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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of William "Gabe" Kleinschmidt. Gabe brought light, joy, and inspiration to everyone fortunate enough to know him. His warm smile and kind presence had a way of making others feel welcomed and at ease.

In his early years, Gabe's family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, where he developed a love for snowboarding in the majestic Rockies. Boarding with his closest friends became one of his greatest joys. A gifted athlete, Gabe excelled in soccer, track, and football, creating cherished memories with his family through frequent travels to new destinations. After returning to Minnesota, Gabe graduated from St. Thomas Academy, where he played basketball and football and discovered a natural talent for hurdles in 11th grade, despite having no prior experience. He continued his athletic pursuits at Bethel University, where he competed in track and football. In his junior year, his team advanced to the NCAA Division III semifinals against Mount Union, a testament to his dedication and skill.

Gabe's compassionate spirit extended beyond sports. During high school summers, he volunteered at an orphanage in Cebu, Philippines, where his love and passion shone as he mentored and supported young adults. He also devoted time to the Our Lady of Peace Hospice, providing comfort and solace to those in their final moments.

After college, Gabe spent a summer in Oregon as a camp counselor before returning to Minnesota, where he embarked on a career as a certified pharmacy technician. Over the years, he honed his skills and took pride in his work.

Gabe was a gentle soul with a thoughtful and reserved demeanor. When he spoke, his words were meaningful, sparking engaging and insightful conversations. Always ready to support his loved ones, Gabe was a loyal friend and a devoted family member who will be deeply missed.

Gabe was preceded in death by his cherished childhood companion, Willie, a 95-pound golden retriever who shared countless adventures and unwavering loyalty throughout Gabe's early years. We find comfort in imagining Willie joyfully greeting Gabe at the gates of heaven.

Gabe is survived by his mother, Patricia Trebnick; his brother, Benjamin Kleinschmidt; his father, Thomas Kleinschmidt; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Bridging, an organization that reflects the kindness and generosity that defined Gabe's life.

Visitation Thursday, April 24 from 4-7pm at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W 50th & HWY 100. Funeral on Friday, April 25 at 10:30am at Basilica of Saint Mary, 88 N 17th Street, Minneapolis with visitation at 10:00am.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was shocked to learn that my old classmate and friend Gabe had passed. He was one of the warmest and most friendly guys I know. I could always count on him for a smile and a kind word.
Rest in Paradise Gabe. Your family remains in my prayers.
-Andrew Speer, STA Class of 2008



Andrew Speer - April 25, 2025 at 06:39 PM

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Ty for sharing.

Patricia Trebnick - May 09, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ The Pitcher Family is so saddened to hear of Gabe’s passing. He was a kind and gentle soul that we had the privilege of spending time with at Seabeck Family Camp. Our son Kurt had many memorable adventures with Gabe at camp. We can only imagine the immense grief that this family is experiencing and we send our heartfelt prayers and love.

Lisa Pitcher - April 25, 2025 at 02:06 AM

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Patricia Trebnick - April 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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Ben Kleinschmidt - April 23, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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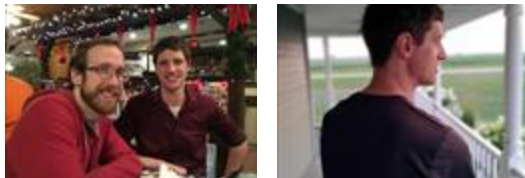
“ Security Bank & Trust Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Gabe" Kleinschmidt.



Security Bank & Trust Company - April 22, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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Daniel Deisinger - April 20, 2025 at 05:40 PM