



David Aaron Rosenblum

October 25, 1990 - September 15, 2019

David Aaron Rosenblum was surrounded by his family as he passed away peacefully from complications of pneumonia. David was survived by parents, Ken Rosenblum (Ann Simonds) and Marissa Upin (David Upin); siblings, Alex Rosenblum (Rachel), Charlie Rosenblum; step-sisters, Alayna and Amelia Simonds and Heather and Emily Upin. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Lois and Victor Rosenblum and Harriette and Harold Rutstien.

Born with Down Syndrome and remarkable resilience, David survived leukemia once at 9 months old and then again after a bone marrow transplant when he was 4 years old.

David's courage helped advance treatment of leukemia by being the first person with Down Syndrome to survive a transplant from an unrelated donor. David is a Sibley High School graduate, where he was lovingly known as "Big Cheech" .

David was a constant joyful presence. He was loving and engaging and never missed an opportunity to approach anyone, thrust out his hand and say hello. David's greatest passion was going fast – whether on a boat, jetski, snowmobile, roller coaster or in a sports car with the top down. His lifelong example of optimistic determination and love will forever be missed in our lives.

The family wishes to thank the countless loving caregivers that have touched David throughout his life. Funeral 11:00AM, Wed. Sept. 18th at Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Avenue, St. Paul. Shiva Wednesday & Thursday at 7:00PM at home of Ken Rosenblum and Ann Simonds at 1418 Mount Curve Avenue, Minneapolis.

Please send donations to Midwest Special Services (mwsservices.org) or Pacer Center (pacer.org)

Cemetery

Sons of Abraham Cemetery

1250 Barclay St.
St. Paul, MN,

Events

SEP 18 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM
Mount Zion Temple
1300 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN, US

SEP 18 **Shiva** 07:00PM
Ken Rosenblum and Ann Simonds Residence
1418 Mount Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, US,
55403

SEP 19 **Shiva** 07:00PM
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Comments



“ Lynn Sadoff lit a candle in memory of David Aaron Rosenblum



Lynn Sadoff - October 10, 2019 at 11:52 AM



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chelle - September 16, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Marissa,
My deepest condolences, as we know it is hard to loss some so young. David will always be in your memory. I hope for better days. thinking of you Eva Kieffer

eva kieffer - September 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ My sincere condolences at this sad time. Etta Fay Orkin

Etta Fay Orkin - September 24, 2019 at 12:27 AM



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chelle - September 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ Captain David

chelle - September 16, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Ken, my condolences to you and your family.

Wendy Kane - September 16, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Although it has been a number of years, I still remember David's hugs like it was just yesterday!
Leslie Strohm



Leslie Strohm - September 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ My sweet David,
You were a light in our lives extinguished all too soon. You'd walk into any room and immediately put a smile on everyone's faces. You had the most infectious laugh--that would go on and on and on. You loved so many people in your short life, especially your Mama and Dad, Alex and Charlie. You dearly missed your Grandmas and Grandpas who gave so much of their lives, support and love to you. I know I am a better person having had you in my life, my precious nephew. Your cousins also gained something special in your gift love. Andrew, Kristin, Joseph, Reena, Matthew, Alana, and Jacob are heartbroken. It's been said that a heart that's broke is a heart that's been loved. You loved us and we in return will love you forever. May your name be for a blessing.
Love,
Auntie Schwee

chelle - September 15, 2019 at 06:25 PM



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chelle - September 15, 2019 at 05:45 PM



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chelle - September 15, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ Dear family I'm so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was such a special young man and one of my favorite students. I still hear his cute voice in my head. May you all find peace soon. Thinking of you all. Meghan (Keohane -Ms. K.) Gornick HSHS

Meghan - September 15, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Marissa, When I saw this notice, I recalled a cold December day many years ago. You came into my optical shop in Highland Park with a baby wrapped up...He could not have been much over a month or two...and I've never seen such an exquisite child...He was sleeping...and his skin was -for lack of any other words-perfect. He was wearing a dark blue coat-and his cheeks were the pinkest I've ever seen. It's so strange after almost 30 years that this visual is so crisp in my mind. I've never seen David since-but this was my memory of him-a beautiful recollection. Thinking of you all and sending love.

Sandy Atlas - September 17, 2019 at 10:03 AM