Ralph Shaun Bateman dies after illness [B ’89, Member 0051485]

Ralph Shaun Bateman, 24, of 1206 E. Quincy, died at 3:05 p.m., Sunday, April 14, 1991, at his home. He had been in ill health since December of 1990 and had been a patient at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for 26 days.

He was born Nov. 15, 1966, in Pittsburg to Kenneth K. and Barbara A. (Monsour) Bateman. He had been a Pittsburg resident his entire life.

Ralph Shaun Bateman

He attended Colgan High School, graduating in 1985 and attended Pittsburg State University, graduating in 1989. He was selected as the Outstanding Senior Man for 1989 at Pittsburg State University, and was on the All A Honor Roll all four years. He had held the following student offices: president, Delta Mu Delta; president, Pi Kappa Delta; vice-president, Student Alumni Association; extension officer, Lambda Sigma; chair Top Ten Seniors Collegio articles; and co-chair, Lambda Sigma Homecoming Committee.

He was a seminarian at the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, for 1 1/2 years. He was in the final years for ordination to the priesthood and had received the ministry of Lector.

Membership was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and the Commodore Barry Council No.883, third degree Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. Kenneth K. and Barbara A. Bateman of the home; two sisters, Kebra A. Bateman of Lenexa and Tess K. Bateman of the home; his paternal grandparents, Ralph and Mary Alice Bateman of Fredonia.

Concelebrated funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery. The parish rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway and the family will receive friends after the rosary service at the funeral home.
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