



## Darrin Andrew Tharp

January 27, 1962 - April 16, 2023

Darrin Tharp, beloved husband and friend, passed away April 16th at the age of 61.

Darrin was born on January 27th, 1962 and adopted by loving parents, Jack and Freddie Tharp. He graduated from Beloit Catholic High School in 1980 and went on to study nursing at Rock Valley College and the University of St. Francis. He devoted over 30 years to his career in healthcare, touching the lives of many individuals in various locations across the country. He most recently served as a Medical Facility Surveyor for Healthcare Management Solutions.

When he wasn't serving the needs of others, Darrin enjoyed traveling, a passion instilled in him by his mother when he was young. His love of color and landscape design was exhibited in his exceptional garden and collection of intricate glass art. He enjoyed attending music performances, and above all, spending time with friends and family. He had a compassionate and beautiful soul that will be missed by many.

He is survived by his husband and love of his life, Dan Mulcahey; brother, Shawn Paul Tharp (Kathleen); stepson, Brad Mulcahey (Sarah); stepdaughter, Amy Mulcahey; grandchildren, Lauren, Collin, and Tripp; sisters-in-law MaryEllen Albano (Rich Paeglow), Cathy Choppa (Mark, deceased), and Kelly Chesak (Dave); many nieces and nephews; and his two dogs, Wrigley and Daisy. He was predeceased by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held in Palm Springs, CA and Rockford, IL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Palm Springs Humane Society of the Desert, website:

<https://orphanpet.com/> <<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.google.com/url?q=https://orphanpet.com/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1683060490610064&usg=AOvVaw19QVdenTnQfWAKLIBmIFuy&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1683060490613313&usg=AOvVaw2u5IDxnYBekjZoXngzffmr>>

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Brian Darby lit a candle in memory of Darrin Andrew Tharp*



Brian Darby - August 04, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Darrin Andrew Tharp*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM

KB

“ *Darrin, you were such a kind and caring man. You live on in so many hearts. -- Keith and Chris*



Keith Coleman and Chris Boada - June 09, 2023 at 09:45 PM

KD

“ *Darrin, I love and miss you with all my heart. Auntie Kathy*

Kathy Darby - May 17, 2023 at 12:29 PM

LS

“ *I'm gonna miss you my friend.....*

lily s - May 17, 2023 at 12:38 AM

LS

“ I will miss you my dearest friend. I've always thought of you as my long lost sister. We where good friends for 30yrs, taking road trips, and exploring new places. You where so much fun and funny to be around. We'd laugh at nothing at times.... RIP my friend I will miss you, Lily



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**lily s** - May 17, 2023 at 12:34 AM