



## Stephen K. Planch

January 14, 1978 - March 14, 2017

ALBANY—Stephen Planch of Albany, NY, age 39, passed away on March 14, 2017, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born January 12, 1978, in Amsterdam, NY, to Kenneth Planch and the late Rita Izzo Planch.

He graduated from Amsterdam High and Schenectady County Community College, where he was on the President's list with high honors, before continuing his education in Colorado. There he stayed and worked in construction trades and sales, and pursued his loves of hiking in the mountains, gemology, and travel. He returned to the Albany area in 2003 to be closer to family and start new adventures and friendships.

In addition to his father Kenneth, Stephen is survived by his brothers Sean (Sarah Beeson) Terwilleger and Christopher (Kathy) Izzo, four nieces, and his beloved dog Ziggy.

Stephen's cremated remains will be interred with his mother in the West Glenville Cemetery later in the spring.

There will be no services but a private gathering with family and friends.

The family would like to thank St. Peter's Hospice, special friend Michael Schott, and all the many friends who helped and visited Stephen in his time of

need.

To leave Stephen's family a special message on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen K. Planch*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Matthew R Sousa lit a candle in memory of Stephen K. Planch*



**Matthew R Sousa** - March 28, 2017 at 05:57 AM



“ *I met Stephen on March 5th at the Hospice Inn. I'm a massage therapy student and Stephen was one of my clients. I gave him a gentle massage that day on his legs. He smiled and asked me this: "Would you be offended if I fell asleep?" I smiled and replied, "No, that just means I'm doing something right". I met with Stephen the following Sunday, where I also met two very special people in his life. Rachel & Jason. May the memory of his smile bring you comfort, for he will be with you always, in your heart.*

*Barb Hansen*

**Barbara L. Hansen** - March 25, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ I am blessed to have so many cherished memories with Stephen. 28 years of a true friendship. To all of Stephens family you are in my daily thoughts and prayers forever.



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**Cheryl Porcello** - March 25, 2017 at 05:43 PM