



Stephen S. Kolach

October 16, 1951 - June 24, 2017

Loudonville-Stephen S. Kolach, 65, of Colonie passed away peacefully after a well fought battle with cancer, surrounded by his family on Saturday night, June 24, 2017.

Stephen, also called Steve or Stebo, was born on October 16, 1951 in Albany to Stanley and Margaret Michna Kolach. While leading a studious life including having graduated from SUNY Brockport, he met his future wife Lynda Gabriel. They married in Albany, NY in 1976 and had three children. They recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

Steve's career in purchasing spanned from AlTech Specialty Steel, Tyco, Albank, and St. Peter's Hospital, where he retired from at the age of 64. Steve was well known with everyone that he encountered for his dry sense of humor and his infamous "Steve'isms" including, "What's Steve's number one rule?"

Post retirement Steve spent his time gardening, taking weekend trips to Lake George with his wife, and with his family grilling by the pool.

Steve is survived by his amazing wife Lynda, three children: Stephanie (Scott Curran) Kolach, Sarah (Mark) Condor, and Justin (Amelia) Kolach, three grandchildren: Lola, Zoey, and Ellie, and his siblings: Theresa (Guy) Masella and Joseph (Bonnie) Kolach. In Heaven, Steve will join the company of his

parents: Stanley and Margaret Kolach, as well as his father and mother in law: Alfred and Ann Gabriel; he is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

A special thank you to the nurses and staff at Upstate Hematology Oncology as well as Dr. Goodman for giving us extra time with Steve. For those who knew him we will always make sure to "follow the rules" but also carry you in our hearts always and forever.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Stephen's family Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany 9:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle, view Stephen's Life Tribute, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

JUN 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen S. Kolach*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 27, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Stephen S. Kolach*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Stephen, you were a great co-worker as well as a friend. We had a great many laughs At wolf road Purchasing. It was sad when they split us up. Working with you was great. I am sorry that we never got to lunch after both us retired from St. Peter's.*

My you rest in pease

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vince cook - June 28, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen S. Kolach.*



June 28, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Karen Cardone lit a candle in memory of Stephen S. Kolach*



Karen Cardone - June 28, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Linda, Steph, Sarah, and Justin, Theresa and Joe.....*

The loss of a husband, father, brother and best friend is heart-breaking....but the love that each of you have for Steve and that you have for each other will give you strength for the days ahead. Our hearts are filled with sadness....we love each of you and cherish the times and laughs that we shared for so many years growing up with Stevie. He was one cool guy.

*Our love to all,
Johnny & Pauline*

john kolach - June 27, 2017 at 09:05 PM

HO

“ I hired Steve as a Buyer at St. Peters, but I knew of him long before the hire. As a past President of the Purchasing Management Association, I knew Steve to be a dedicated Purchasing Professional so when he applied for a position at St. Peters, I knew we were getting a real winner!

I lost contact with him after I retired, but I was shocked and saddened when I learned he had passed. I extend my deepest sympathies to Lynda, and the rest of his family, and I will keep Steve in my prayers.

Again, I am truly sorry for the loss, and know that all the family knows what a great person and dedicated worker that Steve was, but not only dedicated to his job, but more importantly to his beloved family.

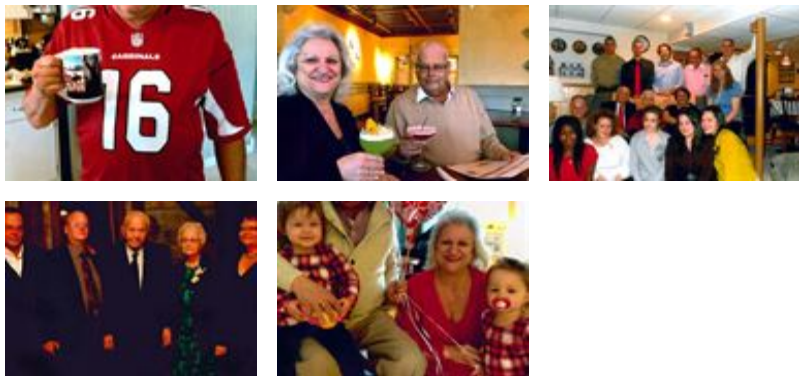
May God bless you!

Henry Ouderkirk

Henry Ouderkirk - June 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM

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“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

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“ We are so saddened to hear about the loss of such a special person. Steve always brought such cheer when he came in the office and was always able to put a smile on all of our faces. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent the family. May you find love and support through this troubling time.

Love, The Upstate Hematology Oncology Chemo Nurses

Chemo Therapy Nurses - June 27, 2017 at 09:24 AM

FC

“ Lynda, Sarah, Stephanie, Justin & Family,

I was so saddened to learn the awful news of Steve's passing but was uplifted to hear that it was peaceful and surrounded by those he adored so dearly. I will continue to pray for everyone and please know, you've all been in my thoughts for many days and will remain so. I pray that our Lord provides warmth & strength to you all during this most unbelievable occasion.

With all of my love & sympathy,

Frances Condor

Frances Condor - June 27, 2017 at 07:28 AM

NL

“ *Lynda and family,
I extend my deepest sympathies to you all. My heart is heavy with the loss of "Clyde". He was a friend, a coworker and a brother to me. I laugh at some of our stunts with tears in my eyes.
I am praying for each of you. May your minds be filled with his corny jokes, the memories you all made together and the love and pride he had for each of you.
Love,
Nancy Lucarelli*

Nancy Lucarelli - June 26, 2017 at 03:57 PM