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Allen Brumm, age 57, of Foster City, California died on September 27th, 2015. He was born in Grand Island, Nebraska and graduated from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Allen was a software developer at Oracle for 21 years and was awarded three patents in database software. He was an avid cyclist and skier. Allen is predeceased by his father, Harold Brumm and sister, Karen Ahern. He is survived by his friend, Valarie Moore; his mother Kathryn Brumm; brothers, Bruce Brumm(Patty), and Clark Brumm(Leah); nieces and nephews. Please send memorial contributions to Second Harvest Food Bank or University of Nebraska College of Engineering or Smile Train. Memorial service will be held Saturday, October 3rd at 2pm at Skylawn Funeral Home. Located at Highway 92 and Skyline Blvd. San Mateo, California. We also wanted to include an article written by one of Allen's friends: Please visit: <http://norcalcyclingnews.com/2015/09/30/my-friend-allen-brumm/>



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KH

Kathy Harris posted:

My condolences to Allen's family, this is Rick Harris I was a good friend of Allen in jr, high and high school, as I read some of the comments by his friends I see he did not change much as he traveled through life, he had the character and personality of very few people I have ever known, I only wish I had stayed in touch over the years, I last saw him in 1986 at our 10 year class reunion and we talked that evening until the wee hours catching up for the 10 years that had passed. I know that when I cross the bridge, my friend will be there with that smile that he was born with. I know the good lord must have needed him dearly to have taken such a good man and he only takes the best as you already know, once again I am so sorry. Rick Harris, Lincoln High class of 1976

October 4 at 12:58 PM

MV

Marty Versaw posted:

I was a friend of Allen from his days in Lincoln, he will be missed. You have my sympathy.

October 4 at 7:48 AM

BB

Barry Burr posted:

Allen first said Hi to me at a rest stop on Mines Road, where I was looking too tired and ragged on a Mt. Hamilton 200k event ~2002, then rode through at a steady pace for a while, even though he was much more fit. Allen seemed to teach by setting examples rather than saying a lot. We met again on a Davis Double, where he saw that the bunch we were trying to ride with was full of contentious egos, and separated himself from it. Good example that seemed to come naturally to him, much harder for some like myself to learn. Later after joining Alto Velo, I said to him that I felt ready to enter races, he steered me strongly to try San Ardo, saying its a good first road race for me. Turned out to be the most fun race I did. Allen also gave me a bag of bike saddles for loaning to others on the team, for them to try out before buying. I still have one of his old Specialized saddles, and used it for a couple of years. I remember a sushi and sake dinner after an indoor peloton spin session about five years ago, where the table conversation expanded outside of just biking and racing. Glad I got to know him a bit more like that. He was encouraging to keep working out to come back from a my broken leg, and don't let the big ego gossip character attack type people bother me. Met him again, maybe last time I saw him, was when I was riding through casually on Canada on a weekend afternoon last year, and he was at his car after doing a tt workout. Another silent message, about finding time to ride regardless what else life may bring. The times I met up with Allen, and the bike riding smile we are all expressing remember him having, brings to mind the well known HG Wells quote, "Every time I see an adult on a bicycle, I no longer despair for the future of the human race." I do despair that Allen isn't part of it. Barry Burr

October 3 at 8:01 AM



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SJ

Steve Jones posted:

Allen was the type of friend that when out on a training ride you would u-turn and slightly modify your workout just to spend time spinning with. I remember a ride on Canada just a few weeks back where my training partner was up the road a bit, Allen was parked getting ready for his workout, and I stopped & started chatting him up. We rolled out shortly after, my training partner was up the road wondering where I was; well, I was having great conversation with my friend. I've raced the same category as him for years, more out of love of sport and friendship that results, I'm going to miss having his steady and strong wheel to follow. I just miss my friend.

October 2 at 4:19 PM

DM

Debbie Merritt posted:

Throughout all the years of Beat the Clock you were always the easiest for me to spot. I never had to make myself hoarse calling for you because you were always on time! I wish you'd been late for your start time at Esparto. I will miss your lovely smile, soft voice, and ever-present good nature. deb

October 2 at 4:13 PM

WT

Wendy Thompson posted:

Thanks Allen for all the fun skiing and racing! – Wendy

October 2 at 8:44 AM

AC

Alvin Carpenter posted:

Thanks Allen for your friendship, the laughter, and your tips on racing. Alvin Davis Bike Club Race Team

September 30 at 7:48 AM



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