



Wesley C. Zabel

February 17, 1951 - January 10, 2022

Wesley Zabel, 70, passed away January 10, 2022 after a 4 year battle with ALS. Wes was born February 17, 1951 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Ted and Ina Zabel. He was one of four children. He spent his entire life in St. Paul until retirement when he and his wife, Linda, moved to Bonita Springs, Florida.

Wes was a loving, kind, loyal and generous man. He was a music lover, avid baseball fan, loved to travel and spend time with friends. But most of all he loved his family. His two sons, Barry and Sam, were his pride and joy.

Wes is survived by his wife of 41 years, Linda; sons, Barrett (Lindsey) Zabel and Samuel (Erika) Zabel; sisters, Susan (David) Opsahl and Debra (Bruce Syhre) Gibson; brothers- in-law, Joe Kaas and Michael Gause; stepfather-in-law, Robert Eggers; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Theodore and Ina Zabel; brother Gary Zabel and his wife Joan; in-laws, Francis and Dorothy Gause; and sister-in-law Laura Kaas.

May you rest in peace, your suffering has ended.

A celebration of Wes's life will be held Sunday, May 15, 2022 from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM at Jimmy's Event Center, 3565 Labore Road, Vadnais Heights,

MN 55110.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Salvation Army (<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/ways-to-give/>), Wounded Warriors Project (https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=16151&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS22009AAABRXAA&gclid=EAlalQobChMI6oj-zPmx9QIVZz2tBh3UeAdDEAAYASACEgLvpfD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds) or the ALS Association (https://donate.als.org/give/314333/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIq5jQ9pfa9gIVmYvICh2qAAhFEAAYAIAAEgKKZ_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=advertising&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_content=primaryform&utm_campaign=google&source=PMSearch).

To sign Wesley's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyBonitaFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Memorial Service

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Wesley C. Zabel

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Enjoyed our times together in Florida with Wes and Linda. Such a wonderful man. Peace Wes, you'll be truly missed. Tom and Carol McDonough

Carol McDonough - April 08, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ Wes is finally able to rest. May he Rest In Peace. May Gods love surround Linda and her family at this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

kathy abba - January 29, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Wes for many years. More than a work associate, he was a dear friend. I will miss and cherish the many Friday lunches, conversations, and his positive influence.

Joe Rugnetta - January 20, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Bill & Disa Van Orman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wesley C. Zabel.



Bill & Disa Van Orman - January 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wesley C. Zabel.*



January 17, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *I was sadden to hear about the passing of Wes. He was a business associate of mine. He was a great guy and one of the best underwriters I had ever worked with. He loved talking about baseball, his cabin and his two sons. He will be missed.*
Bill McCarthy

Bill McCarthy - January 17, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley C. Zabel.*



January 17, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley C. Zabel.*



January 15, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wesley C. Zabel.* ”



January 14, 2022 at 07:33 PM