



Stephen J. Palinkas

October 12, 1941 - January 19, 2020

Stephen J. Palinkas, age 78, of Willoughby Hills, passed away January 19, 2020. He was born in Euclid, on October 12, 1941, to the late Stephen and Mary Palinkas.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a proud U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. A man of many talents who loved and served his family, community and country well. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and horse racing. Above all he cherished his family especially his grandchildren.

Stephen is survived by his wife of 56 years, Nancy Palinkas (Vesel), children Denisa Palinkas and Steve (Brenda) Palinkas, grandchildren Ian Palinkas and Ella Palinkas, siblings Aggie Phillips, Tom Palinkas and John (Penny) Palinkas, bother-in-law Stanley M. Vesel.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Palinkas.

Family will receive friends to pay tribute and celebrate the life of Stephen will be on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 11am to 1pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held at 1pm also at the funeral home officiated by Pastor Mike Currier from Body of Christ

Church. Interment at Whitehaven Memorial Park in Mayfield Village.

Cemetery Details

Whitehaven Memorial Garden

615 Som Center Rd
Mayfield, OH

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *The Family get-togethers at Aunt Nancy & Uncle Steve's...getting to spend time with them, and my Cousins...having all the Family together...hearing Uncle Steve's laugh as he watched all of us Kids having fun...just being Kids...These are a few of the precious memories of my childhood that I will always cherish! Love you all!* ”

Karen - January 25, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Palinkas.* ”



January 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

KL

“ *Karen Ledford lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Palinkas* ”



Karen Ledford - January 24, 2020 at 12:10 AM

TF

“ *Thomas Palinkas & Family, The Ledford Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stephen J. Palinkas.* ”



Thomas Palinkas & Family, The Ledford Family - January 23, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Palinkas.*



January 23, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - January 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM

KW

This was beautiful - such a great guy who will be so missed. I am so sorry I cannot attend the visitation - Nancy you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Kathy Widner

Kathy Widner - January 24, 2020 at 08:02 AM

LA

You will be sorely missed. Healing thoughts love and prayers.

Love and peace

Leila Anderson

Leila Anderson - January 24, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy. I'm thinking of you and trust you will find strength to carry you through this painful time.
You will both be in my thoughts.

john "weird" Brit - January 23, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JO

“ From a foreigner's viewpoint I wanted to listen and learn as much as I could about this American Man.
I so enjoyed hearing of his exploits in Vietnam, then later his ship yard work and his passion for horses.
Very likeable guy, and thankfully I was able to spend the summer working and having fun with him.
Though not so enamoured with his constant spitting and the need I had to put Fred Astaire to shame as I avoided spit on my boots.
But that was all part of a very happy summer with a good friend.
I'll miss his chuckle and his patience as he listened to my moaning and complaining, adding, "Ah ! What can you do ?"
Sleep well dear friend

john - January 23, 2020 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ The Raumberger and Spoonster Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen J. Palinkas.



The Raumberger and Spoonster Families - January 22, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy dear Aunt Nancy, Denisa, Stevie and family. I loved and will miss Uncle Stevie . I'll always remember his laugh , smile and good advice. He took me to pick up my Christmas tree this year , which made my holiday beautiful.



Kathleen Palinkas - January 22, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MO

“ My deepest condolences to Nancy, Steve & Brenda, Denisa and the whole Palinkas family on the passing of Steve. We started as neighbors and eventually he and Nancy became family, like grandparents to me. From teaching me how to garden (or “farming” as I called it which always made him chuckle), helping out in the barn with the horses or just visiting, the time spent was always filled with laughter and interesting stories. He will be dearly missed.

Monica - January 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DA

“ R.I.P.

Donald Atwell - January 22, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JC

“ Nancy, Denisa, Steve & Brenda Evelyn and Joan are so very sorry. You are in our thoughts.

Joan Cameron - January 21, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear he was a true gentle man we're praying for Nancy and family may god be by your side at this time god bless*

dan and nancy heikell - January 21, 2020 at 06:40 PM

PE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy*

Pastors Mike and Eric - January 21, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JE

“ *Dear Nancy,*

You and Steve have been the best neighbors ever. Good friends that have brought great memories with lots of laughs into to our lives. Your kindness, help and looking out for us has always been a blessing. You have been "extra grandparents" and friends to my daughter and son.

We are heart broken that Steve is gone but he will absolutely live on in our cherished memories of the horses, gardening, watching him doing all that work on the tractor and his kind help. The best times were often just sitting around shootin' the breeze.

Our condolences to you, your family and friends.

Love,

Jean, Monica and Dan



JeanL - January 21, 2020 at 05:02 PM