



## Edward "Ward" Blaschko

November 28, 2012

May 14, 1965 – November 24, 2012 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Edward "Ward" Blaschko, age 47, who died Saturday at the St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by family. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 27th at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m., Wednesday morning at the funeral home. Ward was born in Le Center to Jerry and Beverly (Strand) Blaschko. He married Gail Eikmeier, the love of his life on November 6, 2004 in Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville. Ward was a graduate of Le Center High and St. John's University. He was the owner of EMR/Process Pro Software. He enjoyed music and playing the piano. Ward loved sports, particularly hockey, golf, and driving the Ranger/four wheelers with his kids on his property. He traveled frequently for work; his favorite part of his travels was to come home to his wife and children. Survivors include his loving wife, Gail; children, Katelynn, Bradey, Isaac, and Tyanna; parents, Jerry and Beverly Blaschko of Burnsville; siblings, Cindy (Greg) Hromatka of Chanhassen, Diane Blaschko of Chaska, Tamara Blaschko of Minneapolis, Ronan Blaschko (Dana Bjorkman) of Lake Elmo, and Brad Blaschko (Pauline) of Plymouth; father and mother in law, Ron and Mary Eikmeier of St. Cloud; brothers and sisters in law, Scott and Stephanie Eikmeier of St. Michael, Rick and Tracey Eikmeier of St. Cloud, and Angela Eikmeier of St. Cloud; 13

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Raymond and Pearl Strand and Edward and Evelyn Blaschko.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ward" Blaschko*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Blaschko Families.....*

*I am so sorry for the loss of Ward. He was an amazing man. He had a heart of gold. My prayers and deep sympathies are out to all. He will be missed. Heaven received another angel. God bless to you all.*

*Stacie and David Wittrock*

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**Stacie Sowa** - December 05, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ *I am so shocked to hear about your loss. Ward was a dear friend when I needed him during a difficult time myself. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Stay Strong, Gail.*

*Christie (Paumen) Leander*

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**Christie Leander** - November 28, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ *Dear Blaschko Family: Please accept sincerest condolences from myself and the people of Strem Chemicals Inc. We have worked with Ward for many years and have nothing but fond memories of him personally as well as of his company that reflected his values. We will miss him. Most sincerely, Mike*

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**Mike Strem** - November 28, 2012 at 11:19 AM

RH

“ *Ward had a smile on his face that always had an impact on others. He will be missed and he will be remembered, fondly. Ward's family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Randy Hoversten** - November 28, 2012 at 09:52 AM

LM

“ *I was very sad to hear this news. Ward was a classmate of mine. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you at this time of loss.*

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**Laura Braun McCabe** - November 28, 2012 at 08:39 AM

TT

“ *We are sending our sincere sympathy to you. We are so sorry to hear of Ward's passing. Hugs are sent your way to all. May God send strength to you as you continue your journey with Ward in your hearts.*

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**Tim and Jeanne Traxler** - November 27, 2012 at 08:43 PM

DW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family during this very sad and difficult time.*

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**David & Connie Wood** - November 27, 2012 at 07:30 PM

PW

“ On behalf of all of us at Magnablend, our sincere condolences to the Blaschko family in this time of loss.  
On a personal note, I got to spend quite a bit of time with Ward during the recent client connect, and immediately knew what a proud loving husband and father he was. Gail, I know your faith is strong, may you find Peace in the Love of God. I know the community of ProcessPRO, St. Boniface and St. Cloud will rally to help you and your family.

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**Paul Williams** - November 27, 2012 at 02:27 PM

JJ

“ On behalf of all associates at 21st Century Healthcare, Inc., we extend our deepest sympathy and love to Gail and the family for your loss. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

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**Jim Jumpeter** - November 27, 2012 at 11:25 AM

LA

“ We are very sorry to read about Ward's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and you all.  
He will be missed but your fond memories with him personally and professionally will help keep him close.

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**Larry Morda, APEXICAL** - November 27, 2012 at 09:35 AM

JH

“ I was sorry to hear of Ward's passing. He was a classmate of mine. My heart and prayers go out to the Blaschko family in this time of your loss.

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**John Horazdovsky** - November 26, 2012 at 10:24 PM

PT

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Ward. He was a classmate. My prayers are with his family during this time of sorrow.*

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**Pam Thelemann** - November 26, 2012 at 07:46 PM

MB

“ *To the Blaschko and Eikmeier families:  
I am so very sorry to hear of Ward's passing.  
You are all in my prayers.*

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**Mary Brown** - November 26, 2012 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ *This is truly a great loss to his family, friends, co-workers and associates. He will be sorely missed by all. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing Ward.*

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**Tony Fusco** - November 26, 2012 at 06:48 PM

VH

“ *Gail & Family,  
Our sincere condolences for the loss of your dear husband, father, friend and family member- Ward. We are thinking of you and your entire family and praying for you. Ward was one of those people that one never forgets. I will always remember his kindness toward me when my father was ill and passed away. I enjoyed the work road trip visits, the stories about the boys, your daughter wasn't born yet and hearing about all his interests in life -which where so many. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy.Val*

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**Val Quarve & Lance Honer** - November 26, 2012 at 06:26 PM

BT

“ On behalf of my father, sister, and our extended Arylessence family, I would like to express our deepest condolences to Ward's family and friends. He made a deep impact on us and we simply wouldn't be where we are without the vision he provided. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Bret Tanner** - November 26, 2012 at 04:30 PM

GW

“ On behalf of Marine Ingredients we extend our deepest condolences to the Blaschko family and all of Ward's friends and co-workers.

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**Garth Woods** - November 26, 2012 at 03:18 PM

CB

“ Gail and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Ward's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Cari (Boelke) Busch** - November 26, 2012 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ I met Ward my Junior ('98) year of college (U of M-Morris). I was one of the bartendars at the Best Western and Ward was staying there for sometime while working in the area. He quickly became a "part of our group" and after graduation, we all hung out together during the many and frequent visits to the St Cloud area. He was always generous with his time and all he had to offer...he will be missed by all who had the fortune of knowing him!

*All our best to you and all of Ward's family during this time...he was a good friend.*

*~ Darby*

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**Darby and Angi Bitzan** - November 26, 2012 at 02:26 PM

WG

“ I have great memories of working with Ward at my prior and current nutraceutical manufacturing companies. If it was not for Ward's hard and smart work combined with his dedication to his customers we would not be able to be successful manufacturing dietary supplements in USA. Everyone at DrVita.com sends our condolences to Ward's family, he will be missed but remembered with fond memories.

Wayne Gorsek  
Founder & CEO  
[www.drvida.com](http://www.drvida.com)

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**Wayne Gorsek** - November 26, 2012 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ On behalf of the team at Maid-Rite Steak Company, I'd like to offer our deepest condolences to Gail and the rest of Ward's family, along with the entire staff there at ProcessPro. We are shocked and saddened to hear of Ward's passing, and our thoughts are with all of you at this very difficult time.

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**Joseph Maltese** - November 26, 2012 at 02:07 PM

BH

“ On behalf of Collins Ink Corporation please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Bob Hendricks** - November 26, 2012 at 02:02 PM

BP

“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, father, son, and brother, your old neighbor's from LeCenter Betty and Marion Pudwill

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**Betty and Marion Pudwill** - November 26, 2012 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ Gail, we are very saddened by Ward's passing. Our memories of him will stay. Deepest sympathy to you and your children and hope for your strength during this time. You are in our thoughts. - Donna

Shield Packaging - November 26, 2012 at 01:56 PM

RI

“ On behalf of all of the Cornfields family, please accept our deepest sympathies at Wards passing. Our prayers are with him as he passes into Gods hands and his family as they endure this difficult time.

Rich Molloy/Cornfields, Inc. - November 26, 2012 at 01:44 PM

JA

“ On behalf of All American Pharmaceutical please except our prayers for you and your family. God Bless you all during this difficult time.

Jeff Golini/All Americanpharmaceutical - November 26, 2012 at 01:26 PM

RR

“ We are so very sorry for your family. There are no words to convey our sadness at this news. May time ease the pain, and may your wonderful and beautiful memories of Ward fill your lives. Our prayers and condolences are with you.

Ronn & Lois Rosemark - November 26, 2012 at 01:16 PM

MG

“ Blaschkos, I am so sorry to read of Ward's passing. Your families are in our prayers.

Mark & Emily Germscheid

Mark & Emily Germscheid - November 26, 2012 at 12:40 PM

ML

“ Dear Gail and family - I am so very sorry to hear about Ward. Sending hugs from Texas. You are in my thoughts.

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**Melinda Leabch** - November 26, 2012 at 12:29 PM

PP

“ Tamara,

*I'm so very sorry to hear of the sudden passing of your brother. This passage helped me cope with the loss of my mother around this time last year:*

*John 14:1-2*

*"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*Thinking of you and your brother's family!*

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**Pam Pettee** - November 26, 2012 at 10:27 AM

CD

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. I have worked with his sister Cindy and I know he will be sorely missed by all whose lives he was a part of. Please know you are in my prayers at this difficult time.

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**Cathy Dietrich** - November 26, 2012 at 09:29 AM

KZ

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Wow. He was a great man, father, and husband. Thinking and sending out prayers to you and the children. Kate & David Zimmer and family

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**Kate Zimmer** - November 26, 2012 at 09:28 AM

TH

“ Only knew of Ward through his sister, Diane - Sincere condolences and prayers for you all.

Tom Hollett - November 26, 2012 at 09:18 AM

KA

“ Dear Gail and Family, You have been in my families prayers since we have hear about Ward going into surgery. I thank Ward's Classmate Ken Wood for including me in the message. I went to school with Ward but I was one year younger. I know from my days in LeCenter, Ward was a good person. It is sad when one of the good ones leaves us for the time being. It is nice to know he will be waiting in heaven to see you again. God bless you and your family. We are in MI and will not be able to give our condolences in person but will continue to include the Blascko's in our prayers. Sincerely, Kent, Shari, Gage and Jace Anderson.

Kent Anderson - November 25, 2012 at 10:38 PM

LW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ward's passing. He was always such a nice guy...we were classmates. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Whipps Weldon - November 25, 2012 at 09:56 PM

SB

“ Gail- Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Wish we were closer. Know we think of you and pray for your strength.

Shawn and Julie Baer - November 25, 2012 at 09:40 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ward's passing. I worked at Process Pro Software and he was a great guy. I will pray for his family during this time. Rest in Peace Ward.

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**Kelly Dodge** - November 25, 2012 at 09:31 PM

MS

“ Dear Gail,

We are so, sorry for your loss. We pray for you and your children often. We've added an extra bedtime prayer with our kids, just for you.

We love you very much, and know that you and your children are in our hearts.

Mark, Atsuko, Hannah, Emma & Mona.

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**Mark and Atsuko Schloug** - November 25, 2012 at 09:14 PM

JJ

“ Dear Gail and Family -

There are many people who walk in and out of our lives, but a man like Ward left footprints in our heart.

We will all shed a tear because he is gone. But, let us remember to smile because he was here. I will surely miss my good friend Ward.

I pray for Ward and for God's blessings of comfort and peace for you and the family.

My deepest sympathy for your loss,  
Jim Jumpeter

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**Jim Jumpeter** - November 25, 2012 at 05:17 PM

SM

“ *Wow, words don't even come to us as to what to say to this sad event. Sending our hugs and sympathies to the entire family.*

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**Susie & Jim McMillen** - November 25, 2012 at 05:09 PM

KF

“ *Thinking and praying for your families at this time. Lots of memories of Ward and the whole family. With love to you all, Kathy Dressel*

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**kathy friedrich** - November 25, 2012 at 04:50 PM