



Robert Thomas Nathe

January 19, 1974 - January 25, 2023

Robert (Bob) Nathe, 49, of Blaine, MN, passed away on January 25, 2023 after bravely battling brain cancer.

He was born on January 19, 1974 in Minneapolis, MN. He attended St. Louis Park High School and was involved in many activities and sports. He graduated from University of MN, Morris in 1996 with a double major in Business and Economics. He met his wife Erika in college and they were married in 1999. Throughout his life, he was employed by US Bank, Target Corp., and Wells Fargo. Many of his team members became his closest friends.

Bob loved watching and participating in all sports. He especially enjoyed his time fishing, coaching baseball and basketball, visiting breweries all over the state, drinking Keystones around the campfire, and enjoying fun times at the lake with his family and many friends.

Bob had a big heart. He cared about people and offered support and advice whenever it was needed. He was compassionate and supportive. He would lighten difficult situations and make people laugh with his sense of humor and quick wit. Bob looked at the positive in every situation and always looked for the good in others. He valued every relationship and would take the time to consistently connect and meet up with all those he knew.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Erika (Christianson); children, Kaitlin and Luke; mother, Jean Nathe; siblings, Becky (David) Iverson, Pam (Rodger) Coppa, Matt (Laura) Nathe; nieces and nephews, Courtney, Mackenzie, Landon, Audrey, Indigo, Isabella, Rodger, Madison, Emma, Owen; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Nathe, and his niece, Bailey Coppa.

There will be a party to celebrate his life in the spring. Memorials can be directed to "Brains Together for a Cure" at Mayo Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Nathe.*



January 31, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Bob had one of the purest souls. Would love seeing him throughout the years. His smile will be greatly missed.*

Alaina Perry - January 29, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Erika, we are so sorry about your loss. Sending you hugs and prayers. ❤️ Sherry & Pete*

sherry preo - January 29, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Very proud to know this man*

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“ Nathe family,

I met Bob while working together at USbank, sometime in the early 2000's at the Nicollet offices next to Piper Jaffray. Bob and I instantly connected; he was funny, engaging, friendly, interesting and a Twins fan.

We loved to give each other a hard time or joke about what we were wearing. Anytime I wore a sweater-vest, he would say, snarkily "nice sweater-vest, Nelson" (with a grin and keep walking). When I moved to Texas in 2005, he attended my going away party, unfortunately we didn't get a chance to connect again until 2018.

On a summer trip to MN in 2018, I was standing in the Budweiser right field wall at Target Field; I looked to my right (literally, the guy standing next to me watching the Twins game) and I said "Nathe"??! He had his customary sun glasses on so I wasn't sure, but it was him and we hit it off like no time had passed. I've enjoyed staying in touch with him over text for the last 5 years and loved hearing about your family.

He loved you all deeply and I'm sorry to hear about his passing. I'm thankful for knowing he has been a part of my life, I pray God's blessings and peace over you through this challenging time. Thank you for sharing your husband and father to all of us who called Bob "friend".

Jon Nelson

Jon Nelson - January 28, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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Our deepest sympathies to the Nathe family. He's joining Dad in heaven.

Marilyn Ihlenkamp - January 28, 2023 at 02:25 PM

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He will be missed!

Jan - January 30, 2023 at 09:32 PM