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“Act on your highest joy, every moment that you can”. –Unknown

Dirk Jay Duden, 2nd baby born in Peoria, Illinois, on January 1st, 1958, passed away in his sleep peacefully on January 18, 2025, at the age of 67 at home in Overland Park, KS. Dirk was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Mona “Mike” Duden. He is survived by his children, Maeve Duden of Kansas City, MO., Pearl Duden of Kansas City, MO. Dirk leaves behind his siblings Dana Hille, Darla Ashley and Derek Duden; 7 nieces and nephews, all of whom brought immense joy and happiness to his life.

As a youth, Dirk’s days were filled with riding his bike, running around the neighborhood with his brother, sisters and friends, playing baseball (he loved talking about teammates who had famous parents being at his games when he was older), vacationing with his family, exploring woods, creeks, lakes, swimming and soaking up everything childhood life had to offer.

Dirk moved to Overland Park, KS from Los Angeles, California while he was in High School with his family. He attended Shawnee Mission West and graduated in 1976. He played on the football and baseball teams.

After high school, Dirk went on to study business at Baker University and was

a pitcher for the University's baseball team.

Dirk had a passion for everything related to metaphysical studies and had a keen interest in aliens and reincarnation. He firmly believed that life did continue on after death; at a higher vibratory level. As a music enthusiast, Dirk played several musical instruments and was self-taught. He wrote and played his own music and was a big fan of Elton John.

When not immersed in music, Dirk enjoyed watching the Kansas Chiefs, Chicago Cubs, spending time meditating, barbecuing for his family, and puttering around the house.

He will be missed.

"The universe is a symphony of vibrating strings. We are nothing but melodies". – Nikola Tesla

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“ I met Dirk back in the 80s when his sister and I participated in the Miss Kansas Pageant. He will be missed and I send my heartfelt condolences to his family. With love, Christie Fleek

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