



Stephen Edward Keefe

November 20, 1953 - August 21, 2010

Keefe, Stephen E., 56, Altamonte Springs, Florida passed away Saturday, August 21st, 2010 after a very courageous battle with lung cancer. Steve was born in Latrobe, PA on November 20th, 1953 and in 1992 relocated to Orlando, FL. After retiring from Hewlett-Packard, Steve was employed by Northrop Grumman for the past three years. Steve is survived by his wife Darlene, the love of his life and his Mother, Mary Ann, Siblings: Harry (Sue), Michelle (Bob), Dennis, Susie, Mary Ann (Albert), Joseph (Sue), Edward and predeceased by Michael and his father, Wilbert, all of the Pittsburgh, PA area, Mother and Father in Law, Tillie & Ed Przydzial, Sister and Brother in Laws, Karen (Jerry), Dennis (Kathy), Debra (Bill) along with the joys of his life, his Yorkies, Krickett & Khloe and numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. Family will be receiving friends from 3:00 - 8:00 PM, Sunday, August 29 with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL, 407-695-2273. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated, 10:00 AM, Monday, August 30 at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Rd, Altamonte Springs, FL, 407-869-9472. The family invites you to join them for a lunch reception in honor of Steve's life immediately following Mass. Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Steve at Compaq back in 2000-2002. He was a great supervisor and friend and helped kickstart my job path. He left a large impression on me and I had been trying to reconnect with him through the years when I found his obituary. I am very saddened by this loss. My thoughts are with his family.##imported-begin##Karen Fox##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ darlene i was shocked to say the least when I heard of steve's passing. I remember the night steve meet you at the sheridan hotel when i was with him just like it was yesterday. had not seen steve for awhile but always had great memories of my time with him back in latrobe. you have me and Paula's deepest sympathy in these very difficult days. good bless steve !##imported-begin##eddie & paula sulkowski##imported-end##

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“ Hi Darlene,

So sorry to here about Steve. You are in my thoughts and prayers !! take care##imported-begin##Brenda Staten##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Darlene,

We were so deeply saddened to learn of Stephen's death. I know his loss to you is immeasurable. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jerry and Joy##imported-begin##Jerry and Joy Shelley##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for your call to share this sad event. I know Steve will watch over you and you will always feel this in your heart. God Bless and keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Old friend Janet##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,

I want you to know that Steve was such a wonderful man and co worker. I could never have asked for or wanted someone more wonderful to work with. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and co workers at Northrop Grumman.

It is with such heartfelt sorrow that I offer you my prayers and condolences.##imported-begin##Theresa Berg (NGC)##imported-end##

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“ *My sincere, heart felt condolence. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Ron Crowe##imported-end##*

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“ *our depest sympathy to the entire keefe family at such a difficult time.##imported-begin##carla and noah##imported-end##*

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susie and Family,
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Deepest sympathies and love to Stephen's family!##imported-begin##Amy Huber##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending a gentle hug your way, to comfort you and to let you know that you're on my mind and in my heart today and always.*

Our sympathy and warmest thoughts are with you now.##imported-begin##Rita and Eric Stevens##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Darlene,
We were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We had a lot of good times together in our younger years. We still remember the gathering at your house in Herminie (?) the night Gerry Lesko met Claudia. Please know you have our deepest sympathy. Take care.##imported-begin##Mark and Tina Helfferich##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Darlene,

Please know that you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, Stephen. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Sherry Britt##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Darlene,

We were very saddened and shocked to hear of Steve's passing. We have so many fond memories of Steve and you. Although we drifted apart over the years we still considered you both friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Love,
Pat & Sherry##imported-begin##Pat & Sherry Laughrey##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,

My heart breaks at such a turn of events and I know that you are experiencing such deep sorrow as the reality of all this sinks in. Of course there are no words to take away such pain. I wish there were. But believe that a day will come when you will notice that things seem a little better. And from there days will improve. Life is an awesome gift. And there is still abundant life for you...lots of it for years to come. It will be different than you had planned, but it will be good...in time.

As you are grieving, I hope you will take the time to notice the things in nature that Steve enjoyed...allow the warmth of the sun or the breeze of a cooler night remind you of the simple pleasures that are all around us in nature. Just do not forget to laugh at the silliness of the dogs or to smile at a fond memory.

I am so sorry for your struggle. We all wish we could find a way to make it easier for you. You are a wonderful person who has always brightened up those around you. Steve was a wonderful man and you can be so proud that you two spent your best years together. What great memories you have to reflect upon.

My sincere prayers are for your comfort in this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim Spence##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Darlene,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences, along with many hugs and prayers. We cannot even begin to imagine what you are feeling right now. But please know that you are surrounded by numerous friends who are here to support and help in any possible way.##imported-begin##Wendy & Bill Ayers##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,
You are such a sweetheart and I am so very sorry that you are going through such pain with the loss of your dear husband. I remember meeting him during the storms in '04 when he brought your doggie to visit and I thought, "what a sweet man to do something like that...a perfect partner for such a darling women". Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. If there's anything at all that you need, please just say the word.
Much love,
Julie Hyde##imported-begin##Julie Hyde##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,
You are such a gem! I know that you are surrounded by loved ones who will be with you during this very difficult time. I never met Steve, but felt that I knew him every time you spoke about him and your doggies! Your HBA family is always here for you - anything you need...just say the word! We love you!
Love, Adrienne##imported-begin##Adrienne Stepan
(HBA)##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,
You and Steve will always have a special place in our hearts. You have both become special friends to us. Our hearts are so sad for the loss of this special man. God must have needed another "angel" in heaven. We are here for you. If there is anything you need please let us know. We would do anything to help. We will miss him dearly.
Your Friends..##imported-begin##Lori & Todd##imported-end##

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“ Darlene, Please know our thoughts are with you in your loss of Steve. Love, Billy and Yvonne##imported-begin##Yvonne Spikes##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,
You are in our prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you with peace during this time. We love you, God Bless##imported-begin##The Polston Family##imported-end##

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“ Darlene "Partner" and family I wish I had the words to say to ease the pain you are going through! I can't tell you how sorry I am Steve has left us so soon! I love you Partner!! I have you in my every thought and prayer! I will do anything for you! Just say the word!
Love - Carol##imported-begin##Carol Gillan##imported-end##

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“ Darlene,

Please know that you have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, Steve. We know that there is little we can say to console you but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this tragic time.##imported-begin##Luisa & Donald Herrera##imported-end##

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“ Dear Darlene:

Steve was such an incredibly special human being, loved by so many. We all miss him so much. He told me on many occasions just how much he loved and admired you and he especially admired your ability to put together a celebration event! He would say, "I'm not bragging, but Darlene could open a business doing these events!" All of our lives have been greatly enriched by knowing him. I will never forget his generous and jovial spirit, his sense of humor, willingness to help us with any event and his enjoyment of the celebrations! God has one more Angel in Heaven and he will be looking after you until you meet again one day. You and your family and Steve's family have been and will remain in our thoughts and prayers. God will help you to stay strong and he has given you all of us are here to lift you up and support you during this difficult time. With my deepest sympathy for your loss, Love Ann & Family.##imported-begin##Ann##imported-end##

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