



Michael Frederick Brandt

January 17, 2014

Brandt, Michael Frederick age 51, of Eden Prairie, MN died peacefully on Friday, January 17, 2013. Born on September 13, 1962 in Dover, DE, Michael grew up in Ridgely, MD and Hickman, CA. He graduated from Hughson HS and earned his BS in Ag Econ from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He completed an MBA in Finance at the Wharton School of Business. As a senior executive for the Gores Group, a private equity firm based in Los Angeles, Michael was a managing director for companies in Europe and the US. He previously worked for Valspar and Cargill. He was involved at church and an avid supporter of his son's school and sports activities. He loved travel, the mountains and great expanses of farmland. From the time he was diagnosed with ALS, Michael dedicated himself to raising money to support research for a cure and heightening public awareness of the disease. He was honored to present the Lou Gehrig's speech at Target Field for 3 years. With the support of family, friends, and colleagues around the world, he spearheaded an ALS fund raising campaign that generated over \$250,000 in 2 years. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Barb Brandt; his sons, Erik (18), Joe (16) and dog Rex; father, Heinrich Brandt; siblings, Henry, Carol, and Mark. He was predeceased by mother, Barbara. A Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 13 from 4-7 PM at Prairie Lutheran Church , 11000 Blossom Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, February 14 at 1 PM at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina MN 55435. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to: ALS

TDI, 300 Technology Square, Suite 400, Cambridge, MA 02139 (www.als.net)
or to The ALS Association of MN, 333 N Washington Ave, Minneapolis, MN
55401.

Tribute Wall

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“ It has been years since your family joined us in worship at St Paul in Sharon Center. We have never forgotten you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you. The Braver Family

Kimberly Braver - January 23, 2014 at 01:56 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. Revelation 21:4 make this promise, it says: " And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a beautiful promise, we all look forward, from our loving Creator, (Jehovah God, Psalm 83:18). May the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - January 19, 2014 at 05:06 PM