



Samuel W. Vriezema

November 22, 1971 - January 1, 1753

On Saturday, March 3rd, Samuel W. Vriezema, passed away from a glioblastoma at the age of 46. Sam will forever be remembered by his wife Kathy, and their precious children, Stephan, Karlee, Brendan and Erin, his mother Vi, his brothers and sisters Steve (Marylou) Vriezema, Sue Swanson, Sandy (Dick) Baarda, Scott Vriezema (Brian), mother-in-law Carol Hordyk, sisters-in-law Jennifer (Brett) Terpstra, Susie Poliski, and Debbie (Claire) Larson. Sam will also forever be remembered by his numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Sam grew-up in Cedar Spring, Michigan with a passion for basketball, golf, a love of clean cars and as a fan of the Detroit Tigers, Lions and Pistons. After graduating from Ferris State University, Sam married Kathy, his high school sweetheart. Shortly after becoming a financial advisor for Edward Jones, Sam & Kathy moved to Zeeland to start an Edward Jones office where for 18 years Sam served and cared for his clients. He loved being a part of the Zeeland Community and an Elder at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. Whether it was bleachers, a sideline or a folding chair, watching his children was something he cherished. His support of their dreams on a stage, a volleyball court or a baseball diamond was where Sam spent a lot of hours smiling and cheering. He was a dad who was always a number one fan, adding jokes, and life lessons to every moment. Sam has been reunited with his Dad, Bob, who passed away fifteen years ago and instilled within Sam his incredible sense of humor. The family will greet friends Wednesday 5 – 8 p.m., Thursday 1 – 3

and 5 – 8 p.m. at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland. A Celebration of Sam's life will be held on Friday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m., also at Community Reformed Church, Zeeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Reformed Church, Zeeland or the GR Community Foundation WM Edward Jones Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel W. Vriezema*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I'm so sorry for your loss Aunt Kathy, cousins Karlee, Brendan, Stephan, and Erin. Love, your nephew and cousin Christopher"*

Chris Mc Evoy - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I had the pleasure of meeting Sam in his Edward Jones office in 2013, and working with him and his great branch team in years following. He was a respected leader, top Edward Jones Financial Advisor, and trusted friend. I am so very sorry to Sam's family, to his clients and his Edward Jones family for this tremendous loss. He will be missed by many."*

Lynn Metzger - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We had the pleasure to get to know Sam because of his involvement with the Zeeland Education Foundation. He was always a beacon of light at a meeting with his smile, good humor, and thoughtful comments. However, in a very respectful way, Sam was not afraid to hold his own when he did not agree! He will be missed!"*

Tom - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AV

“We are so sorry for your loss and also that we cannot be there for the visitation and service. We know you will miss him greatly. We pray that you will find comfort in your wonderful memories and knowing that others care. With love and prayers, Art and Marilyn Vredeveld”

Art Vredeveld - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Sam had such a positive attitude with what he had been facing as well as such a great smile. You will be missed.”

Dawn Brinker - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KL

“To Kathy, and children we send all of our sympathy ! Difficult to know what to say ...our lives have been apart but you all have been on our minds and our memories!”

Kite and BOB Lumsden - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Our deepest sympathy to Sam's family in his passing. He was so very proud of you and loved you so much. We so enjoyed seeing all of the adorable photos of you that he kept in his office. We are going to miss Sam so much, he was a trusted advisor and helped us in so many ways. What a special man. We were blessed to have known him. Please know he will be remembered and missed always. We pray our Lord will encourage you and give you strength for each new day. May your years of special memories bring you peace and comfort. Be kind to yourselves and each other in this difficult journey. God bless you. Tom and Kim Sullivan”

A friend - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LP

“*"The times that I did see him, he was a ray of sunshine. Always smiling ear to ear and a joy to talk to. Praying for your family! Love you guys!"*

Lindsey Poliski - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BO

“*"To Kathy Karlee Erin Brendan Stephan My love and sympathy goes out to you and your family. Sam was the most wonderful person I have ever know. His smile and humor and our many days we worked together. Were precious. We will miss him a lot. His clients loved and respected him and will truly miss him. He was a great man!"*

Bob - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“*"Sam was such a great guy to be around. Great smile and always cracking a joke. I remember him on the golf team at Cedar Springs and always having a good time out on the course. Sam, may you rest in ppiece and watch over your loved ones during these difficult times. Until we meet again. Aaron Christensen"*

Aaron Christensen - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*"Dear Kathy, Brendan, Stephan, Karlee andErin. Our love goes out to you all. Prayers go out to all of you.Uncle Rog an Aunt DeeAnn"*

Roger and DeeAnn Hordyk - March 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RO

“*Samuel W. Vriezema*

Roger - March 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM