



Aaron Katz

June 16, 1968 - May 12, 2016

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“ Aaron Katz was a great friend to me for a long, long time. Spanning decades. We helped each other through heartbreaks, fought as friends will, and shared happy moments. In our youth we had many all night talks by phone or even in person. We shared deep secrets with each other. Such a powerful thing friendship. When I moved on with life and started a family he was doing the same. Both of us happy in our lives in those years. Life had everyone drifting to new responsibilities. Even when we lost touch, and we did for years and years, we could pick up right where we left off - as good friends do.

I know many of you were confused that he didn't reach out to you after he moved back to Overland Park and that many of you had friendships that were even longer lived than mine with Aaron. I know you would have been there. Something snapped and I think whatever he tried to take on made him crack. His heart was huge, his will to help so strong, but his soul was so, so tired. Some people live in a world where it just rains everyday with no chance of sunlight. Sometimes it's impossible to find even a ray of sunshine or just go out in the damn rain and dance. Aaron used to be full of light. Even at his broodiest he attracted people to him - and you all knew those moods in him all too well. But for so many he was the sun and offered the warmth and brilliance of himself so unselfishly... even though he had no light to spare. I believe that was his downfall and his greatest success.

I understand his reasons for leaving. Yes I'm a little angry he reached out to no one and left no note. No closure for his girls or his family - I won't even pretend to comprehend their pain. You may feel that Aaron left nothing for any of us to cling to too answer the big "Why". The fact that he didn't means he felt he already gave each of us everything he felt he needed too or all that he had. His lack of a goodbye was the ultimate gift. Cling to those memories you made with him in the past and help them find a permanent happy home somewhere inside of you to keep him alive. He is forever in my thoughts - in all our thoughts - conscious and unconscious and all his secrets, dreams, desires will remain a part of all the people

he shared them with. Goodbye Aaron you will be missed. Don't worry, I won't be late. ;-)
~Christy Smith Winborn



Christy Winborn - July 06, 2016 at 12:34 PM

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Christy, what a wonderful tribute to Aaron. You are a true friend and thank you for sharing such kind words. I hope, in time, the girls will be able to read this and find peace with your kind words. They will carry his memory forever!

Jennifer Madsen - July 09, 2016 at 12:20 AM