~

connie skogstad,

minneapolis, Minnesota

connie skogstad - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Kent - we are thinking of you this Christmas and wish you were here. We miss you. It's hard to celebrate the holiday's without you, but we know you are at peace and we will see you again. Merry Christmas Kent!!Love,Diane, Mark and Matthew

December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ hello kent, wondering if you would do me a favor....our grandma left us this morning to join all of you in heaven, if you could, give her one of your kind and sweet smiles, if anyone could welcome her and make her feel at home in heaven I know that you would be one of those special people. Lloyd and I still miss watching you walk across the parking lot at lunch time, but I have a feeling you are walking a beautiful path in a beautiful place and watching over your very special wife. You are missed. Connie and Lloyd

November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *My Darling Kent, You were with me this Thanksgiving. Ate a lot of sweet potatoes for you. Heike and I went to see you the day before Thanksgiving. We know you can see all the flowers we brought you on that day. I miss you so much. Could use your help on the computer these days. I miss your smile and your touch. You were with all of us during the dinner. Wondered what you and Mary Lee were doing this day? All my love for you and only for you. Your wife, Erika*

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Kent, As we sit here to giving thanks, I remember last year in New Mexico and what fun we had. It even snowed on Thanksgiving. I am thankful for the time I had in my life getting to know you. You are missed each and every day, yet we continue on knowing we will see you again. You always had such a great attitude and nothing seemed to get you too worked up. May I think of you when I'm upset or frustrated and try to handle it like you did. Happy Thanksgiving
Kent - I love and miss you!!*

~

Diane Marlow,

Chaska, Minnesota

Diane Marlow - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ June, 2009 The very same God who made you, loves you with all the tenderness and compassion a Father's heart can hold. You are more important to Him than you could ever imagine. Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee.... Psalm 50:15 At this time of sadness, may you find strength in God and comfort in the warm and loving thoughts of others. Erika, we are so sorry about your great loss of Kent. We know that only our Father God can heal your heart and help you through all of life's problems. Trust HIM. Love and Prayers, Nelda & David Walton

~

Nelda & David Walton,

Yulee, Florida

Nelda & David Walton - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ May, 2009 May you be reassured today of God's unfailing love for you and find comfort in knowing He is near. May the Lord bless you, keep you, and hold you tight. Love, Dale, Peggy, Tanner and Tucker Mortier

~

Peggy & Dale Mortier,

Minnesota

Peggy & Dale Mortier - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ June, 2009 Although no words can take away The sorrow that you bear, May it be comforting to you To know that others care. Erika, was so sorry to hear about Kent. We had a great time at the reunion. Hope you will come to Sandpoint. May God Bless you, Jeanie

~

Jean Gormly,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Jean Gormly - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *May, 2009 Thinking of you with warm thoughts and offering sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Erika, I know the loss you are experiencing. Seems unbelievable but with the help of your faith, your family and friends you will get through this very difficult time. My first wife passed away, not suddenly like Kent did, but still I know something of what you are going through. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jerome Robke Xcel*

~

Jerome Robke,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Jerome Robke - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *May, 2009 To the Bates family Our thoughts are with you at this time of sadness. So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

~

Pam & Bill Calpus,

Chaska, Minnesota

Pam & Bill Calpus - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ June, 2009 Comfort... Peace...strength...Love Through Christ our comfort overflows. II Corinthians 1:5 NIV Praying the grace of God will carry you through this difficult time. Erika, you are in my prayers. With my deepest sympathy

~

Mike Anderson,

Pine City, Minnesota

Mike Anderson - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *May, 2009 In tiefem Mitgefuehl Es ist schwer, Worte des Trostes zu finden. Liebe Erika, Heike und Mark! Die Nachricht von Eurem Grossen Verlust hat uns zutiefst erschuettert. Wir sind sehr traurig und mit unseren Gedanken staendig bei Euch. Wir werden Kent immer in guter Erinnerung behalten. Leider koennen wir Ihn nicht auf Seinem letzten Weg begleiten. Paul hat das Fliegen strikt verboten bekommen und auch mir riet der Arzt es nicht zu wagen, wegen meiner defekten Herzklappe. Wir sind aber mit unseren Herzen bei Euch. Bitte gebt Kent ein paar schoene Bluemchen von uns mit auf seine letzte Reise. Das Geld lege ich bei. Wenn Du, liebe Erika, wieder zur Ruhe gekommen bist and es Dir zu Hause zu eng wird, nimm den naechsten Flieger und komme. Du bist jedezeit herzlichst bei uns willkommen. Lass uns fuer Dich da sein, wenn Du uns brauchst. Wir wuenschen Euch Allen ganz viel Kraft und Staerke um die noch folgenden schweren Stunden und Tage zu bewaeltigen. Wenn wir koennten wuerden wir Euch dabei behilflich sein. In diesem Sinne - Alles Liebe und Gute, Eure Elly und Paul from Germany*

~

Paul & Elly Kobs,

Ruesselsheim

Paul & Elly Kobs - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *May, 2009 There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so precious to you, but please remember others care very much and wish you strength and comfort at this sad time. Dear Erika, We were so saddened to hear about Kent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Love Neighbors Carol & Tina*

~

Carol & Tina Houdek, III,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Carol & Tina Houdek, III - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *May, 2009 It's hard to understand a loss like yours.....but hope you know that others are thinking of you, caring about you, and wishing you comfort and peace. Greg Niemels (Xcel Energy)*

~

Greg Niemels,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Greg Niemels - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ May, 2009 We remember that Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; John 11:25 Erika- So sorry to hear of Kent's unexpected passing. Life isn't fair at times. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace - with Deepest Sympathy, Pat Passionist Spiritual Enrollment In Perpetual Remembrance of KENT VOPAT who will share in the daily Masses, prayers, sacrifices and good works of the Passionist Community. Enrollment requested by: Patrick Pins & Family May 23rd, 2009

~

Patrick Pins,

Mandan, South Dakota

Patrick Pins - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *May, 2009 Wishing you strength, wishing you hope, wishing you peace.....now and in the days ahead. Dear Erika-Our thoughts and prayers will continue with you long after today. We will remember Kent's gentleness and compassion. Know that we are here for you- with peace* Caren, Mary and Megan

~

Caren & Mary Gaytko,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Caren & Mary Gaytko - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *May, 2009* Words alone can't express the sadness that those close to you are feeling for the passing of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that you have friends to support you at this time of sadness. We will all miss Kent ALLWAYS, love him FOREVER, and forget him NEVER. Love forever, Barbara Nylen

~

Barbara Nylen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Barbara Nylen - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *May, 2009 To the Bates Family There will come a time when your hopes gently rise and your sadness lifts, little by little. But for now remember that we care and are here to support you. I'm so sorry to hear about Kent. It is never easy seeing someone you love go, especially so fast. Our thoughts are with your family and your MOM. Mary, Dave, Matthew and Hannah*

~

Mary & Dave Currier,

Chaska, Minnesota

Mary & Dave Currier - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ June, 2009 Whatever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul, and brings you peace..... That's what you're wished at this sad time. Erika, We were so sad to hear about Kent. I hope you have what you need to make it through this difficult time. We are here if you need us. Love, Beck & Dawn

~

Dawn & Beck Greene,

Detroit, Michigan

Dawn & Beck Greene - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *May, 2009 To: Erika, Heike, AJ, AJII, Ashley, Mark, Diane and Matthew and the rest of the family We can only feel great sorrow At the loss of a great joy, But we keep our precious memories Even time cannot destroy. "Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we knew will always carry on. We feel blessed that we were able to meet Kent. You are all in our hearts. You are dear friends to us and we feel hurt when you hurt. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, the Schweitzer's*

~

Melanie & Bill Schweitzer,

Chaska, Minnesota

Melanie & Bill Schweitzer - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ June 9, 2009 Time passes quickly...grief does not....Erika & family In the days and months ahead, please know that your loved one is warmly remembered... and your sorrow is held in the hearts and thoughts of those who care. It was a shock to hear of Kent's passing. We will miss him as I know you will. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Rick and Louise Hoefert

~

Louise & Rick Hoefert,

Seneca, South Dakota

Louise & Rick Hoefert - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ May, 2009 For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear: I will help you." ISAIAH 41:13 Praying you find comfort in the promises of Jesus-the One who sees your heart...is filled with compassion toward you...and knows perfectly how to restore hope and peace to your soul. Upholding you in Prayer Erika, you have our deepest Sympathy Randy and Jane Tyson

~

Jane & Randy Tyson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Jane & Randy Tyson - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *In May, 2009* Written by Mary Lee Bates, in loving memory of her I need to publish this vers. She wote this six weeks to her passing: Kent, this vers touched me so much that I had it printed for your funeral service: Heaven's treasure now belongs to Kent. May your faith in God sustain you now, so that your heart will see Kent walking by God's side throughout eternity! Mary Lee, Kara and family

~

Mary Lee Bates,

Chaska, Minnesota

Mary Lee Bates - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ May 26, 2009 As time goes by... may you find comfort in each new day. Dear Erika, We just got the word about Kent and we are really shocked and sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Marleen & Bill O'Donnell

~

Bill & Marleen O'Donnell,

Sagle, Idaho

Bill & Marleen O'Donnell - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May 26th, 2009A smile, a touch,a gentle laugh remembered.a voice softly whispered in the wind....May the memories held deep within your heart help to soothe your spirit at this time.Our thoughts and prayers are with you - cherish the memories... Jim & Kathy Bitzer & family

~

Jim & Kathy Bitzer,

Seneca, South Dakota

Jim & Kathy Bitzer - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ In June 2009 Dear Erika & Family I am sorry that this message is late but I just returned from a trip and was so very sorry to find out that your beloved husban (father) Kent passed away. Even though it has been many years, I will never forget our good times at PAKO! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Kent rest in peace. My Love and sicere condolences, Tessie

~

Tessie Bourdamis,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tessie Bourdamis - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *In May 2009 God's love is here to surround you, to strengthen you, to carry you. His love will pierce the darkest hour you walk through to bring hope, comfort, and rest to your soul. Praying for you as your heart heals. Erika, Please know that we're lifting you up in prayer during this time. God is faithful to do what He promised. So call on Him and depend on Him to show you His plan for your life. We love you, Mickey and Brenda*

~

Mickey @ Brenda Nichols,

Jacksonville, Florida

Mickey @ Brenda Nichols - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Gracie wrote in May: "Each soul leaves a legacy of love...each memory a bridge to comfort and connect one heart to another Forever." Dear Erika, I was very saddened to hear about the sudden passing of Kent. I wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kent was a wonderful, gentle and kind man and will be missed immensely. I'm somewhat comforted by the fact that we saw him at his retirement party a few weeks ago and was able to hug him and thank him for all his help at NRG and now at XCel over the years. I was blessed to have known him. Lots of Love, GRACIE

~

Gracie Krokos,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Gracie Krokos - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ In May Dave Lane wrote: We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Kent and express our profound sympathy for you and your family. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts during this most difficult time, and we ask the Lord to comfort you and be with you and your family. Both of us were notified on the morning of Kent's funeral which prevented us from making the trip to Minnesota and be with you. However, we were and are thinking about you constantly. Looking back we feel honored to have had the opportunity to work and play with such a wonderful and caring man. His special laugh and excitement was contagious and directly contributed to the harmonious working environment. He shared many stories and experiences with us that brought tears to our eyes with laughter. Thank goodness that you were able to share many of those experiences with us during your trips to Denver. We strongly believe, that we will all be together again in Heaven. May God bless you with strength and special memories. Love, Dave Lane

~

Dave Lane,

Denver, Colorado

Dave Lane - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I know this has to happen to all of us, but no matter when and how it happens, it still stinks. One of the many positive qualities I saw in Kent, is his ability to smile even when things aren't going right. Glad to have known him. Scott Swanson From NSP

~

Scott Swanson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Scott Swanson - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Love does not diminish.....feelings do not fade.....time only brings a sweetness to the memories you've made. We're so sorry about Kent's passing. It certainly is untimely and unfortunate. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our hearts go out to you.
Love, Billie & Robert

~

Billie & Robert Alderman,

Sagle, Idaho

Billie & Robert Alderman - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Kent - as I head off to Best Buy today, I wish I could call you up to get your opinion. You always knew the right computer equipment to get. It's still hard to believe that you are no longer here. I miss you.

~

Diane Marlow,

Chaska, Minnesota

Diane Marlow - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Shari Arneson wrote: There's honor in a well-lived life...there's healing in remembering...there's hope in knowing love goes on forever. Thinking of you and what you and your husband shared-the life you made, the joy of your time together, and the love that connected you. Those memories are just for you to remember as time goes on, to help ease your sorrow, and lead the way to peace.*

~

Shari Arneson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Shari Arneson - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Bernie and Ann Gaytko wrote: Our memories of Kent will be of a kind and gentle man. He had an infectious smile and was loved by all who knew him.*

~

Bernie & Ann Gaytko,

Minnesota

Bernie & Ann Gaytko - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Marlise and Leon Milless wrote: For every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:11 Zu dem schmerzlichen Verlust von Deinem Lieben Mann Kent, unser aufrichtiges Beileid, wir werden ihn nie vergessen.*

~

Marlise & Leon Milless,

New Hope, Minnesota

Marlise & Leon Milless - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Kent, When I think of you it's like you are right here beside me. In some ways, it's like I am closer to you now than when you were on this earth-Your spirit is alive and well! I just wished Erika PEACE and I thought of how many times Jesus said "Peace I bring you and Peace I leave with you" How comforting to all of us who loved you so much

~

Susan Arneson,

Mesa, Arizona

Susan Arneson - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kent, you were such a joy to know and what fun times and good Scotch we often shared, as recently as A.J.'s concert just a few days before you left us. Just being in your company with Erika showing the love you shared with your eyes, holding hands, the kindnesses shared -- was an inspiration and aspiration to all. We all miss you and know you are watching over your darling Erika. Hugs and love to you forever, - Barbara Nylén

October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“*Kent, you are so missed. We are thankful for the fun times we have shared. We will always remember your wonderful laugh and what a very special person you were. We will take care of Erika. We are sure your in a much better place with no pain. Love to you.*”

~

Louie and Myrt

Contact Me

October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *a love that is forever and forever....Kent and Erika a very special reunion of hearts and souls,a couple that radiated love and happiness whenever they walked our halls hand in hand.....such precious moments and memories, your neighbors and friends, connie and lloyd*

~

connie and lloyd

October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *My darling boy To live without you is so hard to bear. I spend every day looking up to heaven and talking to you and hoping that you can hear your Mother and that you are really with me. I know that you are really God's now, but you will live in my heart forever--- always my son.*

~

Marjorie Vopat-Byker,

Aitkin, Minnesota

Marjorie Vopat-Byker - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *If ever two were one, then surely we. If ever man were loved by wife, then the; If ever wife was happy in a man, Compare with me ye women if you can. I prize thy love more than whole mines of gold, Or all the riches that the East doth hold. My love is such that rivers cannot quench, nor ought but love from thee give recompense. Thy love is such I can no way repay; The heavens reward thee manifold, I pray. Then while we live, in love let's so persever, That when we live no more we may live ever.*

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Erika Vopat - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *My true love hath my heart, and I have his, By just exchange one for another give: I hold his dear, and mine he cannot miss, There never was a better bargain driven: My true love hath my heart, and I have his. His heart in me keeps him and me in one, My heart in him his thoughts and senses guides: He loves my heart, for once it was his own, I cherish his because in me it bides: My true love hath my heart, and I have his. Sir Philip Sidney*

~

Erika Vopat,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Erika Vopat - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Oktober 01, 2009 Dear Erika we express our deepest sympathies. We think the one who is living on in the hearts of his love ones will never die. He only is far away, not more visible but always with us. With Love, Traudel and Helmut.

~

Helmut Jose,

Gross-Umstadt, Germany

Helmut Jose - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To Opa You were the best Opa a girl could have. I will always remember your smiling face. You always made an impression on the people you met. I will never forget the wonderful memories of you and me at the cabin and condo. I miss you and wish you were here.

~

Ashley Bates,

Chaska, Minnesota

Ashley Bates - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Kent was a very kind and humble person. We wish we could have gotten to know him better but are glad we got to know as much as we did. We are his neighbors up at the lake and we were all so busy that time just seemed to slip by. He will be missed by many. Kathy and Kevin*

~

Kevin and Kathy Bialke,

Elk River, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kevin and Kathy Bialke - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *It was a great pleasure and honor to have known Kent. His wonderful personality and laughter will be very much missed by us. What a great guy - he loved his wife and family very much. God Bless you Erika and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God will comfort you in your time of need. Share your laughter and wonderful memories of Kent with the family - they will enjoy it. God Bless. Michele*

~

Michele Valdez,

Denver, Colorado

Michele Valdez - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ hi Erika, seen you today.....I wish I could be of some help and comfort...just know I am your friend and if you need me let me know.....Connie

~

connie skogstad,

minneapolis, Minnesota

connie skogstad - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry, words can't express what we feel in our hearts....good neighbors, good friends.....

~

connie and lloyd skogstad,

minneapolis, Minnesota

connie and lloyd skogstad - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *This is very sad and sudden news. We are very glad to have good memories. My deepest sympathy.*

~

Andria Boschee,

Fairplay, Colorado

Andria Boschee - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KV

“*Kent has left good memories behind. Sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all. Love*

~

Karen Vopat,

Hudson, Minnesota

Karen Vopat - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Kent always had smile on his face. We were all very lucky to have known him.*

~

Rich Petersen,

Hudson, Wisconsin

Rich Petersen - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Erika and family, We were deeply saddened when the news came of Kents death. I cannot find adequate words to express my deepest sympathy. I am so glad we had time with Kent at the family reunions to visit and spend time with him. Our thoutht and prayer are with you. Janet Boschee

~

Janet Boschee,

Loveland, Colorado

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