



Marshall A. Blake

November 4, 1953 - March 20, 2020

Marshall A. Blake, age 66, of Chicago passed away Friday, March 20, 2020 at Ascension Borgess-Lee Hospital in Dowagiac, MI. He was born November 4, 1953 in Kankakee, the son of Leonard & Roberta (Clark) Blake. Marshall married Kathleen A. Ackman on October 3, 1981 in Kankakee.

Marshall was a graduate of Eastridge High School and of the University of Illinois with a B.A. & B.S. He graduated with his M.B.A. from Carnegie-Mellon University. He was the Managing Director & Private Client Advisor with Bank of America Private Bank. Marshall loved entertaining and being with people. Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Blake of Chicago; two daughters and one son-in-law, Marissa & Ray Hancock of Fortville, IN and Kristiana Blake of Chicago; one grandson on the way in July, Leonard Marshall; one step grandchild, Kamden; one sister and brother-in-law, Susan & Steve Lucas of Kankakee; and two brothers, David Blake and Barry Blake, both of Kankakee. Marshall is preceded in death by his parents.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held. A public memorial service will be held in Chicago in June 2020. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made in his name for Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Kathleen...I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Marshall long ago at Continental Bank. He introduced me to you and you performed strabismus surgery on my eye at Loyola. Marshall was great to work with and so kind-hearted and I am saddened to learn of his passing. My condolences to you and your family. Anna Felix Davis

Anna Davis - January 29, 2023 at 01:31 AM

MD

“ I haven't seen or spoken to Sam in years but we were roommates during our second year at Carnegie Mellon. We had some great times playing pinball and going to bars to attempt, usually unsuccessfully, to meet women. My condolences to his family.

Mike Davis - August 15, 2020 at 06:39 PM

VC

“ Kathleen, our sincere condolences in your recent loss of Sam. May GOD hold you in his embrace during this difficult time. Hold onto the memories, and Sam will be with you always. Vicki Lynn (Fox) Costa

Vicki Lynn Costa - April 26, 2020 at 02:58 AM

BB

“ Kathleen,
I was so sorry to hear about Sam. His time came too soon and I am sure he will be missed terribly.
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
love,
Brenda

Brenda Bonser - April 23, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JV

“ *The news of Marshall’s passing broke my heart. I worked on Marshall’s team for 2 years at US Trust and they were the best two years of my employment history. He welcomed me to the team with arms wide open and was a huge support during my first pregnancy. Marshall will truly be missed. My condolences to the family of Marshall. May he Rest In Peace.*



Joannie Vaca - April 22, 2020 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ *Deb Mayo lit a candle in memory of Marshall A. Blake*



Deb Mayo - April 20, 2020 at 06:52 PM

TD

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family on Marshall's passing. To Susie and Steve my thoughts and prayers are with you. I knew Marshall from way back to our high school and college days. For lack of better words he was a classy guy and gone way too soon.*

Tom Dandelles - April 18, 2020 at 06:18 PM

KH

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. I worked with Marshall at Continental Bank for many years. In recent years, I was able to reconnect with him. Marshall was always a hard worker and a true salesman who had his clients' best interests at heart. I hope your treasured memories provide you comfort during this difficult and unprecedented time.

Karen Hartman - April 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM

VC

“ We were so saddened to learn of Marshall's passing. We constantly ran into him at all the SisterLakes Hot Spots and the Point o Woods. Loved having a drink with him and catching up. He loved his Magician fam so much too. Always had a smiles on his face and just an overall positive personality. Our favorite memory - He was so set on having a “Moose for a mayor of Sister Lake” party with a band etc and wanted pay for all of it! Wanted our son Brett C to help him plan. Ya never know it could've happened this summer. Things won't the same without him and many of our group will miss him. We are very sorry for all of The Blake Family and our hearts and prayers go out to all in this terrible time
Paul Val Rachel Brett Curran

Val Curran - April 16, 2020 at 11:36 PM

RS

“ So shocking to hear of Marshall's untimely demise. I had the opportunity to get to know Marshall the past few years. The last time I saw him was at the 25/50 BOFA/ML meeting in January of this year. Marshall was the featured speaker and made a compelling presentation on how he takes care of clients. He was a warm, wonderful and caring person who left an indelible impression on many people. I will miss him very much.



Raj Sharma

Raj Sharma - April 16, 2020 at 02:29 PM

GH

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Marshall from 2005-2017 while I was at US Trust/Bank of America. He was a good man. Rest in peace.

glenn hamilton - April 16, 2020 at 10:50 AM