



Stacy Deayne Steiger

September 1, 1983 - January 4, 2016

“The flame that burns twice as bright burns half as long.” And the light of many lives was extinguished on January 4th when Stacy Deayne Steiger, 32, a resident of Maitland, Florida passed away from a seizure secondary to vasculitis.

Stacy was born on September 1, 1983 in Gainesville to Peggy D’Armand and William Vealey.

Stacy grew up in Florida, but spent her high school years in Arkansas where she graduated from Mountain Home High School in 2001. Throughout her years, Stacy gravitated towards children, and often maintained a close friendship with small children instead of her peers. She always believed that the best friends you could have are your family, and worked tirelessly to ensure a close relationship with the individuals in her family unit.

Stacy secured a special bond with each of her siblings: Stephanie (Nae), Michael (Mikey), and Laura (Yaya), often confusing her role as a sister to one of a mother. Throughout the years, she coined phrases such as "Whatever, dude!" and "Only you, Yaya!", always spending her time with a smile on her face. There was never a dogpile too big for her to leap onto or a problem too insignificant to lend an ear. She lived her life fearlessly, and will be remembered as the heroin of so many lives.

Admiring her sister's decision to serve her country, Stacy served briefly in the United States Air Force with the goal of going into Intelligence before being medically discharged due to a congenital heart defect. She underwent surgery in 2004 to correct the defect and subsequent follow ups with her cardiologist have been clean.

After almost 5 years of dating, she married Eddie in November of 2007 at Ascension Lutheran Church where they were both members. They moved into their first house together and in 2009, and Stacy began taking classes to pursue her nursing degree. Just prior to beginning the clinical portion of school, Stacy fulfilled her lifelong wish of becoming a mother with the birth of her first son Jakob in June of 2010. Unfortunately, not all was perfect as Stacy suffered a major stroke in August 2010 that left her hospitalized for a week and with residual right sided deficits. After a rigorous physical and occupational therapy regime, Stacy returned to classes and in December 2011, she graduated from Keiser University. She passed her NCLEX licensure exam in early 2012 and received her RN credentials from the state of Florida shortly thereafter.

Stacy worked as an Oncology nurse at Mid Florida Hematology and Oncology and began working on her Bachelor's Degree. Her ultimate goal was to become a pediatric nurse practitioner but her career and her education was put on hold a second time with the birth of Mathew in July 2014. Stacy returned to work and began taking care of very sick children as a pediatric home health nurse with PSA Healthcare.

Stacy has always said she was put on this Earth to be a mother and for the time being, she felt her little family was complete. They moved into a new place in Maitland and experienced the joy of Mathew's first words and first steps and celebrated their first Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas together. Family brought Stacy joy and happiness and peace, and we're so

grateful she was able to experience the wonderful holiday season with her boys and her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie and her children Jakob (5) and Mathew (17 months), her mother and father Peggy and Greg D'Armand, and father Bill Vealey, and her siblings: Stephanie, Michael, and Laura.

A funeral service will be held for Stacy at Ascension Lutheran Church (351 Ascension Drive, Casselberry, FL) on Friday, January 8. The service will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Visitation will precede the service in the sanctuary from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service. A luncheon will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Contributions will be accepted for the Steiger family. Checks may be made out to Ascension Lutheran Church with "Steiger family fund" written in the memo line. If you choose to donate online at www.ascensionlcms.org, please be sure to type "Steiger family fund" where it asks, "Add special instructions to receipt".

Stacy brought so much joy to so many lives and her work wouldn't have been possible without the tireless effort of so many of individuals. We would like to thank the doctors and nurses that devoted countless hours to treating Stacy and overseeing her health and wellbeing. Specifically, we would like to thank Dr. Arwa Saidi of Shands Gainesville, Dr. Arnaldo Isa of Neurology Associates, and Dr. Anthony Cabreira of Physicians Associates. Additionally, we would like to offer a special thank you to Mr. Dan Marcone for devoting so much time and energy towards helping Stacy deal with the psychological scars that resulted from a long life of fighting against the odds.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ascension Lutheran Church
351 Ascension Drive
Casselberry, FL 32707

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

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351 Ascension Drive
Casselberry, FL 32707

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Stacy Deayne Steiger.*



January 08, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Stacy Deayne Steiger.*



January 08, 2016 at 07:40 AM



Nikki Phelps

“ *Nikki Phelps lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



Nikki Phelps - January 07, 2016 at 06:36 PM



JC

“ *We are so thankful for Stacy's service to our family. My wife, Paige, son, J.P., and myself will sorely miss her presence in our home each week.*


Jeffrey Cousins - January 07, 2016 at 03:56 PM

OD

“ *Oshrat Molayem - Room D lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



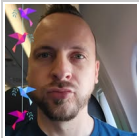
Oshrat Molayem - Room D - January 07, 2016 at 02:10 PM

 Ronda Taylor

“ *Ronda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



Ronda Taylor - January 07, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Michael Vealey lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



Michael Vealey - January 07, 2016 at 10:10 AM

ET

“ *Erica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



Erica Taylor - January 07, 2016 at 08:37 AM

KJ

“ *Kailey Jewell lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



Kailey Jewell - January 07, 2016 at 06:16 AM

DS

“ *Don and Bonnie Strickland purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Stacy Deayne Steiger.*



Don and Bonnie Strickland - January 06, 2016 at 09:22 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sproule lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



kim sproule - January 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM

KS

So sorry to Stacey's family for this horrible loss...

kim sproule - January 06, 2016 at 09:01 PM

PH

“ Pamela Hanna lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger



Pamela Hanna - January 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ Team Delta and Chase Retirement Services purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Stacy Deayne Steiger.



Team Delta and Chase Retirement Services - January 06, 2016 at 08:32 PM

KD

“ Kate Darmand lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger



Kate Darmand - January 06, 2016 at 08:32 PM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger



Tracy - January 06, 2016 at 07:29 PM

SL

“ *Sherry Lewis lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



Sherry Lewis - January 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ *The Nieves Family lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger*



The Nieves Family - January 06, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SP

“ *Stacy married my dear nephew Eddie in 2007, I did not know her real well. Living in Chicagoland, did not visit much. I remember not being able to make the wedding, she called and asked me to come to surprise Ed. It hurt me that I could not. For all she had been through, she was corageous. A few holidays, I would pick up my cellphone and there would be a message from her. The last message was this past summer and her last word to me was I love you. I pray for all of her friends and family, especially Ed, Jakob and Mathew. They will all be fine being surrounded by loving family. Rest in peace my dear, you are no longer suffering.*



Shirley Phelps - January 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ I am finding it hard to understand why God took her but I do know that he has a lovely young woman in heaven who will brighten the stars with her love for her family. She will watch over each and every one of us with that beautiful heart she has. I LOVE YOU, STACY DEAYNE STEIGER Rest in peace my love

judy ferrell - January 06, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JF

“ Judy Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Stacy Deayne Steiger



judy ferrell - January 06, 2016 at 06:39 PM

JF

Stacy. you are forever my shining star. You will be missed dearly and I have always smiled whenever I seen your beautiful posts.

judy ferrell - January 06, 2016 at 06:42 PM

PE

Mom loves you sweet baby....

Peggy - October 13, 2016 at 06:21 AM

TC

“ The Richard S. Adler Early Childhood Learning Center purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Stacy Deayne Steiger.



The Richard S. Adler Early Childhood Learning Center -
January 06, 2016 at 02:08 PM