

Courage and Sacrifice News Letter

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The Loss of A Founder The Loss of A Legend

On November 23rd 2015 Courage and Sacrifice lost one of their founding members, but more importantly the world lost an excellent human being. Roger Post was a man who truly embodied the values of our foundation, and he will be remembered for his charitable nature. In 2013 when Courage and Sacrifice was little more than an idea Roger immediately jump-started the campaign; he formed our first bank account, solicited our first donors, and recruited some of our most influential board members. In hind-site Roger did more than that, he very well may have been the one who came up with the idea. Perhaps Roger was so adamant about helping soldiers because he was such a fighter himself. Roger fought on the football field as a student athlete, he fought in the boardroom as a successful businessman, and at the end he fought cancer with more dignity than the English language can describe. In addition to his contributions at Courage and Sacrifice Roger was a staunch supporter of the Emmanuel Cancer foundation; there he worked with children battling cancer and the families that support them. Anyone who ever met Roger smiled when they talked about him; he had the rare quality of being able to own a room but the humility to make everyone feel welcome in it. In a world where most people are consumed with finding the next big thing Roger truly was larger than life. Even in the last few weeks Roger was making groundbreaking contributions to our efforts. He came up with the idea to fund group homes for veterans battling PTSD, and our committee has been hard at work to achieve that goal. Over the next year we plan to invest not only money, but the time of our board members to fund and direct the construction of at least one home in the tri state area. None of which would have been possible without the insight, guidance, and support of Roger. Above all else Roger was a dedicated family man and our thoughts and prayers go out to his beautiful family. At courage and sacrifice we know we will never be able to replace Roger, but we look forward to following in his footsteps. We understand that it will not be easy to walk in the footprints of a giant but with the support of our donors we are confident that we can continue to make Roger proud.

