



Stephen David Dienes

November 4, 1940 - April 17, 2024

Stephen D. Dienes, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on April 17, 2024. He was born on November 4, 1940, in Cleveland, OH to the late Stephen and Theresa Dienes. Stephen dedicated his life to his family, his work, and his passions.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Janet. Stephen's legacy lives on through his children, Stephen Dienes (Shannon), Cathleen Cindric (Miles), Laura Hackathorn (Dave), Debra Corrigan (Tom), and Jennifer Donnellan (Dominic) as well as his cherished grandchildren, Lillian, Kaitlyn, Audria, Miles, Carys, Bryce, Sophia, Skye, Tommy, Stephen, and Grace. Stephen cherished each moment spent with his loved ones, including his beautiful granddaughter Addison, who looks down on us with smiles from heaven. Despite not having biological siblings, Stephen fostered strong relationships with his cousins, Kitty (Tom-deceased), Darlene (Bob-deceased) and Nancy along with their families and many dear friends.

Stephen was a man of many interests and talents. His love for history, trains, and antiques filled his days with joy. A dedicated locomotive engineer for 47 years, he retired with pride and continued to share his passion for trains as he worked as a locomotive engineer for the Cuyahoga Scenic Valley railroad.

His warm personality and sharp mind endeared him to all who knew him.

Always dressed impeccably, Stephen enjoyed life to the fullest and had a knack for making everyone feel at ease with his great listening skills and genuine interest in others. In his free time, he could be found reading, completing crossword puzzles, and occasionally cheering on the Browns.

To honor Stephen's life and memory, a private service will be held to celebrate his remarkable journey.

Stephen will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His kindness, warmth, and zest for life will continue to inspire those who were touched by his presence. May his spirit live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Janet and Family,*

When Kathy called the other night, I could hear in her voice that something was not right. I was so sad to hear about Steve. The words are hard to find to soften the pain. I hope that the love that surrounds you can slowly begin the healing process. I am thankful that I had the pleasure and privilege of his friendship. What wonderful memories I have of him.

Love, Jim and Family

James Rush - April 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

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“ *James Rush lit a candle in memory of Stephen David Dienes*



James Rush - April 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Steve's passing, but now he is out of pain and at peace with the Lord. I'll always remember playing pool with Steve, having one of his great martini's, and enjoying good conversation. May the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, be with the family and friends of Steve at this difficult time.*

Ray Hewitt, Medina

Ray Hewitt, Medina - April 19, 2024 at 08:51 AM