



Brad Korte

November 1, 1961 - June 12, 2018

Dateline: Maryville, IL

Brad Korte, 56, passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday morning. He was a loving son, husband, father, brother and friend. Brad was born in Alton to the late Delores Korte and Harold Korte of Godfrey. His step mother, Margaret and Harold raised him in their family home in Godfrey. He was an alumni of Marquette High School and went on to serve his country in the Air Force. He earned his bachelor degree in Science Aeronautical Engineering from St. Louis University and completed a dual Master's degree: Science in Management of Technology and Engineering Management from Washington University. He enjoyed coaching his sons in soccer, playing baseball and enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinal and the Blues win. He was a Cowboy fan and he believed they were an all American team; and we won't hold that against him. He was a master dive man and his ashes will remain memorized as part of the coral reef. He was a senior trustee at the Eagles in Alton for many years. His lifelong friends John and Sandy Ondo were amazing to him and his side kick Jack the min pin. He leaves behind his wife Elizabeth (Noble) Korte that he cherished, two sons, Matt (Kortney) and Nick Korte, two daughters, Paige and Sydni Sebold. Along with two grandsons, Keagan Korte and Kaden Williams along with his third grandson (Jaxton Korte) that is expected to arrive in July. Brad loved and treasured all his wonderful family and friends as he was one of 10 children with many memories and a lifetime

of cherished celebrations; Edward (deceased) and Kathy Korte of Winchester, IL, Jim Korte of St. Louis, MO, Carol Korte of Dallas, TX, Paul Korte of St. Louis, MO, Harold Korte Jr. of Godfrey, Nancy (Chris) Bruce of Godfrey, Missy (Rick) Gibson of Godfrey, Suzanne (Rob) Schwartz of Godfrey, David (Laura) Dixon of Godfrey, Ellen (Surinder) Kumar of Maryville, IL, Rebecca (Mike) Barton of Roxana, IL, Don Noble of Alabama and Sam Noble of East Alton and his mother in law; Joyce Noble (Don deceased) and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of prayer service at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School Soccer team or Greater St. Louis Honor Flight. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brad Korte*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Brad Korte*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beth we were so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. We would of been there today, but today I laid my father to rest. You are in our thought's and prayers!!*

Sheila Hess - June 19, 2018 at 05:25 PM

CC

“ I was lucky to meet Brad in the summer of 1979 at Parks College (St. Louis University), he constantly reminded me that I must have had some sort of brain damage to leave California for school in Cahokia IL. We were roommates for a year and ate enough Kraft Marconi & Cheese to raise the stock price I am sure of it. His ability to kick me in the shins during in-door soccer was legendary (and I was on his team). I must have seen Star Wars with him 50 times. During a snow storm In Alton IL, we stopped to help a Snow Plow driver that had over turned his truck...the guy said how were we able to drive out in this storm and Brad answered in his dry wit “well we drive slowly”. Sitting down to dinner with the 10 Korte’s was an orchestrated master piece...and I was just Korte #11. Brad was just one of those people that are one in 100 million, always kind, thoughtful and just a great person. He made me a better person just being able to call him my friend! He nearly killed me several times due to laughing too hard and we pretty much did that for most of our college years together. This planet has lost some of it’s shine without Brad on it, but when I look at the stars, they will be much brighter with you there. When we meet again I’ll hand you a Bush beer, we’ll laugh and I’ll be wearing my shin guards....that’s right I’ll say it you needed glasses back in 1979!

If there is anything I can do to help, I will

Chris Carr

Chirs Carr - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 PM

BS

“ I had the honor to work with Brad at Boeing on the Singapore F-15SG program. He was a very kind and fair person in his business dealings, and he will be missed.

Bob Soehngen - June 18, 2018 at 04:30 PM

GL

“ Dave and I so very sorry for your loss, sending love and prayers to family and friends.

Gail Livingston - June 18, 2018 at 01:07 PM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I have known the Korte family for many years since grade school. My prayers are with you through this difficult time. Rest in peace Brad.

Andrea Blouin Carlson - June 16, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brad Korte.



June 15, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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“ Buffy,
I'm sorry for your loss. Good thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Susan Spann Nash

Susan Nash - June 14, 2018 at 08:42 PM