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IN MEMORIAM: ROBERT AUGUSTYNIAK

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The *University of Baltimore Law Review* proudly dedicates this issue to the memory of our esteemed colleague and loving friend, Robert Augustyniak. A native of White Marsh, Maryland, Robert was an accomplished student. He graduated from Perry Hall High School in 1989 and received an Associate of Arts degree from Essex Community College in 1993. He graduated with honors from the University of Baltimore Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts with a major in jurisprudence. As an undergraduate student at the University of Baltimore, Robert was the president of Phi Alpha Theta, an honors history fraternity. He was also a member of Phi Sigma Alpha, a fraternity recognizing scholastic achievement. Moreover, he was a candidate for a Masters of Arts at St. John's College in Annapolis. As a law student at the University of Baltimore School of Law, Robert will be most remembered for his persistence, unflinching drive, and commitment to intellectual development.

For the University of Baltimore School of Law faculty, Robert's family, many friends, and fellow students, Robert Louis Stevenson's poem comes close to expressing our collective feelings of loss from his untimely death:

That a man is successful who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much, who has gained the respect of the intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.