

TRACK-AND-FIELD LETTERMAN

Kenneth L. Leonard Jr. (FCAS 2007)
1971-2016

Kenneth Lee Leonard Jr., 45, of Normal, Illinois, died October 7, 2016, surrounded by family.

Leonard was born May 9, 1971, in Park Ridge, Illinois, to Kenneth and Barbara Hans Leonard Sr. He married his college sweetheart, Lana Waynette Davis, on November 6, 1993.

Leonard graduated in 1989 from James B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. He graduated from Illinois State University in 1993, earning a BS in mathematics with an emphasis in actuarial science.

At Illinois State, Leonard was a four-year track-and-field letterman and competed in the decathlon. He was Missouri Valley Conference Champion in the decathlon in 1991 and runner-up in 1992 and 1993.

Leonard worked at Willis Towers Watson as a senior consultant and he was a consulting actuary for 18 years, thoroughly enjoying his work. Leonard was a faithful member Calvary Baptist Church for the last 20 years.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Machayla Ann and Mackenzie Lee; brothers, James (Sandra) Leonard and Joseph (Shannon) Leonard; sister, Michele Leonard Volo; grandmother, Elizabeth Hans; in-laws, Gordon and Ruth Ann Davis; sister-in-law, Dawn (Sam) Major; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.