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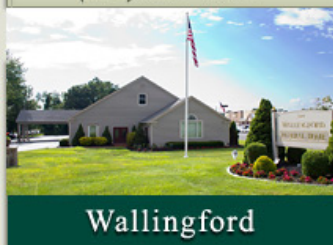


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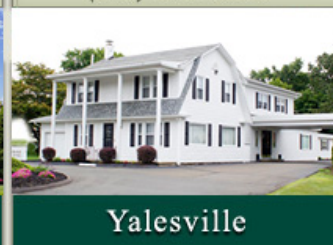
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Kurtis Piantek

June 19, 1981 - November 26, 2016

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Kurtis Z. Piantek, 35, of Branford, died after cardiac arrest at the home of his parents on November 26, 2016.

He was born in Meriden on June 19, 1981, a son of William and Beryl Winther Piantek of Wallingford.

Kurt graduated from Notre Dame of West Haven High School, Trinity College, Hartford, and Quinnipiac Law School, Hamden, CT with highest honors. He was selected to the Law Review while at Q Law. Kurtis was a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and he was previously employed as an attorney by the law firm of Carmody, Torrance, Sandak & Hennessey LLP. Recently he began work to open his own practice. Kurt was an avid baseball fan and he himself played for Notre Dame HS and Trinity College where he lead Trinity to their first College World Series appearance. He was selected by the national Sports Writers Association as D-3 National Player of the Year. After graduation, he was drafted by the Detroit Tigers and played in their minor- league system for two years. He is a life- long parishioner of St. John Lutheran Church and Pre-School, Meriden, CT where he attended pre-school, was active in both the Sunday School and

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Walther League youth group and attended services regularly.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his children, Kelly Grace Piantek and Kyle Ryan Piantek; his brother, Nicholas Piantek and his wife Jennifer of Pawcatuck; His Maternal Grandfather Harry Winther of Keene, NH and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, 520 Paddock Ave., Meriden. Burial will be in Middlefield Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of The Wallingford Funeral Home, 809 North Main Street, Wallingford. www.wallingfordfh.com

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Kurtis's name to the St John Lutheran Sunday School and Pre-School.

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