



## Kirk U'Ren

November 15, 1979 - February 12, 2017

Mineral Point / Cottage Grove - We lost one of our best today. Kirk U'Ren, age 37, of Cottage Grove, formerly of Mineral Point, died on Sunday, February 12, 2017 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, enroute to the UW Badger game with his cherished wife, Jenni.

He was born November 15, 1979 to Ron and Geri (Palzkill) U'Ren. Kirk was raised and schooled in Mineral Point, graduating in 1998. He was the best WSJ deliverer and altar server. He earned his degree in Managerial Business from UW-Platteville and managed several Madison area Walmarts. He was most recently a District Manager for Pepsi Co., DeForest.

Kirk was a huge Badger, Packer, Brewer and Duke fan and a passionate sports player all his life. He was a sincere People Person, with great eye contact and smiles for all he met and was known for his strong work ethic. His greatest accomplishment was marrying Jenni Steiner on August 26, 2011 and settling in Cottage Grove. He was the best husband and greatest dad.

Kirk leaves behind Jenni; his precious twin sons, Kaden Kirk and Grayson Russell; his dog Patches; his parents, Ron and Geri U'Ren; his in-laws, Mary and Russ Steiner; his brother Sean; his sister Tasha (Bruce) Baker and their family Alix (Allan Siekert), Tess, and Carson Baker; his brothers-in-law, Chuck (Carmen), and Bryce Steiner and Jason (Val), Adam, Aaron and Andrew

Steiner, and many other relatives and countless friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at a later date. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. all at the church.

The family encourages all to attend in Badger attire and please join them for lunch in the Catholic Center.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials for Kaden and Grayson.

# Tribute Wall



“ Grayson & Kaden, getting ready for their next 4th July 2mile run. You and I did over 20 of them.. Watch over us.. Mom

geri uren - June 20, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Kirk U'Ren

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



1979...Kirk one hour old and already deciding his future

geri - November 25, 2022 at 07:16 AM



Kirk, born Nov 15, 1979, 6:30AM

geri UREN - June 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Our 5th Christmas without you. Will always miss your wit, smile, jokes, teasing, sincerity and devotion to all your families, especially Jenni, Grayson, and Kaden, work and sports. Your parenting refereeing us from above is felt,... and sometimes followed. We will always miss you, but feel your presence always...keep it up!

Geri U'Ren - December 28, 2021 at 08:27 AM



So many comments from so many, you were so loved by so many.

geri UREN - June 22, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ Kirk tooo young to go but god wants the best miss you and appreciate you love to your family.

April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ Kirk was a great guy to work for and know. I worked with him at the Monona Walmart. He always had time to talk and gave me good advice. My heart goes out to all his loved ones. My prayers are with you all.

**Lori Beaudet** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ Ronnie I am so sorry to hear about Kirk. Thinking of all of you at this very sad time. Mary Margaret Laverty James

April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Kirk in the Madison area and enjoyed our many discussions about sports, leadership and life. His passion, energy and competitive spirit was off the charts and his friendship I will cherish forever. My thoughts and prayers are with Jenni, the boys, his family and all who knew a loved him. RIP my friend.

**Jim Ford** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ Ron &Geri, Sorry to hear about your loss, our condolences to you and your family, hope to see you sometime down the road....Frank & Jessie

**Frank & Jessie Schlumpf** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM

MF

“ *My condolences to the family of Kirk. He will be sincerely missed.*

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**Melanie Facklam** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM

BW

“ *Kirk was an amazing, wonderful person. Very well liked as assistant manager at the West Madison Walmart. We deeply grieve his loss and pray for his wife's recovery.*

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**Becky Winch** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM

RT

“ *July 1984 U'Ren family showing Australian friend around Wisconsin Dells. Warm, humid day, lots of walking, in and out of shops. Cute, little Kirk U'Ren (who really did not want his Mom's penfriend from Australia to stay) was lagging behind the group. Prompted by Dad Ron to hurry along, Kirk, blonde curls falling over his little red face, pleaded with outstretched hands....."Give me a break, I'm only four years old!" Many, many more fun and precious memories of meeting my penfriend for the first time in Honolulu. Flying to San Francisco. Training in a glass-roofed carriage east to Chicago and meeting husband Ron, eldest son Sean, daughter Tasha and Kirk for the first time.*

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**Raelene Trimmer** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. So tragic. Cherish your memories.*

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**Darlene Ryan** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM

ME

“ *A year later and we think of you often and are happy you are up in Heaven watching the Winter Olympics. We miss you Kirk!*

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**Melissa Etheridge** - April 28, 2018 at 01:28 AM