

BRUCE STEPHEN GEBHARDT



Age 65, of Tuxedo Park, NY passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2023. He was born on June 21, 1958, in Pittsburgh, PA, To the late Randall and Claire Noe Gebhardt.

After attending Gateway High School, Bruce studied chemical engineering at The University of Pittsburgh and received an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University.

After graduation he moved to New York and worked for J.P. Morgan & Co., Merrill lynch, UBS, and Bank of America. In 2002 he was a founding partner in Pathfinder Capital Advisors, LLC with offices in Charlotte, NC, and New York. His work revolved around the energy sector. He dealt with domestic and cross border tax deals, investments and in 1991 he invented the popular "TOPRS" financial vehicle.

Bruce was a huge personality known for his booming bass voice and the ability to speak to anyone and make them feel special. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Bruce loved to help people and enjoyed people with similar interests. He sat on the boards of The Eye and Ear Foundation of Pittsburgh and the Tepper Alumni Board. He played a consulting role at Vision to Learn, helping the PA office get into the local school system and making sure they were a presence at the annual Mission of Mercy Pittsburgh events.

He was very involved at the Tepper School, consulting with and guiding many startups. It was his passion to keep in touch on a weekly basis with many young entrepreneurs as they navigated the business world and he celebrated their successes with great joy.

At home Bruce loved to garden and planted over 30 specimen trees and hundreds of irises, peony's, hydrangea's, red buds and butterfly bushes. And, most of all, he loved his local teams, the penguins, and the pirates. But it was the steelers that held his heart, and he never missed a game, wearing his jersey and waving one of his terrible towels at the tv, or in the stadium if he could attend a game in person.

He is survived by his wife, Celeste and his daughter, Olivia.

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