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## Robert "Bobby" J. Blanskí

Age 39

July 9, 1984 Robbinsdale, MN November 27, 2023 Alexandria, MN

MEMORIAL SERVICE Monday, December 4, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM Calvary Lutheran Church Alexandria, Minnesota

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Angie Larson

MUSICIANS Nolan Weisz Connor Gleason

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Connor Gleason Kevin Moeschl Jared Paine Tyler Hage Charlie Blanski Petey Hourselt

## **INTERMENT**

Kinkead Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you wake in the morning hush; I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the *soft starlight* at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die. - Anonymous

Bobby Joseph Blanski, aged 39, passed away on November 27, 2023, in Alexandria, Minnesota. He was born on July 9, 1984, in Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Bobby was a free-spirited and adventurous individual from an early age. Growing up in the Twin Cities, he embraced life with boundless energy and enthusiasm. He attended Totino-Grace High School in Fridley, where he actively participated as a member of the high school football team.

After graduating from high school, Bobby ventured into the world of modeling and found success in his chosen career path. Starting in Los Angeles and later moving to New York City, he became a sought-after model for renowned brands such as IZOD and Abercrombie. Bobby's talent took him across the globe to various fashion capitals where he left an indelible mark with his unique charm and style.

While Bobby dedicated himself to his modeling career, he also cultivated a passion for the great outdoors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, finding solace and tranquility in nature's embrace. Additionally, he prioritized his physical well-being by maintaining an active lifestyle that included regular exercise. The love and care he invested in himself extended to his beloved canine companion Kaz who held a special place in Bobby's heart.

Bobby will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He leaves behind cherished memories within his tight-knit circle of loved ones. Bobby is survived by his mother Lori (Gary) and father Chuck (Carol) Blanski; sisters Calleigh (Jared) Paine and Molly (Connor) Gleason; brother Charlie Blanski; grandmother, Mary Lou Moll; his niece Allison, nephew Gavin, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends whose lives he touched.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Vern Moll; June & Gene Blanski.

Arrangements by Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory, Alexandria, Minnesota

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