



Stephen Christophel

October 6, 1946 - January 4, 2012

Stephen Christophel, of Macomb Township, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at the age of 65. Stephen was born on October 6, 1946 to the late Louis and Dorothy Christophel in Sonoma, California. Beloved husband of Janice. Dear father of Jamie (Adam) Flick. Loving Papa of Nathan and Jordyn. Dear brother of Michael (Cris Kelly) Christophel, Caroline (Richard) Marker and the late Bruce (Nancy) Christophehl. Dear brother-in-law of Barbara Zwirner, Thomas (Peggy) Lonczynski, Richard (Sharon) Lonczynski, Kathy (Larry) Wojciechowski, Daniel (Gina) Lonczynski, John (Maria) Lonczynski and Andrea (Michael) Gould. Stephen is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Stephen proudly served our country in the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Navy. After his dedicated service, Stephen became a Detroit Fireman and retired as a Lieutenant in the Detroit Fire Department.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne
32000 Mound Road
Warren, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *Jan:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this terribly difficult time.

Chris##imported-begin##Chris Murray##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ *Dear Jan, So very sorry to read of Steve's passing. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy & Dennis Lippert##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ *Prayers that Jan and Jamie will have strength and the support of loved ones during this time, my cousin is an American Hero I am grateful for his service to our country both as a soldier in the Vietnam War and as a Firefighter his impact on the lives of many will always be cherished and honored. You will be missed for you are gone way to son! Love you Steve you are the best! Auntie Claire, Uncle Johnnie and Deborah!##imported-begin##Deborah A. Ramirez##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my dear friend Jamie and her family...*

*To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die.*

*~Thomas Campbell##imported-begin##Debbie
O'Rourke##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jan,
Sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James and Jennifer
Briesmeister##imported-end##*

January 07, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ *Dear Jan and Jamie,
Steve was a good man, a great cousin and an awesome husband
and father. I will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Cathy and Mark Glenn##imported-begin##Cathy Glenn##imported-
end##*

January 07, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. He was truly one
of a kind and will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family and to
all his DFD family.##imported-begin##David and Sandy
DeSmet##imported-end##*

January 07, 2012 at 02:58 PM



“ Prayers go out to you Steve will always be remembered
.##imported-begin##Kyle Christophel##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Janice and Family,

My deepest sympathy in loss of such a wonderful man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cousin Deanna##imported-begin##Deanna Malczewski##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 11:45 AM



“ Dear Jan,

Sorry to read about the passing of Stephen. Its good to know his life had real purpose. 1st as a young man he served his contry, then afterward served his community as a firefighter, this is truly noble. These fine deed are things God does not forget. (Hebrews 6:10) Despite the grief and pain all are experiencing, take comfort in knowing their is the hope of seeing him again. In a world free of sickness, pain and death. (Revelation 21:3,4)##imported-begin##Corey##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 07:52 AM



“ To a great brother in law and uncle. Our family will miss you deeply. You truly are an American Hero. Rest in peace. Jan you are in our thoughts and prayers - we love you##imported-begin##Rick Sharon Andrew & Oliver Lonczynski##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 10:50 PM



“ Jan, Sorry for your loss. Sending my sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Leslie Jenkins##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 06:33 PM



“ Dear Janice,I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Steve, even though this is such a difficult time for you,You can take comfort and strength from all the memories you and he shared together. May god bless you and your family during this difficult time and always...##imported-begin##Antoinette Lewis (Gancos)##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Chad & Katie Sosnowski##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ Jan,I will always remember Steve as one of the Detroit Fire Department's Best and Bravest FireFighters.Iam sorry for your loss.God Bless you.##imported-begin##Art Versace##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Dear Jan,

Please accept my sincere sympathy at the loss of Steve. My prayers are with you. I hope that memories of good times with Steve can help you through this.

Pat###imported-begin##Pat Griebel###imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ Jan, I don't even know what to say -- "I'm sorry" seems so inadequate. I pray that God will provide the strength you'll need to get this this very difficult time, and that you'll find comfort in the many happy memories that you and Steve made together. God bless you and your family.###imported-begin##Debra Marks###imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 09:39 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Jan, He will look over you.###imported-begin##Frank Doyle###imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ Jan,
*Stephen was an example of courage and bravery for all!
Please know you are both in my prayers,
Lisa Gig###imported-begin##Lisa Gigliotti###imported-end##*

January 05, 2012 at 08:44 PM



“ Jan -- We are so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of and praying for you.##imported-begin##Florence and Marcia McBrien##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 04:51 PM