



Stephen C. Girard

May 24, 1960 - June 2, 2017

Stephen C. Girard, age 57, of Canton; passed away peacefully at home on June 2, 2017. Loving Husband of 33 years to Francine; proud father of Joe and Leah; caring brother of Mark; cherished son of Eleanor and Larry; brother-in-law of Stephanie and Vito (Cindy); uncle of Vince, Giovanna, and Jack; son-in-law of Marion and the late Vito. Stephen leaves behind his beloved dog Shadow.

For 19 years, Stephen worked as a Manufacturing Engineer at General Motors. He was an avid golfer and loved camping in Petoskey and Higgins Lake, as well as spending time with his family.

The visitation will be Tuesday between the hours of 2 PM and 9 PM with a 7 PM Rosary Service at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (betw. Sheldon & Beck).

The Funeral Liturgy will be Wednesday at 10:30 AM at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187. Mr. Girard will lie in state on Wednesday from 10 AM until Mass. Cremation will follow. Memorial donations to Arbor Hospice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

JUN 6. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

JUN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Canton, MI 48187

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen C. Girard*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To Stephen Girard Family: I had the pleasure to work with him at GM. We also played golf in a tournament once. When I heard the news my heart hit the back of my throat. My thoughts and prayers are with you at the sad time. With this I leave you with "time can heal your pain, and I pray God gives you peace of heart." Great man, Great life.*

Wayne Kretchman - June 07, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Mr. Girard was a very fine man who was loved and respected totally by his daughter, son, wife, and family members. It was a pleasure to know Steve, and see him smiling and enjoying time with his family.*
P. Bohl June 7 2017

p. bohl - June 07, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *the stone family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



the stone family - June 06, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



June 06, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ Joe and Shawn Szalay purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



Joe and Shawn Szalay - June 06, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ U of M Dialysis and Interventional Nephrology Unit purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



U of M Dialysis and Interventional Nephrology Unit - June 06, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



June 05, 2017 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ Joe and Sandra Harold purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



Joe and Sandra Harold - June 05, 2017 at 03:26 PM

EK

“ Steve, it was pleasure to work with you and get to know you within our Strategy and Planning Department. I remember the instances we talked about colleges for my son at the time he was deciding which school to attend. You mentioned how Grand Valley State stood for Grand Value for the education. I know you were very proud regarding the accomplishments of both you daughter (Veterinarian) and son (Doctorate in Music). My thoughts and prayers extend to your family on your passing.

ed kornas - June 05, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



June 05, 2017 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ John & Carrie Hart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



John & Carrie Hart - June 05, 2017 at 12:58 PM

MK

“ 6 files added to the album Saturn Memories



Michelle Kapa - June 05, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



June 05, 2017 at 10:25 AM

JC

“ *Steve was my Supervisor at the GM General Assembly Center, he also was one of my Golf Partners at a few departmental Golf Outings. He was always fun to be around because he knew when it was time to be serious...and when it was time to be crazy. I'll miss both of those sides of him. Rest in peace my friend.*

Jim Cole - June 05, 2017 at 09:04 AM

JM

“ Steve was always so kind and willing to help me out. I saw him on one of his last days of work and he was so excited to have finished making 3D printed ball bearing trinkets for our Take Your Child to Work Day event. Attaching some photos I found of Steve giving a presentation to our kids a few years ago as well as some of the community service we did together.



Jennifer Morikawa - June 05, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



June 05, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TG

“ It was an honor and pleasure to work with Steve. He was reliable and great at what he did, and I miss working with him. He loved his family a great deal and always shared what was going on with his children, he was so proud of you. We often talked about camping, and how sometimes you just need to get a new truck, you know, for the family and the camper. Always good memories of working with Steve. My prayers are for your comfort in this time of loss.

Tim Grau - June 05, 2017 at 06:15 AM

JM

“ I would like to offer my deepest and most sincere condolences to the family. May his soul rest in peace. Jagdish Mishra (GM India)

Jagdish mishra - June 05, 2017 at 01:49 AM

CR

“ Craig and Karen Rodriguez purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Stephen C. Girard.



Craig and Karen Rodriguez - June 04, 2017 at 05:46 PM

MW

“ I've known Steve since he was just a little baby, I have always been so proud of him , he was such a devoted Father and husband, He was loved by many and will be deeply missed,my heart goes out to his family, may they all learn to smile when remembering all of the good times and memories and know he is still with you all. Mary Ellen Wittkopp

Mary Ellen Wittkopp - June 04, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



June 04, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Sending deepest sympathies to Francine, Joe, and Leah and all of Steve's family. He was a wonderful coworker - thoughtful and kind. He will be missed. Linda Gerhardt*

Linda Gerhardt - June 04, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



June 04, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



June 04, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



June 03, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



June 03, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Girard.*



June 03, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *Steve was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. I had the privilege of getting to know Steve through the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band where he was an active band booster. I am truly blessed to have known Steve. My heartfelt condolences to Francine, Joe and Leah.*



Rosy Moran - June 03, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DA

“ We spent many wonderful times with our sons playing golf, camping. Steve and I had a special bond that started when we met getting involved with the marching band...had a riot running the states in Pontiac and Detroit as well as the PCMB golf outing! Will really miss our conversations and am so happy I stopped by two weeks ago.

Dennis Aten - June 03, 2017 at 05:38 PM