



Mr. Steven John Balko

January 13, 2018

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Steve at home on Saturday January 13, 2018. Steve, beloved husband of Christine for 49 years. Loving father of Christopher (Lisa) and Richard (Lisa). Cherished grandfather of Christopher and Emma. Remembered by sister Wanda, brother Stan (Kasey), sister-in-law Stella (George) and brother-in-law Wes. He will be sadly missed by extended family and friends. Steve loved spending quality time with his family and friends. Furthermore he enjoyed hobbies and activities such as hockey, fishing, golfing and gardening right up to this very unfortunate day. Cremation will take place with a private family service to follow. Condolences may be left at www.aftercare.org

Tribute Wall

Che
Lafoy

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Che Lafoy - June 17, 2018 at 07:17 AM

JZ

“ Chris - our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Steve was such a great and inclusive guy. The world could easily do with more of him. Joe Zimny and Pam Marsden.

Joe Zimny - January 23, 2018 at 08:01 AM

JS

“ Richard
Liuba & I wish to convey our deepest condolences to you and your family.
I know from my own recent loss what a difficult time this is.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Jim & Liuba Setterlund

James Setterlund - January 22, 2018 at 09:10 AM

RB

“ 3 files added to the album Steve



Richard Balko - January 21, 2018 at 08:17 PM

EC

“ Sincerest condolences to you; Richard, Lisa and Emma; with heartfelt sympathy..... Memories is life’s sweetest gift.
Eric & Cindy Ingram

Eric Cindy - January 21, 2018 at 06:08 PM

EC

“ Chris, I was saddened to hear of Steve's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Edwina Chambers (Gorny)

Edwina Chambers - January 20, 2018 at 09:54 PM

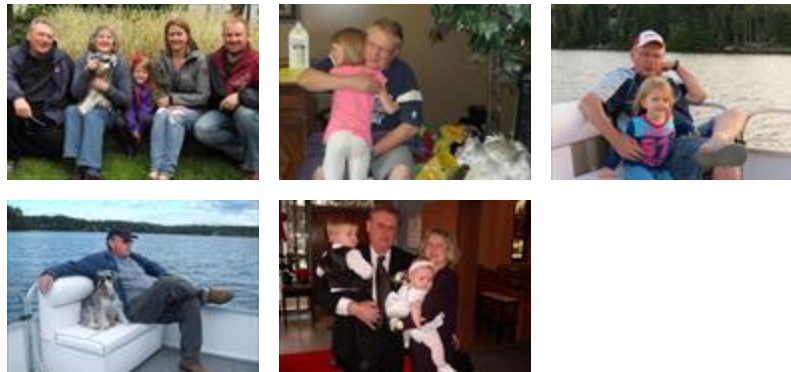
SM

“ Stan, so very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family. Thinking about you. Mick and Sheryl MacAdam

Sheryl MacAdam - January 20, 2018 at 08:27 AM

RB

“ 9 files added to the album Steve



Richard Balko - January 19, 2018 at 03:07 PM

TJ

“ Sincerest condolences to you and your family Chris. We will always remember Steve as a gentleman and gentle soul. His passing leave a hole. Cherish the love and memories you shared with him. Ted and Geri Jordan

Ted & Geri Jordan - January 19, 2018 at 02:18 PM

SC

“ Sad to see Steve pass.

I played hockey with him for several years and was aware of his condition.

"Medium Steve" as we called him because there were 4 Steve's playing at the same time, I was "Little Steve" and the two others were Big Steve and XL Steve.

He certainly loved to come out and play shinny with the boys, and he tried his hardest with an unmatched determination to keep up with us.

Condolences to his family.

Steven Churma

Steven Churma - January 19, 2018 at 10:41 AM

GM

I knew what was going on and always was proud to be his defense partner, I will not forget him.

Greg Major

Gregory Major - January 20, 2018 at 08:10 PM

WD

“ So sorry for your loss. We are all absolutely shocked and devastated. Chris remember death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Wanda and Eddie

Wanda Derlatka - January 19, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ Our family sends lots of hugs and our deepest condolences to you Wanda and your family on the loss of your dear brother Steve, I remember him at the restaurant and I know how close you were to him. 💔💔💔

Lois Robinson - January 19, 2018 at 07:23 AM

BH

“ Dear Chris and family, we were so sorry to read in the paper about the sudden passing of Steve. It's with heavy hearts we send our deepest condolences to you all at such a difficult time. I remember so vividly our morning discussions at work (Eaton's) regarding our families. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

With love, Barbara and Frank Harwood

Barbara & Frank Harwood - January 18, 2018 at 08:37 PM

IF

“ Christine and Family: May the comfort of family and friends give you strength for today and the days to come. I know because it happened to me when Jozef died. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Irena Frasz

Irena Frasz - January 18, 2018 at 08:37 PM

TW

“ *Christine and family,
My deepest condolences for your huge loss. Steve was such a
sweet, kind and gentle man, he will be missed. Very fond memories
of him during our teen years.
Rest In Peace brother!
Teresa Zmudzki Wyllie
Peterborough*

Teresa Wyllie - January 18, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie and I want to express our sincerest condolences to you
Richard, Lisa and Emma in this difficult time. We are truly sorry for
your loss.*

Brent and Bonnie Howe

Brent Howe - January 17, 2018 at 01:38 PM

CA

“ *My dearest Chris & Family. Our hearts go out to you and the family.
Wanda just sent me a picture of me and my sister with Steve when
we visited with Aunt Stella & Uncle John, Yes, we loved to tease
Steve because he was so shy. Chris, you were blessed with an
angel when you met and married Steve. Your 49 years of marriage
speaks for itself, we all only wish it had been longer. Your heart is
heavy but your love for Steve will continue forever. Stay strong!
Love, Cecilia & Richard Alexander*

CECILIA Alexander - January 17, 2018 at 01:29 PM

EM

“ Grandpa,

Loved hockey,golf,football and many sports. He also liked watching TV. His favourite cereal was suger crisp. When i wanted to watch TV he was always watching it so i would steal the remote from him and then he would tickle me and take the remote back!

I will miss fishing with you and you teaching me how to golf.

I will miss you very much and think of you everyday!

Love your granddaughter

Emma

xoxoxoxo

Emma - January 17, 2018 at 11:02 AM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family Richard. Sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts.*

Mitch & Shannon Mongrain.

Mitch Mongrain - January 17, 2018 at 10:38 AM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Steve was not only extremely intelligent but one of the kindest and most reasonable man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm sure I speak for a lot of people when I say we were blessed to have had him in our lives.*

To Christine and the boys. I know this is the darkest moment in your lifes. You had an amazingly close family with super strong values set by Steve at the helm. Please look to him in his passing to give you all strength.

May god bless you all.

Berni & Beth Balko.

Berni Balko - January 17, 2018 at 08:02 AM

WB

“ Oh Steve I can't find the words they just refuse to come out. I can't let you go I'm sorry I just can't. There is such a big hole in my heart that will never ever heal. Normally I would call to you to ask for your help but you've been taken from this earth and I don't have the number.

What this obituary didn't mention was that you and Christine are just a couple of months short of your 50th anniversary. Yours was an epic love story, you loved each other so very, very much. I know that she is dying inside but because she is trying to help guide the boys and your grandchildren through this she is holding it together.

Steve I just wanted you to know that it's not a goodbye it's just a see you later. You my dear brother have left a hole in my heart that will never heal it's okay though because I will be there for Christine and the kids I promise you this for as long as I live...

From now on you will be that voice in my head saying Wanda don't let me down which I will try never to do so it's not goodbye it's see you soon.

Love always and forever your kid sister Wanda...

Wanda Balko - January 17, 2018 at 02:24 AM



Andrew
Cieslik

“ So sorry for your loss Christine and kids. Thinking of you. Andrew Cieslik

Andrew Cieslik - January 16, 2018 at 10:00 PM

TH

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers.
McMullen and Hircock families.



Tammy Hircock - January 16, 2018 at 09:41 PM



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Wanda Balko - January 16, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss Christine. Hold on to his cherished, cordial, neighbourly ways. Always a hello and a friendly chat while tending to his garden and yard, working in the garage with his son's and friends, enjoying his early weekend gospel music or breakfast with you under the gazebo on sunny days. We too will remember how Steve so enjoyed those simple pleasures and how he shared his time with his family every Wednesday and Sunday evening for pizza dinners on his patio with his son's and grandchildren. Sincere condolences from Jim & Cathy.

J. bodnar - January 16, 2018 at 06:07 PM