

## Harry Von Tobel 1946 - 1998

"Harry Paul Marcel Von Tobel, MD, 52, died unexpectedly Tuesday, June 9th, 1998. Born in Eupen, Belgium and raised in Lafayette, Indiana, he had been a Jacksonville, Florida resident for almost 14 years. A graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine, Doctor Tobel was a developmental Pediatrician who devoted himself to children with special needs. He is survived by his loving family: wife Darlene; his sons Travis Randall and Brandon Zachary; his daughter Alexa Leigh; his mother Rita; his father Harry; his sister Anita; mother-in-law Dolores; and father-in-law Stephen.

Harry was a man whose presence will never be forgotten. He will always be remembered for his unparalleled generosity, his beaming smile, and warm heart. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, June 12th at Hardage Giddens Funeral Home, 4115 Hendricks Avenue. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9800 Baymeadows Road, at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 13th, 1998."

The above photo shows Harry as a Little 500 Rider for Iota Delta in 1966, with Todd Hoover ID '67 on the left. Other riders were Jerry 'Juggs' Judjahn ID '66, Don Malcolm ID '69, and James Gunnar Richardson ID '69, with the team finishing in 16th Place. In his message, George Hall commented, "Absolutely, he was a wonderful person. Since his death, I have met several people here who knew him and all attest as to what a good person and good doctor he was. Harry was a credit to all of us in the Fraternity. I only regret that we did not get to appreciate him as much while he was still alive."

By a coincidence of timing, Harry's daughter is featured in a current February 16 - 24, 2013 Businessweek article, "Suze Orman, Watch Your Back". "Alexa Von Tobel has \$25 million to build a personal financial website. When you talk to her, it's a bit like talking to a Roman candle". See Markets & Finance section of the magazine. *Runs in the family!*

