



Steven Greer Watson

April 16, 1965 - March 12, 2016

Steven Greer Watson

4/16/65-3/12/16

Beloved son of Stacy & Ken Roberts (Homestead,FL) Step-brother to Jeff & Tammy Roberts (Homestead,FL)

Nephew of Nancy(Tom) Boothe of Akron,OH, Joanie(Andy) Tedesco of Tucson,AZ, Kay Thiem of Mentor,OH.

Cousin of Meredith, Todd, Jessica, Jenny Kay, Steve, Kristi, Kurt, Taylor & Trevor.

Steve was born in Berea, Ohio and grew up in Connecticut where many close friends remain.

He spent his young adult life in Tucson, AZ and graduated, with honors, from the University of Phoenix in Tucson. Work took him to Atlanta where he landed his dream job at Georgia Pacific in 2005. Eventually he moved to Ft. Lauderdale where he loved being back by the water!

Steve was an excellent cook and especially loved preparing "Italian" food. He so enjoyed a good movie or playlist which would include 70's music. He was so excited to take his parents to an Eagles concert in November 2014. He was intrigued by the "supernatural" and the mysteries of the World. A big kid himself, he loved and was loved by children and delighted in a good

CANNONBALL!

He found fellowship on the porch of Mulligan's where his friends know so well his kind and generous heart and warm bear hugs. They became his "Orlando family".

Let's keep his wonderful smile and laughter a part of our lives forever!

Donations appreciated to Fresh Start (in name of Steve Watson)
c/o In Balance
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Tribute Wall

JO

“ Steve Watson - every room Steve entered, people knew Steve. He had a wonderful, outgoing personality and the first time I met Steve, I knew he was genuine. The Baja Bennie's group formed relationships that, although went separate ways, always came back to Steve as a person we could all relate. You will be missed, My Friend !

John - April 02, 2016 at 11:07 AM

CR

“ He was a great cook! We spent many nights together at Camden club cooking out or enjoying a drink together at mulligans. He was an amazing friend and will be missed.

carlito rodriguez - March 27, 2016 at 06:47 PM

 Zoli Stunts

“ Steve was an awesome friend! From Baja Bennie's to Enterprises Rent A Car, you always helped me out to be able to move forward. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Miss you and God Bless you my Brother. I will never forget you.....
Zoli

Zoli Stunts - March 20, 2016 at 03:39 PM

SR

Zoli, he was so proud to have seen you accomplish your dreams and to be a part of it.
His mom

Stacy Roberts - March 24, 2016 at 01:10 PM

EA

“ I worked with Steve at Enterprise Rent-A-Car. He was a pleasure to work alongside - very fun-loving and very attentive and genuine with customers. We often would go out after work as a group and Steve was always the gracious lead in introducing us to good food/drink in the area. Our evenings would also often include meeting up with his mom/Ken as he loved them so much. Although I lost touch with Steve after he left ERAC, he will ever remain in my heart as a super special person.

Erica Stebbins Alitiem - March 19, 2016 at 07:26 PM

RW

“ A better man I never met, my friend.

Ron Wilson - March 19, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JT

“ Steve was like the older brother I never had, and a mentor to me as I transitioned into the "real world" from college.

As my neighbor in Fort Lauderdale we never let an afternoon go to waste and enjoyed sharing our sales stories, intercostal golf range practice sessions, noteworthy block parties and bbq throwdowns. I cherish the moments I was able to spend with Steve and the lessons he taught me about life. And I will never be able to put into words how fortunate I am to have had him as a friend.

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

justin treece - March 19, 2016 at 03:46 AM

MW

“ Steve or should we say "Cuz" because that is always the way we would greet each other. Of course, Ritch and I with the same last name we often wondered if indeed we were somehow related for real in our genealogical lines. No matter however as we quickly became friends on the Mulligans patio and cheered our beloved Steelers even though many Sundays it was a disappointment. Regardless, we wore our colors proud. You in your Steelers sneakers and Marylou in her flashy flip flops we cheered our team regardless. We spent many hours enjoying each others company. When my aunt died, you brought an avocado tree so that my uncle could plant it in her honor. That was the kind of guy you were! You will be so missed.....and some day we will see each other again...until then, know that Ritch, Marylou, Tony and Nick miss you and will remember you always. Love the Watsons!!



Marylou Watson - March 18, 2016 at 09:05 PM

LE

“ This precious being brought such joy to my life. He was brought into my life and became a blessed friend through my daughter, Cindi Plum. First meet Steve at Mulligans and I felt like "one of the gang" when Steve was there. I saw a man I respected, loving of others, a friend, off the scale in intelligence, interesting and someone that made me laugh. He was a son to me. In my darkest days of illness he was there.

*I will always be grateful to you my dearest Steve and I will see you again. My heart will keep you close always. Love and blessings,
Linda(aka mom in Longwood)*

Linda Morgan Evans - March 18, 2016 at 06:26 PM

TM

“ Timothy Mazur purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



Timothy Mazur - March 18, 2016 at 03:17 PM

TM

“ Stevie, we shared many of memories my friend from chasing the leprechaun down in Tampa on St Paddy's day, fishing in your Dad's boat, fishing off the back porch of your condo in Lauderdale and stealing that Orlando Convention Ctr job back away from National Gypsum. My favorite was at my pool party when we ran out of beer on Sunday(during no Sun sales in Atlanta) you simply smiled and left and came back 10 mins later with a cold case!!!! Still will never know how:). You exemplified the meaning of friend always caring about others before yourself. You loved the little kids. My daughter Kate loved you so. My man I wish I could of been there for you to calm your pain in your heart. You loved Stacy and Kenny so even made me feel I'm family. You loved your Country and what it stands for and your hero your Grandfather! I will never say goodbye but rather until I see you again. For now I will keep your memory with me. Take care my Brother!!!

Timothy Mazur - March 18, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



March 18, 2016 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ Joe Stephens purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



Joe Stephens - March 18, 2016 at 01:11 AM

FG

“ From Your friends at Georgia-Pacific purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



From Your friends at Georgia-Pacific - March 17, 2016 at 07:56 PM

LP

“ Love, Linda, Cindi, Jess & Chris Plum purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



Love, Linda, Cindi, Jess & Chris Plum - March 17, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ John Kosar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



John Kosar - March 17, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Steve was family and a great friend. When I first moved to Atlanta Steve and I reconnected after many years. He quickly made me and my family a priority. He inserted himself into my backyard building project. He would show up everyday after work with his tool belt and spend the evenings helping me build a small house. His wisdom was invaluable and he constantly amazed me of his intelligence.

This time together formed a new bond, as we would go on to say we were, brothers from another mother. As we grew closer in brotherhood Steve took on an honorary Uncle status to my two boys. He would pass his kindness, love, and fatherly advice onto my young boys. He was always fast to surprise them with outlandish Christmas and birthday gifts. We would say, Steve! You spent way too much and he would say, hey, I can and I want to! He bought my son his first golf clubs, but not just any kind, solid Walter Hagen clubs. Steve would be proud that Oliver made the Inman middle school team but more importantly that he has a real passion and love for the game of golf. He would give Karla and I breaks as parents and take the boys fishing. On day they caught a tire size turtle!

I'm so fortunate Steve blessed my life and family and we were sad when he moved back to Florida but were happy he was near the water again. You will be missed brother, but I'll see you on the other side.

Rest in Peace Bro,

John Kosar

John Kosar - March 17, 2016 at 02:20 PM

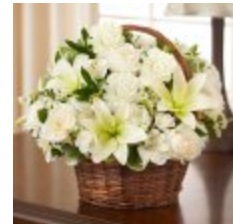
BQ

“ I met Steve working at Enterprise Rent a Car in Tucson in the mid 90's. We immediately bonded and became fast friends. He made me laugh, he made me think..I have a lot of great memories of him. My heart goes out to all who knew and loved Steve..he had a big heart and I will miss and remember him forever.

Brett A. Quadt - March 17, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Steven Greer Watson.



March 17, 2016 at 10:58 AM

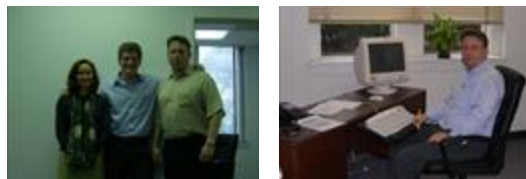
NF

“ Steve, though I only knew you in business, I believe we became good friends. During our meetings, I always enjoyed your honest approach, good cheer, comedy and our deep talks. I will always keep you in my memory and am saddened that I didn't get a chance to say good bye to you. I look forward to our next meeting one day. God bless you! Neil Frapart

Neil Frapart - March 17, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CA

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Chris Adelman - March 17, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Greer Watson.*



March 16, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Too many memories to write, I will miss your grin, your humor, and even your tantrums. What I would give for one more day with you. Love you forever, Mo*

maureen odenwald - March 16, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Friend lit a candle in memory of Steven Greer Watson*



Friend - March 16, 2016 at 04:54 PM



he will be missed...our prayers to the family

Friend - March 16, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CA

“ Steven Greer Watson was, for me, one of those people you meet that you never forget. He spread goodwill among friends and acquaintances without, I believe, any conscious thought of doing so. It was just his nature.

I met Steve after he'd been living in Arizona selling ceiling tiles, I think. I hired him for an IT sales position in a small business I was trying to get off the ground. He had been waiting tables in Atlanta at Dantanna's, a steak place and upscale sports bar; and was living with his cousin, Todd. Eventually, Steve left Dantanna's for good, but I can tell you they missed him.

We went there several times after work, or on a Friday, partly because we could count on monster portions of King Crab legs, heavy handed drinks, and other benefits. I liked the place so much that I ended up sponsoring two corporate events there. That was the kind of positive vibe that made anyone and everyone better off for knowing Steve. There was a sort of bright cloud of goodwill that hovered around him.

During the short time we worked together he helped me improve my golf swing, introduced me to Oysters Rockefeller, the Dirty Vodka Martini, and how to make great spaghetti marinara. He could take apart and rebuild his handgun in under 30 seconds after four of those martinis.

As a boy he had been a wrestler and a motocross racer, and had the injuries and pictures to prove it. One of those was a picture of Steve jumping over the roof of his house. (I think he said it took him awhile to recover from that stunt.)

He had the medals, and pictures of the squadron from his uncle or grandfather, who had been a decorated fighter pilot and hero in WWII. It was a source of pride for him.

I stayed loosely in contact with Steven, over the years, but not as

much as I should have, and now he's I'm sorry. I think Steve was always thinking about those around him.

To all of you who knew Steve, please accept my heartfelt condolences for his loss.

Chris Adelman - March 16, 2016 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ *SCSU College Buddies purchased the White Standing Wreath for the family of Steven Greer Watson.*



SCSU College Buddies - March 16, 2016 at 08:56 AM

NB

“ *Steve was one of the very first friends I made at college and we stayed in almost constant contact over the four years as part of a group of friends. We shared so much fun and many good times together. My memories of Steve are filled with smiles and laughter. Thoughts and prayers to his family at this very sad time.*
Nicola Burton



Nicola Burton - March 16, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Steven Greer Watson.*



March 15, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ *I went to College with Steve , Southern Connecticut State University. We lived in the same Dorm Schwartz Hall for two years. We became friends and I got to know him well. I haven't been in touch for a few years but always kept in touch here and there. I will miss my friend, RIP*

Mark Quesnel - March 15, 2016 at 08:22 PM

RC

“ I met Steve when I met my husband to be, Jeff. Since Steve was such a good friend of Jeff, we asked him to officiate our wedding. Steve was honored and he was very diligent about doing a good job the day of the wedding. He checked several times to make sure his notes were correct and that we had given him everything we wanted said in the ceremony. Steven was so well spoken and carried himself so well that we never thought to ask if he had any public speaking experience or if he was nervous at all.

Steve sailed through whatever rehearsal we had without a hitch. The day of the ceremony though...I thought he was going to throw up! He took his role very seriously, was dressed sharp as a tack, was poised and ready to go...and then realized there were 50 people staring at him. He started to sweat and whisper our vows. Jeff and I looked at each other ready to bolt if he threw up and we were ready to catch him if he passed out. The three of us made it through the ceremony without anyone being the wiser and encouraged Steven along so he would make it through the ceremony.

What I love about this memory is that it shows what a sincere and caring friend Steve was to Jeff. He wanted the moment to be perfect and was so honored we asked him to marry us that he completely forgot he might get stage fright!

I always smile when I think of this moment and am grateful for this memory of Steve.

What a genuine and giving man.

R. Cobain - March 14, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. What a kind and thoughtful man and friend. Rest in Peace Steve.*



R. Cobain - March 14, 2016 at 05:02 PM