



Stephen Marc Samberg

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Stephen (Steve) was born in Brooklyn, New York, served our country as a helicopter pilot in Viet Nam, spent his professional life in the securities business throughout the Midwest, and lost his difficult battle with lung cancer at his Addison, Texas home on January 19, 2010. He is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl, as well as stepchildren Garrett Eaton and his wife, Sarah, and grandson, Finnegan, of Chula Vista, California; Kristi Wilkerson and her husband, Weston, of Knoxville, Tennessee. Steve was an accomplished and dedicated professional in every facet of his life, serving others as a director of the Dallas Margarita Society, a member of the board of the Hoffen Foundation, and a member of the Viet Nam Helicopter Pilots Association. He was a good and true friend and was always the first to offer help to others in their time of need. He was Managing Director of Sterne Agee's Dallas office at the time of his death. He will be greatly missed by everyone who was privileged to know him. A Memorial Service celebrating Steve's life will be held at 12:30 PM, Monday, January 25, 2010 at Restland's Wildwood Chapel in Restland Memorial Park. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the American Cancer Society of Dallas, or to Dallas Children's Charities at www.dallaschildrenscharities.org.



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TS

Tony Strong posted:

I will miss Steve. Working with him the past few years with Love For Kids, then with DMS and DCC has been a great pleasure for me. He became a friend whose opinions, choices and feelings I respected greatly. His compassion and dedication served as examples to me, as well as to those he came in contact with every day. You have mine and Teresa's deepest condolences.

August 24 at 7:24 AM

TH

Tom & Kim Hall posted:

We will miss Steve immensely! He was an inspiration and friend who walked the "walk and talked the talk" and left us with a pronounced feeling of charity and devotion to the things which mean a lot to us. Til our next meeting when we can finish our "save the world" type discussions.

August 24 at 4:57 AM

DJ

Dorothy Jackson posted:

Cheryl: I am so very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts. May these scriptures bring you comfort and hope. John 5:28,29/ Revelation 21:3.4

August 23 at 7:19 PM

KK

Kathi Kennedy posted:

Cheryl: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad moment. I only worked with Steve for a very short time, but I know how much you will miss him. The two of you brightened my smile at the company holiday party when Steve cheered us on during the armadillo races. God bless you and your family.

January 18 at 7:00 PM



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ES

Eric Stageman posted:

What is success? To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; That is to have succeeded. – Ralph Waldo Emerson Steve, is one of the most "successful" men I have ever had the privilege to know. I am a better man for knowing him. Thank you Steve.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

GB

Gaspar Barbaro posted:

For no reason but his good heart , Steve made us feel cared about. Even before we actually met him he was sending messages of goods wishes and concern. The feeling of having a true friend grew quickly after we were able to spend time with him and Cheryl. The time was TOO SHORT ! He is already missed.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

MS

Michael & Ann Steinle posted:

May God give Cheryl & the entire family strength & peace @ this difficult time. We are sorry we could not make it in, but we are with you, in mind & spirit. God Bless you all. Love, Mike & Ann Steinle

January 18 at 7:00 PM

JR

Julia Reese posted:

Dear Cheryl, I am so sad to learn your beloved Steohen died Jan. 19. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray you and yours are comforted with the treasured memories of Love shared with Stephen and know he will live on in your hearts. Love and prayers, Julia Reese

January 18 at 7:00 PM

MZ

Mary Ann Zutes posted:

Steve shall be missed, but more importantly, never forgotten for his zest for life. God bless his soul, and may God bless his family. love maz

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NH

Nichole And Ray Hahn posted:

Steve had a zeal for life and he shared that zeal with all those who knew him. He loved to tell jokes, dance and have fun no matter what he was doing including work. I had the privilege to work with him for several years and am honored to have called him my friend. My husband and I danced merrily with him and his loving wife while helping families at the Margarita Ball. Working with Steve, stuffing envelopes, visiting prospects and customers, were all enjoyable events since he brought humor to enliven the place. Cheryl, May God hold you in His arms and heal the sorrow that you feel.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

JG

Janet Gould posted:

Steve was one of a kind, we're going to miss him. I'll always remember him playing our "personal chef" when we came to visit. He'd put on his apron and French or Italian accent (never sure which it was!) and gave us a good laugh. I loved seeing how happy the two of you were.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sandra Cheatwood posted:

Dear Cheryl, There are no comforting words I can offer to ease your pain. We do know Steve is not suffering any longer. I pray that God will comfort you and bring you peace in the days ahead, and may you feel and be surrounded by the love and support of your family and friends. Love, Sandra Cheatwood Sterne Agee

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GA

Garrett posted:

I'll remember Steve as a very generous man—a man who took great care of my mother, making her laugh and feel loved; who adopted me, my wife, my sister and our whole family as his own from the beginning; and who was a savvy straight-shooter who was always there to offer help in areas he had experience in, which were quite a few. His presence in our family will be sorely missed and always remembered.

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KS

Karen And Chris Snow posted:

I was very sad to hear of Steves passing, I enjoyed working with Steve in 2005-2006 and know he will be missed by many who knew him. He was always helpful to share his knowledge and very nice to me. He would bring in homemade jelly and share that was made by his wife and always spoke so kindly of how great a cook she was. My prayers will be with you at this time.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

SC

Steve And Terry Crane posted:

There are all kinds of ships. There are hard ships. There are wood ships and good ships that sail the sea, but the best ships of all are friend ships and may they always be. Steve proved to all that life is too short not to be happy. and that life is too long not to do it well. In Terry's and my life, his friendship and caring was a constant blessing to us. His watch on earth has ended as God needed Steve back home, perhaps to add another flower to the garden around His Throne. Our prayers are with Cheryl and their families and friends as they celebrate Steve's life. We pray for God's Peace that surpasses all understanding. Thanks, Steve for making the world a better place simply by being a part of it and a part of our lives.

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RD

Ralph And Sharon Doherty posted:

Steve was our close friend, neighbor, and resident humorist. His courage, professionalism, loyalty, sense of humor and dedication to his wife and family stands as an example for all to emulate. He will be sorely missed.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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