



## STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR.

March 25, 1978 - April 22, 2024

### VISITATION:

SATURDAY: APRIL 27, 2024

10AM TO 12NOON

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

SATURDAY: APRIL 27, 2024

FOLLOWING VISITATION

OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

We are saddened to announce the passing of a cherished husband, father, son, and friend, Stephen G. McColley, Jr., who left us on April 22, 2024 at the age of 46. Steve will be lovingly remembered as a beacon of joy and laughter, a man whose presence brightened every room.

Born in Milton, FL on March 25, 1978, Steve moved to and grew up in Cliffside Park, NJ surrounded by a close-knit group of friends who would remain by his side throughout his life. His early love for heavy metal music and science fiction movies shaped not only his personal interests but also an expansive, imaginative perspective on life that he joyfully shared with those around him.

Steve found his soulmate in Erica and together they navigated the adventures of life, their bond deepening with every shared experience. His role as a father to Addison was his most treasured relationship. He was not only a parent but a confidant and a mentor, instilling her with his love of music and the importance of laughter.

His mother, Carolyn, was a guiding force in his life, imparting the values of kindness and humor that Steve carried into every interaction.

His relationship with his in-laws, Jeffrey and Miriam Koteen, was filled with mutual respect and affection, providing him with a second family who adored him as one of their own. Steve also shared a special bond with his brother-in-law, Lonnie, together indulging in endless discussions about IT and computers.

Steve's friends, many of whom date back to his childhood, knew him as the life of the party. Always ready with a joke, he was the first to lighten the mood and the last to leave a gathering, ensuring everyone left with a smile.

As we say goodbye to Steve, we celebrate the immeasurable joy he brought into our lives. We will hold dear the memories of his laughter, his unshakeable zest for life, and his undying love for his family and friends.

Stephen is survived by his beloved wife Erica; his cherished daughter Addison; his loving mother Carolyn; his father Stephen; his loving mother and father-in-law Ann Miriam and Jeffrey Koteen; his dear sister-and brother-in-law Lonnie and Michal Koteen as well as many dear friends.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00am at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 followed by the graveside service at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Oak Ridge, NJ

07435.

Let us gather to honor the remarkable life of a man who touched so many, so deeply.

Rest in peace, Steve. Your laughter echoes in our hearts forever.

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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](mailto:info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

APR 27. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Oak Ridge Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Stevie was a great guy. We shared many great laughs & chats. My late mom “Pat” loved you dearly. Praying that God comforts your family. God Bless 🙏



Darrin Satterfield - June 23, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ I am sending my condolences to the family Vigo was a really great man I haven't seen in many years but he will be missed I am so sorry to hear this news he was way too young but his memory will live on.



Jennifer Grant-Watson - April 27, 2024 at 04:45 AM

RW

“ Roxanne W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR..

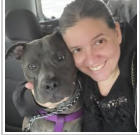
Roxanne W. - April 26, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JF

“ John Morin and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR..



John Morin and family - April 26, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Anthony Archibald sent a virtual gift in memory of STEPHEN McCOLLEY, JR.



Anthony Archibald - April 24, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ Love, Aunt Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR..

Love, Aunt Cathy - April 24, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR..



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“ GPR Co. Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR..

GPR Co. Inc. - April 24, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ *GPR Co. Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of STEPHEN G. McCOLLEY, JR..*



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