



Kurt Eugene Blumberg

December 8, 1960 - January 13, 2014

Age 53, of New Brighton, passed away unexpectedly on January 13, 2014. Kurt was born in Minneapolis, on December 8, 1960 to Eugene and Joan Blumberg. He graduated valedictorian from Apple Valley High School with interests in sports and theatrics. Kurt earned degrees in Finance and Economics, Summa Cum Laude from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire and a Master's Degree in Finance from the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. Kurt scored 3rd in the nation on the CPA exam and earned a place in the National and Minnesota Hall of Fame. He held executive level roles at companies such as Accenture (Sr. Exec), GfK Custom Research (CFO), Sysco (VP), and Morey Fish Co (VP). Kurt loved going to the Twins games, movie and wine nights, spending time with family, and doing home and yard care. Kurt also enjoyed attending and watching the boys' ball games, working out, traveling, and reading suspense novels. Kurt is survived by wife, Polly; children, Joe, Dan, Paulina Chav and Sovanny (Daniel) Rasmussen; parents, Joan and Eugene; siblings, Kelly Dudley, Keith (Tammy); nieces and nephews, Jessica (Joe) Hensel, Ryan Blumberg, Danielle Tharaldson, Dale and Anthony Kreins; and Valerie Johnson (mother of Joe and Dan). Kurt's charismatic personality, selflessness and friendly smile will be deeply missed by all. Visitation 4-8PM Friday, January 17 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Highway 96 W, at Mackubin, Shoreview (651.482.7606). Funeral service 11AM Saturday, January 18 (visitation begins at 10AM) at GRACEPOINT CHURCH, 2351 Rice Creek Rd, New Brighton. Memorials

preferred to the family and all donations received will be distributed to Kurt's favorite charities.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Blumberg family,*

So very sorry to hear of Kurt's passing this week.

As you may remember, Kurt and I were pretty close in the middle school and early high school years, but unfortunately I did not do a good job of keeping up or maintaining the friendship, which I deeply regret.

Nonetheless, I will cherish the wonderful memories of Kurt, the Blumberg family, and the fun times we had, whether it was time spent at the Blumberg's camper at the resort (I cannot remember the name but the visuals are etched into my memory) on Cass Lake, time spent at the Blumberg house on Linden drive, playing Risk, card games, or basketball in the driveway. And all the time spent at Valley Middle School and AVHS in classes with Kurt, or in study hall playing cards, or just hanging out. Kurt was a fantastic person and friend to all. May your memories of Kurt sustain you through these difficult days.

Sincerest condolences,

Tom & Lynda Ehrich

Tom Ehrich - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Kurt.
My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Brian Obarski - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I want to offer my deepest condolences.*

Boris Brutas - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM