



Darko Stojan Stefanovic

April 29, 1960 - August 30, 2021

Darko Stefanovic passed away August 30, 2021 at the age of 61. The Addison family and staff send our thoughts and prayers to Darko's family and friends during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darko Stojan Stefanovic*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *I used to call Darko my "tech Grandpa." When he knew I was struggling with my passion for tech, he went out of his way to respark joy with a little Lilygo circuit board-- gently encouraging me to explore the magic of technology in his own way. I won't soon forget his kindness that day.*

I've come to associate Houston as home because the hardware meetups always felt like family. Let me tell you that Darko was central to those meetups! He seemed to welcome everyone! He was kind, warm and funny. Those meetups won't be the same because his impact is immeasurable. He was a genuinely good person and it's an honor to have met him in my life. May his kindness reverberate endlessly. In his spirit, maybe one day I can be someone's tech grandma.

Juliana Mei - January 06, 2022 at 03:25 AM



“ *As a former Lexicon Employee, I used to love and chat with Darko. He was warm, funny and always such a positive person. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

Kristi Lilleberg - January 05, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Darko was one of the nicest people I've ever crossed paths with. I'm devastated to hear of his passing. May his memory forever be a blessing to his family and friends!*

Ben Monro - January 05, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Darko was the most positive person I ever met, always smiling. He was instrumental in our hardware community sharing his knowledge freely with others and ready to help those in need. He was creative and forward looking, proud of his family and their achievements. I'm lucky to call him my friend. He will forever stay in my memories. May You rest in peace.*
Margaret

Margaret Passe - January 03, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Darko was my manager, even though I never physically met him, he is one of the best managers I have ever had. He guided me on all the technical works. My greatest mentor and guidance. I will truly miss Darko's sense of humor and his kindness. Rest in Peace.*

Vivian Lai - September 09, 2021 at 11:47 AM

KS

“ When I joined Invesco three and half years ago, I reached out to Darko for help regarding a scrum deliverable. Darko was out of office that day, but still he checked my email, logged in and helped me out. I was relatively new to the project and how things work in the scrum. Darko has been very kind and warm. Since then I didn't get a chance to work with Darko or interact with him, but I still remember the Warmth that he exuded that day and the kindness he showed. My heartfelt condolences to his family & friends. I will remember Darko in my prayers and I will try to be kind to others as he was to me.
Rest In Peace Dear Darko!

Kiranmayi Stevenson - September 08, 2021 at 07:08 AM

MG

“ It is always too hard to say goodbye to the kindest ones we walk along. It was certainly a joy to have met you and an enormous sadness to learn you are gone.
I enjoyed every talk and every joke that we shared at work. These will be the memories which I'll forever treasure when I'll think of you. Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathies to your loving family on these hard times.
Fly high my friend.

Matilde Garnier - September 07, 2021 at 12:07 AM

DX

“ Darko and I never had the pleasure of meeting in person, me being in the UK office, but throughout the past year I enjoyed getting to know him. Why did our paths cross? For no other reason than Darko, being the lovely man he is, reaching out to me after a meeting one day, to thank me for all I did to keep OneTech morale up and to tell me I made a difference. A stranger reaching out to do that was worth more to me than the "Cheers for Peers" cards or OneTech awards we receive in recognition. I am privileged to say we became friends after that, Darko often checking in to see how I was, nattering about all sorts of things from singing and food (I see that was a theme with my friend!) to Slavic heritage. He was there throughout this year offering friendship and support when I lost my father this year.

It is my turn to reach out to strangers and tell you that Darko made a difference. To me, he was a positive force for human kindness - the best kind of person. I read the comments below from my colleagues and they only endorse that for me.

My life, all the way over here, is better for having known Darko and I stand in solidarity with everyone who loved him. My heart and my thoughts are with you all at this time.

Donna Xanthidis - September 06, 2021 at 05:10 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Darko’s passing. Used to sing in the church choir with him in Saratoga CA before he and the family moved to Texas. Wow, what a bass voice he had, he could really hit he low notes. Sympathies to the whole family. Vecnaja Pamjat

Chris Milosovich - September 05, 2021 at 11:48 PM

TA

“ My dearest friend, Darko ... you have left us way too soon! No words can describe the pain I've experienced losing a such wonderful, fun, caring colleague & friend so unexpectedly. I am so grateful to have known you and will cherish our friendship. YOU have left an indelible mark in my life.

I can still remember the first project we worked on together to migrate the Invesco Corporate site to Magnolia in less than 3 months. Both of us were so new to this technology, but, you calmly gave me the reassurance that it will work out just fine & that we'll succeed together. Yes, indeed, you kept your word. When I am having a bad day at work, you somehow just know & would stop by my fish bowl office just to say "hello" and give me a smile or simply wave. Your simple gesture always cheers me up. There are days when we are both crazy busy, you'll just ping me with an Emoji smiley face & with a simple text "SMILE". That brings an immediate smile to my face.

Whenever I share stories about you with my family, it never fails that I would burst out laughing. I was looking forward to sharing more fun moments with you & other colleagues – pizza, roasted duck, jumbo crab fried rice, ginger fish & other great dishes that we both love from "Thai Gourmet". Oh yeah, I was also looking forward to your "Hula Hoop" dance & rendition of your dance as in the "Singing In The Rain" movie which you promised: "one day, I will ...". I will fondly remember our good times together as 2 old office mates.

Our 3rd floor office will not be the same without you. I will sorely miss your presence, especially our casual office hallway & kitchen chats, and most of all, our LAUGHTER. That is how I will always remember you, Darko, as the person who lights up the room & brings laughter to others. Even our last exchange on August 16th, I will never know what kind of pain you were experiencing on your hospital bed when I texted you to see how you were doing & with a joke: "Are you well enough for some roasted duck?", you took the time to send me back an emoji smile. That will always be my

treasured emoji smile. Of course, you are the kind of guy who doesn't complain about anything.

Rest in Peace, my dearest friend! I hope that your family, in time, will find some comfort & peace, in knowing that you were loved by many people & that you have left beautiful marks on this earth. My deepest condolences to your family.

Tram N. An - September 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JT

“ *I worked with Darko on the Engineering Distribution Team at Invesco for several years. Darko was a genuinely kind and supportive Team Member, leader and mentor. He was so easy to work with and willingly shared his expertise with others. Darko was so fun to be around and brought a special light of happiness and joy to every event, lunch or meeting that he attended. Darko also served as my personal Fitbit and iPhone Technical Support person. He was so patient with me and would check to make sure I hadn't broken anything lately. I will truly miss Darko's smile, laughter and kindness. I send my heartfelt prayers and condolences to his loving family. Rest in Peace, my Friend.*

Jackie Turner - September 04, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ *Darko was my manager, we joined Invesco at the same time, ever since I have been working with him, there are so many memories, lunch trips to Thai Gourmet, he giving us dark chocolates, and teasing me about my driving, this void can never be filled, ehy so soon Darko, RIP teddy bear 🙏*



Sailee - September 03, 2021 at 11:51 PM



Clare
Chen

“ *I worked with Darko on a number of projects and he was always able to lighten the mood and make entertaining conversation. He will be missed and my prayers go out to his family.*

Clare Chen - September 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM



GD

“ *Darko is an unexplainable person, a man of so many talents, so much wisdom and of backed by an infinite amount of humor. No matter what the topic was he would either have the information you required or the how to acquire it.*

Darko, the greatest mentor I ever had, thanks to your friendship and guidance I have added experiences I never thought possible before. Miss you Sir, Rest In Peace.

Greg Davis - September 03, 2021 at 05:32 PM

CT

“ Darko and I had many conversations, and most of them about food even though we are coworkers. We would talk about all the great food we made over the weekend. We would go get lunch when we can, but he would even travel to Chinatown and bring back delicious bbq just because he knew his colleagues would enjoy it. Somehow, he would even convince his wife to make us delicious baklava. He’s always thinking of others and will go out of his way to bring a smile to ones face.

Darko would tell me about all his little projects since we both played with little circuit boards. When it came to work, I always leaned on him for his expert opinions.

We sat in the same row at the Houston building and it won’t be the same passing by his office. Darko, I’m going to miss everything about you my friend. Rest In Peace.

Christine Tran - September 03, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CY

“ Darko was an absolute joy to work with. He has been a great friend and co-worker over the years. We worked on many projects together when I was in digital marketing. He made the projects not only successful but also fun. When I moved from marketing to Technology, he provided so much encouragement and was so welcoming. I’d reach out to him to get feedback on various things and he always took the time to help out. Darko has had a positive impact on so many people and will truly be missed. RIP Darko!

Christi Young - September 03, 2021 at 03:40 PM

AL

“ Rest in peace, dear friend. Lack of words to express the sorrow. I pray for peace and comfort for Darko's family.

Andy L. - September 03, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LA

“Darko was my manager for a few years. He was always very friendly and brought life to all our gatherings. He is a happy and kind hearted person. From the time I met him, he made me feel at ease. It was so easy & fun to work with him. Going back to work will not be the same without you Darko. You, your witty & fun comments will be truly missed.

Lakshmi - September 03, 2021 at 02:23 PM

SH

“Darko was my manager and he is one the best managers I have ever had. He guided me in technical work and was a mentor to me socially as well. I am so very sad and heartbroken that his life was taken away from us at such a young age. He often shared in detail with me, excerpts of his wonderful happy family and life he was having. He and I discussed cookery, recipes and about his musical talents and the highly interesting life he had had in his youth as well. He always had such a great sense of humor and we would always laugh together. I am deeply shocked and saddened and I will always miss you Darko and your sweet ways! We always worked well together, responsive in his communication, supportive at all times. May he rest in peace and please accept my deepest condolences as I grieve with you...just can't believe he is no longer with us..He was just that one of a kind great person, and a person who lived his life to the fullest!

Saumya Heenetigala - September 03, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CL

“ I worked with Darko at Datacert. I had just started in the Engineering Department and knew nothing about that world but Darko made me feel at ease. He was joyous and kind and gregarious. He made the team so fun and I loved working with him. To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you find peace and comfort during this time.

Carissa Long - September 03, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ Never met him physically and did not even get a chance to be on a video call with him but in the few conversations that I had he would come across like a kind-hearted soul. One can sense that by looking at his picture. Strength to his family, he is in a happier place.

Srirama Chaturvedula - September 03, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darko Stojan Stefanovic.



September 03, 2021 at 11:57 AM

TW

“ Darko and I met during the 2018 World Cup, we would see each other in the break room and discuss/argue over the game that was on. We kept on great terms afterwards until leaving the floor. His wit and insight will be greatly missed. My condolences go out to his family.

Toby Warburton - September 03, 2021 at 11:33 AM

LH

“Darko and I were the first two teams at Invesco to hire employees in Johannesburg. We worked very closely to onboard our team members and met regularly, over coffee, to catch-up and check on how things were going. He was a pleasure to work with but also a pleasure to chat and catchup about life. One of the last events we held in the Houston office was the Rodeo Chili-Cookoff (March 5, 2020) and he was a proud participant! Rest in Paradise Darko.

Lyda Haidamous - September 03, 2021 at 11:32 AM

MM

“I had the pleasure of working with Darko for the past few years, and in those years he was always cheerful, humorous and an outstanding individual. I am beyond greatfull I had the opportunity to know him and talk to him he never failed to make me laugh, he will be greatly missed.

Marco Malacara - September 03, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CA

“Darko was a skilled, humorous and selfless colleague who I had the pleasure of working with for the past 6 years. He will be greatly missed.

Chuck Aksamit - September 03, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DM

“I only worked with Darko for a short time, but he made a huge impression with his warmth and understanding. You will be missed

Dan Murphy - September 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM

KQ

“ Darko and I met in office a few years ago and we became friends. He has such a warm heart and helped me a lot here and there. It's my pleasure to get to know him and worked along together for past few years.

Darko will be missed. Rest In Peace!

Ken Qiu - September 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SU

“ Darko and I used to work together frequently and I must say he is a very loving personality. I am awed at his interest in coding and few things he coded himself to make things easier. we both used to share what we watched last - in Netflix and he used to suggest me some good old movies. He is a good friend to me. He is a familiar name in my home as well. I am still unable to digest this unfortunate news

I wish Darko's family would get strength to pass through this heavy times and I wish his soul rest in peace!

miss you Darko - Suma A.

Suma - September 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ Darko was a special friend and mentor. I had the pleasure of working with him at Invesco. He was sincere, funny and caring. His presence brightened a room and put everyone at ease. His talent, expertise and leadership was immeasurable. He always made time to teach others. He will definitely be missed and remembered fondly. RIP Darko

Jay Broadfoot - September 03, 2021 at 10:45 AM

AM

“ Darko always had a kind and funny word to say in all our interactions. He always checked in when we hadn't worked together in a while or share kudos if he came across something I worked on. He mentioned starting a petition to get me to change my work profile picture the first time we met and reminded me of it every time it popped up- I think its time I changed it.
I am so very sorry for your loss. Darko will be very much missed

Ambika - September 03, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BA

“ Darko is very kind and soft spoken person. He is my reporting manager and though i sit in Hyderabad, India i was able to reach him whenever he is online (late US Hrs.). We miss you Darko Rest in Peace.



Bala - September 03, 2021 at 09:10 AM

KC

“ First time started in a big project in Invesco and alone, Darko was one of the people that helps me go through with it. He is approachable and always ready to help.

Kenny Marlo Cid - September 03, 2021 at 08:44 AM