



Roger David Evans

November 4, 1967 - February 24, 2024

Roger Evans passed away peacefully at home in Eden Prairie on the morning of February 24, 2024, after a year-long battle with cancer at the age of 56.

He is survived by his wife, Michele, and children, Austin (Danielle), and Shelby; His Brother Phil (Joan); nieces Anna Garcia-Menocal (Joseph), and Bethany. He is preceded in death by his parents Austin and Diane.

He was born in Cardiff, Wales. His parents moved him and his brother to Edmonton Canada, when he was 5-years-old. They would later settle in America in Orono, Minnesota. He spent the rest of his life in the Twin Cities.

Roger graduated from Orono High School in 1986. He grew up being an active sports participant. He spent many years at their second home skiing in Vail, Colorado.

He attended University at Bethel College and played for the Soccer and Football teams. Always a goofball, he had an outgoing personality and could make friends across the world. After graduation in 1990, he became a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines.

Always a traveler and sports enthusiast he attended the 1994 World Cup, a Ryder Cup, 2 grand slam tennis tournaments, and a game 6 in the 1987 World

Series and game 7 of the World Series (go twins). He took many opportunities to call his kids out of school to also indulge in good sports games.

Before retiring in April 2023, Roger spent 6 years driving buses locally for SouthWest Transit. He loved the opportunity of getting to know new people every day.

A memorial service will be held at Ridgewood Church, 4420 County Rd 101, Minnetonka, at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 4. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. A light lunch will be served afterward.

The family is requesting no flowers be sent.

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Roger was a great, thoughtful, caring person. He brightened the day of his coworkers and the passengers he transported every day. He truly will be missed by many.

*Len Simich
Former CEO
SouthWest Transit*

Len Simich - March 04, 2024 at 04:42 PM

MI

“ Mimi lit a candle in memory of Roger David Evans



Mimi - February 28, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MI

“ It can be challenging to find the perfect words at times like this. May you find serenity, happiness, and all the love you require in the days ahead.
Mimi Pizano



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Mimi - February 28, 2024 at 05:15 PM

NY

“ Nancy Yong purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger David Evans.



Nancy Yong - February 28, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ I remember my former Orono neighbor, Roger. We waited for the school bus together most mornings. He was always lively and funny. I am glad he had a successful life and a family that he left too soon. I will not forget him.

Jill Krimmel Connelly - February 27, 2024 at 10:12 PM

BL

“ I just heard the news about my friend Roger. I worked with him in the transportation business. He always offered to work the extra shifts just to help out. I remember the Saturday before the Super Bowl in Minneapolis we needed some extra driver's fast. I called him and he came straight in and drove late into the snowy night. We also liked to compare movie reviews with each other. My prayers go out to his family, he was very special to me and the team.

Brent Libengood - February 27, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LR

“ Rodger was a good friend of mine we love the horses we talked about a lot of sports the twins was our favorite my sympathy and prayers go out to the family he was a very special guy leonard Robinson

Leonard Robinson - February 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM

ES

“ Roger and I used to talk horses all the time. He loved the track like I did and we used to laugh at the different horses and tracks he played. I will miss my friend and colleague.

Eric G Schuman - February 27, 2024 at 03:48 PM

MM

“ Rodger was an amazing human. He was always so kind and always had an ear to listen.
I feel blessed to have known him and to have called him a friend!

Blessings and prayers to Rodger's family!

melissa Melius - February 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MP

“ Roger was such a bright light of good cheer. He made people smile & laugh where ever he went. Very good man with such a good heart. He NEVER used his Cancer as a crutch. He lived fearlessly. I will forever miss you Rog 🙏



Michelle Parsons - February 27, 2024 at 02:43 PM