Stephen K. Tiska (Bunny)

April 21, 1931 - October 4, 2006

Stephen K. Tiska (Bunny) passed away Wednesday; October 4, 2006 at his residence in St. Clair Shores at the age of 75. He was born April 21, 1931 in Detroit.

Treasured and loving husband of Dolores (nee Srock). Admired dad of Doreen Tiska, Carol (Carl) Harrison and Greg (Becky) Tiska. Loving grandfather of Gary, Christopher, Michael and Sarah Tiska, Stephanie, Brian, Randy, Carl Michael (Angelina), Pam (Todd) Greer and John (Amanda) Harrison and Gregory, Natalie, Stephen, Paul and Kora Tiska. Special grandpa to Betsy. Special great grandfather of Baby Gary, son of Gary Tiska and Christine; Dylan, son of Stephanie Harrison and Derek; Kaden and Collin, sons of Gregory Tiska;

Alexa, daughter of Carl Michael (Angelina); Autumn and Hunter, children of Pam (Todd) and Austin and Meagan, children of John (Amanda). Survived by his brother Bob, sister, Alice (Al) Kovacik, daughter-in-law Linda and Terri and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many other loving family members and friends. He was predeceased by his children, Stephen, Karen and Gary; his parents, Alice and Stephen; brother, Tom and wife Mary Carroll and in-laws, Joe and Josephine Srock. Steve was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy Atlantic Amphibious Force during the Korean War. During his military service, he was a trophy-winning Light/Middle weight boxing champion in 1952, nicknamed “Stanley Steamer”. One of many interesting stories Steve loved to tell was while serving in the Navy, he took a leisurely swim off the

ship where, to his dismay, he encountered some swimming companions - - Barracuda! He would laugh telling this story but admitted he was truly frightened at the time. Any free time was golf orientated. He was an excellent golfer because he loved the game so much. In his earlier years, he pursued a pilot’s license, but then started a family and they came first. Throughout his life, he loved to read, including the dictionary! So it’s only natural that everyone went to him for facts and information. And, because he knew so much about many things, it was not only educational, but also a pleasure to listen to him. He retired as a graphic artist, and was known as one of the best in the screen printing industry. We will miss him dearly.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues
21120 Madison
St. Clair Shores, Mi

Tribute Wall

Dear Carol & Family
My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Lisa & Family##imported-begin##Lisa Chalmers & Family##imported-end##

October 08, 2006 at 04:57 PM

Dear Dolores and family,

Our Dad, Ernie Kornacki was so very proud to be Steve's Godfather! Till the day he died Ernie adored Steve.
It is our hope that they are now having a beer in heaven, while looking down on us with love and affection.

Deepest sympathy and prayers,
Jan Kornacki
Debbie Mac Kenzie##imported-begin##Janice Kornacki##imported-end##

October 07, 2006 at 05:53 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all... Thinking of you Terri and your kids. Gary is there with you all and welcoming his dad with open arms...

Laura DeSantis##imported-begin##Laura DeSantis##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 10:04 PM

Dear Dolores, and family, My sincere condolences to you and your family. Steve was a good father and husband. I have heard many stories of him, from my son Kenny. He was very fond of Steve. Gregg and Becky are good friends of my son, and I have enjoyed knowing them both. Dolores, if you need anything, or If we can help in any way, please feel free to contact us, we will be here if you need us...We will keep you in our prayers always..Sandy and Jerry##imported-begin##Mr.&Mrs. Gerald Suminski##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 08:43 PM

Dear Delores ,Doreen,Carol,greg and the entire family
Words really can't express how sorry I am for you loss.Steve was a wonderful man.I respected him greatly.I may have not stayed as close to you all as I should or could have ,but I hope you know how much you have all meant to me over the last 25 yrs.I know steve will have a special place in heaven.He will rejoin all those that so sadly went before him.I dont think I have ever known a stronger person than you Delores.I pray that God be with you all through this hard time and that you can rejoice that Steve is at peace and in God's arms.
Love Debbie,Steve,and family##imported-begin##Debbie Phillips##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 07:59 PM

So very sorry to hear of your loss...I often think of your family and visit Gary's gravesite when I go to the cemetary to see my little one I lost to a still born birth...God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Debbie Haynes (December)##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 09:32 AM

Dearest Dolores & Family,
Your Darling Steve will always hold a special place in our Hearts & Memories. He was the kind of a guy that accepted you as you were& always made you comfortable talking about whatever...he was a good listener. He was someone to play cards with and loved being a winner. Loved Dancing(you two were my ideal dancing couple). These and many more memories will help heal the pain of loss of your sweet Steve.
Thee is no way to understand or feel your painful loss. We just want you and your loved family to know that you will be remembered in our prayers & if there is anything we can do, please just let us know anytime.
Our beloved families are having a joyous party in heaven when Steve joined them and we will be together again- They will be waiting with loving open arms.Our love and prayers are with you Dolores, and your beautiful family.
Love to all,
Gene & Elaine##imported-begin##Gene & Elaine Sypniewski##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 03:24 AM

My dear Dolores and family, Your Steve will truly be missed by everyone who ever knew him. I will never forget our vacations up north in Gaylord followed by the vacations building your cabin and staying at Camp Grand. I won't forget the many, many stories and laughs we had together. And Steve could sure tell a good story! Even now I can hear his laugh, see his smile. And he always had a kiss for the ladies when greeting them. I know that the time is sad, but remember Steve is not gone, he is still in our hearts and memories. Know that he is in heaven with all his family, his brother, mother and dad, his godmother and god father and many many family that were there to greet him. I have a short poem that I would like you to have. May God Bless You and your family.

Love is stronger than death.
So I must be content to know that
love is not affected by death--
it doesn't end, it doesn't diminish,
it doesn't change.
Instead, love is immortalized
and eternalized through death.
And the possibility of that love ever
being damaged or broken
is eliminated forever.
I'll put my trust in love.

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October 05, 2006 at 04:29 PM