



Robert A. Luepke

October 8, 1947 - December 2, 2007

Beloved husband of Marlene. Dear father of Eric (Pamela), Steven (Kimberly) and Andrew Luepke. Dear grandfather of Dylan. Beloved son of Alice Luepke. Dear brother of Barbara Laugel.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Luepke family,
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked with him at CTS and I am also a member of St. Michael's. I was at mass when I heard his name read off the prayers for the deceased list. Bob was a wonderful man and he always had a smile on his face. I will miss seeing him at church. My thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Amy Schnoblen##imported-end##

February 20, 2008 at 12:55 AM



“ Marlene and Family -

I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of working with Bob during our time together at CTS.##imported-begin##Cindy Kaiser##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 04:50 PM



“ Marlene - We are saddened by the loss of a great guy and our beloved college friend. The Pike's never had a better fire truck driver and there was never a better friend than Bob. I know we all miss him but we are comforted in our faith that Bob is still living in God's plan for him as are we all. Skip and Diane.##imported-begin##Skip and Diane Bray##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 12:28 PM



“ I was out of town last week and was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I worked with him at Behr for several years and had just recently spent time with him on a trip to Charleston. He was a wonderful guy. Honest, dependable, and always willing to go out of his way to help others. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will remember him with fond memories. Bob will be missed by many.

Kind Regards,

Diana Turner###imported-begin##Diana Turner###imported-end##

December 11, 2007 at 05:58 PM



“ Working with Bob at Behr always made the job more fun, and I really enjoyed working with him the last 3 1/2 years. He was a great buddy, mentor, and coworker, and I can only image that he was a great husband and father (and grandfather) too. My prayers go out especially to the family, and to all that will miss him.###imported-begin##Christine Luptowski###imported-end##

December 11, 2007 at 01:35 PM



“ Andy,
My thoughts and prayers and with you and your family. Sorry for your loss.

Cheryl###imported-begin##Cheryl Rork###imported-end##

December 10, 2007 at 10:55 AM



“ *Marlene and Family,*
Eventhough we have never met, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Bob was a PiKA fraternity brother of mine at Valpo. Among other things, we remember how Bob always seemed to "own" the firetruck, and whenever we wanted to make a "run" through campus, or to the dunes, Bob was always at the helm trying to "double clutch" the beast (which I think was a 1948 Ford). I still remember the summer he had it painted, and it came out just a little "purple", rather than fire engine red! It took him a full year to live that down !! It is amazing that that was 40 years ago. Kathy and I will always remember Bob, and the fun he provided the entire fraternity as he proudly maintained and drove the "beast" through the streets of Valpo. May you always have the same kind of fond memories about Bob and the family together.##imported-begin##Wayne and Kathy Wagemann Des Moines, Iowa##imported-end##

December 10, 2007 at 07:31 AM



“ *The Saveski Family would like to offer our deepest heart felt sympathy for your loss. We never had the privilege of meeting Andrew's father, but if he was anything like his son, he definitely must have been a wonderful individual, with a warm and friendly smile.##imported-begin##Tomi Saveski##imported-end##*

December 07, 2007 at 05:20 PM



“ *My condolences, Bob was a great guy, we worked together at CTS he will be missed by all who have known him.##imported-begin##George Purcell##imported-end##*

December 07, 2007 at 04:27 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Bob. He is a person I will never forget even though our association together was a short 3 and half years. Bob’s humble attitude toward family, life and work made him the kind of person that everybody wanted to know. He was a wealth of knowledge and I took pleasure in listening to his experiences. I will definitely miss him and with faith I will see him again in Paradise.##imported-begin##Peter Christ##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 03:26 PM



“ Andy,
I'm sorry to hear about your father. My condolences go out to you and your family.
Matt##imported-begin##Matt Jeske##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 03:22 PM



“ I have been trying to find the words to say in order to let you know how much I respected Bob, and how much I enjoyed working with him. I do not believe the correct words exist so I will do the best that I can. Bob was the type of coworker that you could depend on, he always had a smile on his face, and normally a good word to say, or at least a sacastic one that would make you laugh. He loved his family and always spoke well of you. He was very proud of his sons, and their accomplishments. Bob will be missed and we, at Behr, grieve along with you. My prayers and deepest sympathy to everyone of the Luepke family.##imported-begin##Deborah Adams##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 02:29 PM



“ Andrew,
So sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts are with
you.##imported-begin##Brian Parr##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 01:59 PM



“ We are saddened to read of Bob's passing.I will always remember
the great help he was to me and the fun we had with our sons in
scouts. Whenever I would see Bob at the store or at other places he
would always take time to say hello.
We have lost a kind and gentle man.
Bob and his family will remain in our prayers.
Jerry and Sue##imported-begin##Jerry and Sue hund##imported-
end##

December 07, 2007 at 01:48 PM



“ Andy,

I wish you and your family the best during these difficult times.

Joe##imported-begin##Joe Sloane##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 01:36 PM



“ My deepest condolences on the loss of your father
Andy.##imported-begin##Michelle Briggs##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 01:19 PM



“ To The Luepke family: I am so very sorry for the loss of Bob, a son, a husband, a father, a uncle, a cousin but to me he was a friend. I worked with Bob at Behr. I would see Bob enter the building with a smile on his face and exit the building with a smile on his face. I will miss that big beautiful smile of his. I noticed that he loved to laugh which in return would always make me laugh. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God put his arms around you and comfort you in this time of need. Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis McKenzie##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 11:59 AM



“ Andy,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nicole Kesek##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 11:16 AM



“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Luepke family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Your Old Friends from Hanssler Place##imported-begin##George (Ann) May##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ Barb,

Our sympathy to you, your mother and your entire family. A brother is a very special person and I know you have lots of fond memories. I hope our paths will cross again soon and perhaps we can meet for lunch at Avanti's. Take care and safe travels!##imported-begin##Wanda and Dave Lane##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 10:56 AM



“ I'm so sorry about your loss. Mr. Luepke was truly a great man. He gave Eric and I a lot of great advise when we were in high school. He was also very patient with us and had a great sense of humor. I have no doubt he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Eric, get in touch with me when you have a chance.##imported-begin##Joe Yaklic##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 10:07 AM



“ I was greatly shocked and saddened to hear of Bob's death. He was one of my first and best friends when I moved to Peoria over 40 years ago. I will miss him. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Leon Decker##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Robyn Lapointe##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 08:16 AM



“ I met Bob when I joined CTS in 2000. Right away he helped me feel welcome and a part of the team. His sense of humor and ready laugh made the long workdays seem short. The world seems less colorful without him around. My sympathies to his friends & family.##imported-begin##Rick Owens##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 07:30 AM



“ Marlene-My prayers are with you and your family as I was shocked to hear of Bob's passing. I am honored to have been a friend of Bob's in our Pike days. Many fun days were had, I can picture Bob in heaven, on our fire truck, smiling back to us. Dick (gyro) & Jan Eggert##imported-begin##Dick Eggert##imported-end##

December 06, 2007 at 10:24 PM



“ Marlene and family, I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I didn't know him but remember your sons and what nice young boys the both of you had raised. I remember having them in music at Huron. I lost my dad around the same age and in the same way. I know these are very difficult days. I am living in the Phoenix, Arizona area as of October, so I am unable to attend the visitation. I just want you to know that we are thinking about all of your family and you will be in our prayers. As you face the days ahead, try to focus on all of the happy times and fun memories. He would want it that way. God bless all of your family.##imported-begin##Mike and Debbie Wozniak##imported-end##

December 06, 2007 at 08:19 PM



“ *What a smile ... we were Valpo fraternity brothers, and his picture instantly brings back pleasant memories of one of the world's best ever smiles.##imported-begin##Jim Bashleben##imported-end##*

December 06, 2007 at 08:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Matt and Kasey Emery##imported-end##*

December 06, 2007 at 07:25 PM



“ *Condolences to Bob's family. Good memories remain from our college days and fraternity. Bob was from Peoria, and I joined Cat in Peoria after college. We stayed in touch for 12-15 years. So very sorry to learn of your loss.##imported-begin##John Dutton##imported-end##*

December 06, 2007 at 11:53 AM



“ *Bob was a good fraternity brother to me, and I appreciated his Valpo friendship. My sympathy to the Family. From our earthy, human perspective Bob was way too young to die. He is just ahead of the rest of us in the eternal presence of Jesus.##imported-begin##Rev. David R. Estes##imported-end##*

December 06, 2007 at 11:32 AM



“ *To Barb and the entire Luepke family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bridget & David Baumann##imported-end##*

December 06, 2007 at 10:14 AM



“ One of the most pleasant people I have ever met...you will be missed Bob!###imported-begin##Thomas McCann###imported-end##

December 06, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ "May you have the comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us"

Bob and I worked together closely before my family and I moved back to Germany in December 2006. Bob was a great guy, funny, entertaining and always supportive. I am shocked about the loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Stefanie Cramer (his german friend)###imported-begin##Stefanie Cramer###imported-end##

December 06, 2007 at 05:38 AM



“ It brings a smile to my face thinging of the conversations I had with Bob. He always had a joke and a smile whenever I saw him. It was because of his personality along with his wealth of knowledge in quality that had me looking forward to working with him. Please accept these condolences from myself and the entire Behr Warranty Department for your loss. Bob will be missed.###imported-begin##Steven Vahle###imported-end##

December 05, 2007 at 10:08 PM



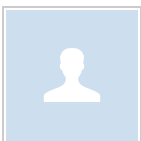
“ *Marlene and Family - Our deepest condolences to all of you. It was such a shock to hear of Bob's passing. He was one of only two male cousins amongst eight females in the Merchenthaler family and he was one of the oldest. We all had such good times growing up together, having picnics in the summer, visiting and playing at Grandma's farm, big Thanksgiving and Christmas get-togethers. I remember Bob with a big smile and mischievous look most of the time. He will be greatly missed by us and especially by all of you. We pray for strength for all of you to get through this sad time and we also pray for the repose of Bob's soul and ask God's perpetual light to shine upon him. Amen.##imported-begin##Jim and Diane Snyder##imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 09:17 PM



“ *Greg and I were shocked and saddened to hear that Bob had gone on to his next journey. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May time and fond memories ease your pain. You now have a new guardian angel to watch over you. Wish we could be there to comfort and hug you, especially Alice, Barbara, Marlene and family.##imported-begin##Sara & Greg Toffoli##imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 07:25 PM



“ *May the memories held deep within your heart*

Help to soothe your spirit at this difficult time

You are both in our prayers##imported-begin##William & Sue Ann Knoll##imported-end##

December 05, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##connie jackson##imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 12:02 PM



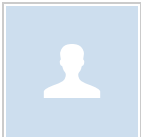
“ *Bob was the kind of brother that showed up (without being asked)from college with his car that had an automatic transmission so I wouldn't have to take my driver's test with our Dad's stick shift car!*

Bob was the kind of brother that gave blood for me (yes, you guessed it -unasked)when I had a life threatening surgery.

Bob was the kind of brother that willingly co-managed the care of our soon to be 94 year old mother.

He will be forever loved.##imported-begin##Barbara (Luepke) Laugel##imported-end##

December 05, 2007 at 10:08 AM



“ *I remember Bob from Troy Products(Troy Companies, Inc.) which was changed to Troy Tooling. I worked with with him and gave him a hand on the project that he was working on. I was wondering if you got a hold of Dave Zavsza. He was the plant manager at Troy Products. I'm not going to be able to go to the service this Friday, because I'm going to Florida. I'll keep Bob in my prayers. Love in Christ.*

Cesar##imported-begin##Cesar A. Gustilo##imported-end##

December 05, 2007 at 06:49 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tim Pierce##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 11:18 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during the most difficult time. I have such fond memories of Bob and Julie together at CTS. Bob was a gifted Engineer and I feel blessed to have known him.##imported-begin##Mary Symoens##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 07:22 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. He will be a great loss to me since he was my mentor. He inspired me to quite smoking as he was able to do. It is with great regret to have to write this. I am sure Bob is with the Lord and building a place for us to join him when our time comes. I know it dose not seem like much comfort but Bob and the Lord will look over you in your time of need.##imported-begin##John Husken##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 01:57 PM



“ To All,

His smiling face will be missed greatly here at BEHR. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Valerie Payne##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 11:25 AM



“ Bob and I shared a lot of laughs in the last 3 years. He was a great person who gave unconditionally to his peers and the companies he worked for. Bob will be thought of often and greatly missed.##imported-begin##Cynthia Saunders##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 11:04 AM



“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time of sadness in your lives. The words on Bob's prayer card are wonderful. I will always remember him as a man of smiles and happiness. I already miss the great friendship he sent my way. I count my blessings he was part of my life.##imported-begin##Julie Byrne##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 10:22 AM



“ It's funny how close you can become to someone, working on what now seems like trivial things. You can appreciate the amount of work Bob must have put into the things he enjoyed, and the people he loved. Bob was a great guy, whom will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Gabe Smith##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 10:18 AM



“ Certain people are carried in our memory forever.##imported-begin##Cindi Younkin##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 09:45 AM



“ I am a loss for words at this point. I had a Training class with him on 12-3-2007, but my Manager had told me the news about Robert that morning.

I did not know Robert that well, but I would always get a friendly greeting passing him by in a Hallway somewhere. My prayers to your family and everyone that knew him. He will be missed...

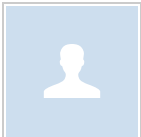
##imported-begin##Sean Johnson##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 08:16 AM



“ Bob & I worked together for 3 years. He was a good friend and a remarkable man. - He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Glenn Doyon##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 08:03 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes to your family for the loss of Bob. He was great fun to work with and was a special friend to me. I will miss his sense of humor and kindness.##imported-begin##Andrea Kennedy##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 07:38 AM



“ Dear Luepke Family, I am deeply saddened by your loss, and may our Father comfort you in your sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, today and always.##imported-begin##Joanie Wichowski##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 07:35 AM



“ I'll always remember Bob and his humor. He made my job easier just by showing up. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Mike Rutherford##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 06:36 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy during this most difficult time. I enjoyed working with Bob and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Carol Kranz##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 07:51 PM



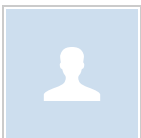
“ Your are in my thoughts and prayers.
Donna##imported-begin##Donna Radford##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 05:34 PM



“ My Condolences to the family, Bob talked about you often. I already miss my daily chat I had with Bob, he was a great co-worker and friend.##imported-begin##Brian Beatty##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 04:25 PM



“ All of us here at Behr are shocked and saddened by the loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marlene and the family. I am certain he will be missed.##imported-begin##Ivan Kaszycki##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 03:16 PM