



Mr. Stephen Daniel Graham

March 23, 1944 - July 23, 2013

Stephen Graham, 69, husband of Maureen Graham, of West Union, SC, died Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at his residence.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Mr. Graham was the son of the late Stewart Graham and Jeanette Weaver Graham. He worked for General Electric as a Metallurgical Engineer.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Graham is survived by a son, Jeffrey (Kelly) Taylor of Peabody, MA; daughter, Julie (Drew) Massey of Denver, CO; sister, Barbara Post of Barnegat, NJ; and four grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Stephen's name to Massachusetts General Hospital, Cancer Center, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stephen Daniel Graham*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *As a summer engineering intern in 1979, Steve introduced me to the investment casting industry at Howmet Dover. Our paths crossed again as he worked at Doulton Aerospace, and I was at GE. Then we were working together again as he joined GE, and we eventually shared an office space. Although I left GE, and Steve stayed on in several new roles/sites, we never lost touch. Steve was always ready to tell it like it was, even when it hurt him. I will miss my friend, but will take his spirit with me forever.*

Love and condolences to Maureen & Family

Chris Grald

Chris Grald - December 16, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LS

“ I first met Steve in 1987. I had separated from my husband and needed a temporary place to stay. Steve and I had never met before, but because I was a friend of Maureen's, he gave me free use of his beautiful home in Andover, MA while he was away. How many other people would think of making such a generous offer to someone he had never met before ?

Some years later, I visited Steve and Maureen at their home in NY. I can still remember Steve cooking us breakfast to the music of the Beatles.

Too many years have passed since the last time I saw Steve, but I will not forget how good he was to me, and that he was the one who offered Maureen the happiness that she deserves.

My thoughts are with Maureen and their shared families.

Love,

Linda Wells Siciliano

Linda Wells Siciliano - August 05, 2013 at 07:56 AM

MS

“ Steve and I, charter members in the turbine airfoil investment casting industry, crossed paths many times over the years as we went from working in one aspect of the business (ceramics, tooling, metallurgy, machining, coating, etc.) to another, but never at the same place at the same time. I particularly enjoyed our relationship when I was a sales engineer at Arwood in Groton and had as my account the GE Lynn MA facility where Steve was working at the time. Our relationship could be an example of how to solve some of the sticky political situations in the world today. We had opposing agendae, but found a way to satisfy each of our company's needs, and had a good time doing it. Steve was a gentleman first, with a tremendous sense of humor and quick wit. 25 years after we last spent time together as business associates we were still in contact as good friends, weekly if not daily, via email. I will miss him. I send condolences to Maureen and the kids and hope they will be able to assuage their sense of loss with their great memories of their time together. God bless!

Mike Skerritt - July 29, 2013 at 01:21 PM

BS

“ Steve was a very cordial and generous person. I am glad that we were able to share our 50th High School Reunion together.

Bill Swirsding

Bill Swirsding - July 29, 2013 at 12:37 PM

PB

“ Steve was truly like a brother-in-law. I will always remember his smile who joked all the time. He was a wonderful husband to my sister Maureen and a wonderful father to my niece and nephew and a loving grandfather. Although I did not see Steve often, I will miss him dearly. My prayers, thoughts and love are with Maureen, Jeff, and Julie.
Sincerely, Pattee Brown-Lewis and family.

Pattee Brown-Lewis - July 28, 2013 at 04:52 PM

GE

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Steve's passing. God bless you Maureen my dearest friend hope you find comfort at this time.

Gerri

gerri - July 28, 2013 at 07:16 AM

WK

“ Since our days as bumbling freshmen at Drexel, Steve has been my true and dearest friend. We have worked together, played together and sang "tunes" together. We have laughed, "argued" and cried together over the years. The fondest memories over my lifetime include Steve. I share my deepest sympathy, respect and regards to sweet Maureen, the family and all those who knew and admired him. Steve Graham was truly a good man and my life has been enriched by having Steve be part of it.
I will miss my friend while my love and my heart are always with him.

William G. (Bill) Koby

William G. (Bill) Koby - July 27, 2013 at 01:32 PM

CK

“ John and I have known Steve & Maureen since October 2011, shortly after we relocated to SC from Toronto, Canada. They were our neighbors and we couldn't have asked for better. They soon became fast friends and our family away-from-home. We spent lots of great times together in Simpsonville and at his beloved Lake Keowee. Steve shared a similar sarcastic, cutting sense of humor to John and was also well-read. They would bemoan the current state of affairs in the country and the world, usually over a glass of red wine (or two). Cheers, Steve! This glass is for you! You will be sorely missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Mo, at this difficult time.

Lots of love, Chrissy & Johnny Kapteyn

Christine Kapteyn - July 27, 2013 at 01:08 PM

RI

“ I am fortunate to have known Steve since 9th grade. I was lucky enough to have had Steve as one of my closest friends thru high school and college. There are so many great memories of things we did together and conversations we had. Steve was special...I don't believe he had a mean bone in his body, he was friendly, easy going, smart and fun to be with. I am so grateful that he encouraged me to get involved with our 50th high school reunion. As a result we had additional time together that would not have happened otherwise. He will truly be missed.

Ray Ingham - July 27, 2013 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ Maureen, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Barbara and Bill Rafferty

Barbara Rafferty - July 27, 2013 at 07:45 AM

RG

“ Steve you were like a brother. Our 35 year friendship starting at Howmet Dover was very special. You were always giving me advice, telling jokes or keeping in contact.
I will truly miss you. Maureen, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and many hugs, love Renee

Renee Gero - July 26, 2013 at 08:41 PM

EF

I cry every morning when I go to check my email and then realize there will be none from Steve. Ed Ford

Ed Ford - July 29, 2013 at 12:43 PM

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William G. (Bill) Koby

William G (Bill) Koby - July 26, 2013 at 04:25 PM

PH

“Goodbye to our class president of Abraham Lincoln High School, class of January 1962. I did not know Steve too well in high school, but know him better since he helped plan our 50th reunion. Because of Steve's efforts to get us all together, either in person or by email, I have been able to correspond with some long lost high school friends and classmates.

I will miss getting an occasional joke or story from Steve by email. I will miss Steve himself too. He was quite a character!

My condolences and comfort to Steve's family and other friends...so sorry for his passing!"

Pamela Hindelang-Williams - July 26, 2013 at 03:46 PM

GE

“Steve & I started in kindergarten together & went all the way through 2 years of high school together. I then moved away to Arizona. We kept in touch all through the years & were together in January of this year to celebrate our 50th reunion. I will always remember his wit and his smile. I will miss you my dear friend!

My deepest sympathy to Maureen and the family.

Gerry Ecker

GERRY ECKER - July 26, 2013 at 01:22 PM

EF

“ *My best friend for over 40 years. You never let us lose contact no matter how far away we moved from each other.
I will miss you dearly but I will always love you like a brother till the end of time!
May God Bless and keep you in that special place in heaven where the good people go!
May God Bless and comfort Maureen and the rest of your family.
I will miss our daily email, but I will still talk to you every morning when I drink my coffee and turn on my computer.*

Ed Ford

Ed Ford - July 26, 2013 at 11:19 AM

RG

Sorry we lost a great friend this week. Renee Gero

Renee Gero - July 26, 2013 at 08:43 PM

AP

“ *Lance and I were so saddened to hear the news of Steve's sudden passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for strength, peace, and healing to Maureen, the children and grandchildren, and Steve's sister Barbara.
God bless and watch over the entire family during this difficult time.*



Lance and Arlene Peterson

Arlene Peterson - July 25, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen Daniel Graham.*



July 25, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ *Steve an I worked at GE in Schenectady. We enjoyed ribbing one another and sharing jokes (mostly off color). Over the years since I retired I've enjoyed sharing jokes and stories by email with Steve. It was a shock to hear of Steve's passing. I'll miss his biting sense of humor.*

My condolences to the family.

Dan Seaver

Dan Seaver - July 25, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Steve's entire family. Steve was a wonderful colleague, engineer, and friend. I learned many things from him over the years, initially working on gas turbine parts together. We had many enlightening conversations over the years, and many of his perspectives on life and engineering resonate with me still today. I can still hear him telling me that if you stay at GE longer than 10 years you will be a lifer. Well, 15 years later I guess I'm a GE-lifer. And I can hear him laughing about it.*

Rose Martinez-Brandon

Rose Martinez-Brandon - July 25, 2013 at 06:58 AM