



STEPHEN C. LAZARINE

November 13, 1942 - January 29, 2018

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Stephen's name to:

Karen Ann Quinlan Memorial Foundation

99 Sparta Avenue

Newton, NJ 07860

or

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

PO Box 1000, Dept. 142

Memphis, TN 38101-9908

Stephen C. Lazarine, 75 years, of Hamburg, NJ, passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Monday, January 29, 2018.

He was born on November 13, 1942 in Paterson, NJ to the late Anita (Ricks) and the late Charles Lazarine.

Stephen proudly served in the US National Guard.

In 1965 Stephen married Victoria (Ferrara). They lived in Vernon, New Jersey where they raised their daughters. Upon retiring from State Farm Insurance after 45 years, they split their time between homes in Hamburg, New Jersey Myrtle Beach, south Carolina. He truly enjoyed golfing with friends at the Wallkill Valley Country Club where he was a member for many years and at

Barefoot Landing in Myrtle Beach.

Stephen will best be remembered for the love he had for his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He found the most joy in spending endless hours with his grandchildren. His family was his whole life.

Stephen is survived by his beloved wife Victoria, his loving daughters Andrea Abruzzese and her husband Will of Slate Hill, New York, and Jacqueline Nunn and her husband Michael of Andover, New Jersey; his cherished grandchildren Nicholas, Emily, Victoria, and Mia Abruzzese, and Mackenzie and Gunner Nunn; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, February 2, 2018 from 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

A funeral mass will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 10:30am at St. Joseph RC Church, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ 07480.

Final disposition will be private.

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Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph RC Church
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
(973) 697-6100

Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Steve was a great golfing buddy. We played on the State Farm Golf League many years ago in Wayne. I pray all the treasured memories you carry in your heart will help you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Doug and Jo-Ann Sajewich

Doug & Jo-Ann Sajewich - February 08, 2018 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ Prayers to family and friends. ❤️🙏

Joyce Snook - February 03, 2018 at 09:30 PM

KC

“ Just learned that the Empire State building was lite up tonight in honor of World Cancer Day. How appropriate as we said goodbye to our old friend Steve today, who fought a long and hard battle against cancer. We have many wonderful memories of good times spent with Steve and Vicki and their extended family. Love and prayers to you all. Rest in peace Steve. Kathie and Bob

Kathie Carlson - February 03, 2018 at 06:11 PM

FB

“ RIP Mr. Laz, the next time we Jog Canistear Rd we'll be making vapor trails buddy!

Frankie B - February 03, 2018 at 04:51 PM

CM

“ Vicki and Family,
So sorry to hear of Steve’s passing , he was my boss at State Farm many years ago. In fact he hired me, I don’t know if he thought that was a good or bad thing. I have so many great memories of working with him in Fire Accounting. Steve will be missed.

Camille Mueller

camille mueler - February 02, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DO

“ Vicki and family,
I was sad to hear of Steve's passing. He was a part of my childhood memories. I still have the Bam-Bam doll he gave me when I was little! You are in my thought and prayers.

Donna Everhart

Donna - February 02, 2018 at 04:52 PM

GL

“ Long time friend and a true gentlemen - Enjoyed many good times with Steve and Vicki over the years ..

RIP Stevie ..

Gary & Nancy Laglia

Gary Laglia - February 02, 2018 at 03:58 PM

RE

“ Dear Vicki & Family, Our very deepest sympathy for your loss. Steve was one of the 1st people I met at State Farm when I started at the Wayne office many years ago. Always a gentleman, always had a humorous comment and a smile. A pleasure to work with and know. Without comparison as the "best dressed" supervisor in Fire Co!

He'll be greatly missed.

Rich & Claudia Essbach

Rich Essbach - February 02, 2018 at 03:50 PM

PS

“ Dear Andrea, Willie and family,

Steve was a wonderful man who cared for, and loved his family enormously. It was a pleasure to speak and spend time with him and Vicky at the many fun summer celebrations at the Abruzzese home. He loved watching and speaking about his wonderful grandchildren and was clearly a very proud husband, father and grandfather. Our condolences to your family. May he rest in peace in heaven and we're sure he will be keeping a loving watch over all of you.

Peter & Alex Sullivan

peter sullivan - February 02, 2018 at 02:42 PM

BS

“ He was my boss in underwriting and later in agency. I could not have asked for a better boss or friend. My sympathy to Vicki and his family. Bert Sweeney

Bert Sweeney - February 02, 2018 at 02:40 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear Steve had passed on... He was a wonderful person and complete family man.. He will be missed.....Roy and Justine Brundage

roy brundage - February 02, 2018 at 02:12 PM

EB

“ I remember how welcoming and friendly Steve was to me when I was hired into leadership. His advice and guidance were always so helpful. I considered him a friend who I could to talk openly when an issue came up because he had such great experience. I am so sorry to hear of his passing - he will truly be missed.

Ed Borenstein

Ed Borenstein - February 02, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DK

“ Andrea and family,

I'm so very sorry for your loss. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Dawn Keramedjian - February 02, 2018 at 01:17 PM

DI

“ I met Steve when I moved to the Northeast Region in 1997 from Florida. Steve was always professional, thoughtful and kind in all his dealings with others. I am so sorry for your loss.

Diane Abruzzese Fink

Diane - February 02, 2018 at 12:01 PM



LI

“ I remember Steve from the time I was a kid and became friends with Andrea and Jacqui. Later on, we met again in agency leadership. Steve was always well respected and had a smile each time he saw you. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. He will be greatly missed by all.

Lisa Patchell

Lisa - February 02, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing ,my Deepest Sympathy to the family . Steve was a real GENTLEMAN 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Erika Micholas - February 02, 2018 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ Steve was a very special man . So sorry to hear. Vicki and the family are in my family's thoughts and prayers.

Michael & Brenda Bush - February 02, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JA

“ So saddened to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great guy. He hired me many years ago. God speed Steve. Rest In Peace.

Janet - February 02, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.



February 02, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.*



February 01, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *Glenn & Anne Ricks & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.*



Glenn & Anne Ricks & family - February 01, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Vicki and family,
My sincerest condolences on the passing of Steve, we shared many laughs and good times together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Sue Primavera Taggart*

Susan Taggart - February 01, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.*



February 01, 2018 at 07:34 PM

SP

“ *Feeling truly blessed that Steve was such an important person in my life. My deepest Sympathies to the entire Lazarine Family.*

Steve Pante

steve pante - February 01, 2018 at 02:53 PM

JN

“ *Dear Lazarine Family,*

I am Jim Nassar. I knew Steve when I was an Agency Manager with the Northeast Region in the 80' and early 90's. That is when I met Steve. If I recall he was a Commercial Underwriter/ Supervisor.

I will always remember Steve as a courteous, respectful, and dedicated person to whatever endeavor he undertook. I was always impressed at his well dressed appearance. He always smiled and shook my hand. He earned my respect from the first time I met him.

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be for his soul and for you, his family. May God bless you all.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Jim Nassar

Jim Nassar - February 01, 2018 at 02:27 PM

RF

“ Vicky and family,
I was saddened to here of Steve's passing He was a true gentleman, kind and dedicated! He was the person I signed my State Farm contract as an agent after being a trainee. May perpetual light shine upon him and God bless your family during this difficult time.

Renee Friscia

Renee Friscia - February 01, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. Steve was my consultant many years ago and was always kind and helpful. We will miss him. My love to the family, Janice

Janice - February 01, 2018 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ Was so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I truly enjoyed working with him. He was a true gentleman and boy, could he dress! Always fun to be around. My sincere condolences to Vicky , his children and grandchildren.

Liz McClory

liz mcclory - February 01, 2018 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I wasn't aware that he had been ill. I truly enjoyed working for Steve back in Wayne. He got me involved in the CPCU Chapter which I continued in the Albany area. He was a great person, a very knowledgeable associate, and had very good fashion sense. I am proud to have known and worked for Steve. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Tammy Fembleaux

Tammy Fembleaux - February 01, 2018 at 10:34 AM

LF

“ Love Mezzasalma/ Campisi Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.



Love Mezzasalma/ Campisi Families - January 31, 2018 at 06:43 PM

WB

“ Steve always greeted you with a big smile. We played softball On the Cliffwood Lake Team. Always fun to be around. R.I.P

William R Bailey - January 31, 2018 at 05:45 PM

TE

“ We will miss our good friend terribly, Stay strong Vicki and family, Tom & Eileen

Tom Emmerich - January 31, 2018 at 05:42 PM

WB

“ Steve always had a great smile when he greeted you. We played on Cliffwood Lake softball team in the early years, when Leo Abano came back from Vernon Meeting with One bat and one ball and we were off to play softball. May you R.I.P

William R Bailey - January 31, 2018 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ We will always remember your Smile! It was the gift you passed to others. We love you Vickie, Andrea, Jackie and the entire Lazarine Family. Matt and Pat

Matt Pat Stamler - January 31, 2018 at 03:23 PM

AV

“ To see Steve with his daughters & grandkids was a life lesson in what a dad/grandfather should be, they were clearly his whole world. He was always kind & welcoming to us, neighbors & friends of his daughter Andrea and her family. His fight against cancer was brave & strong because it was all about being around for his family. He is at peace now, with no struggles. I am glad for that. I know he will continue to watch over his family & guide them. His Earthly Presence will be missed.

Amelia & Mark, Luke, Gage, Vicki - January 31, 2018 at 12:02 PM

AD

“ To Vickie and family:
Was so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. He was such a gentleman and "nice guy".
I have such fond memories of him. God be with you and your family sat this sad time.
Adeline DeVries

Adeline DeVries - January 31, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JP

“ Janet & Phyllis lit a candle in memory of
STEPHEN C. LAZARINE



Janet & Phyllis - January 31, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JP

“ We feel the pain and loss of this wonderful man for his family and close friends.

Steve's everlasting cheery smile, a wave of his hand and his thoughtful ways will be engraved deep within us.

We feel so blessed to have known Steve and he will surely be missed.

*Janet Kraft & Phyllis Rehm
Neighbors since 2013*

Janet & Phyllis - January 31, 2018 at 10:43 AM

WS

“ Will miss you, Steve! You gave it a good fight! God Bless!
Wanda Scully

Wanda Scully - January 31, 2018 at 09:45 AM

KJ

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Vickie, Andrea, Jacquie. So many memories of Steve over the years. Rest in peace our friend. John & Kathy

Kathy & John - January 31, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.*



January 30, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of STEPHEN C. LAZARINE.*



January 30, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great man and one of the best bosses I had at State Farm! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers - Annmarie Neri*

Annmarie Neri - January 30, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *My true friend. Will miss him so. John and Susan.*

John and susan dominianni - January 30, 2018 at 05:56 PM