



Stephen J. Newton

June 13, 1953 - July 19, 2021

Stephen J. Newton, of Ann Arbor, MI, passed away in his home, surrounded by family, on Monday, July 19, 2021, after a three month battle with pancreatic cancer at the age of 68 years. Steve joined the U.S. Navy in 1971 and served six years aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan with a Masters in Electrical Engineering and had a distinguished career in the automotive industry with numerous published patents. Steve enjoyed the outdoors and shared his love of kayaking with his oldest grandson, Aiden. He was an experienced woodworker, guitar player, and relished spending time with his family, which often meant enjoying a beer on the patio. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Candy, children Kristin (Ken) McEwen, Rob (Joni) Newton, and Michael (Megan) Newton, along with five grandchildren, Aiden, Luke, Molly, William, and Rosemary. Steve is also survived by his mother Jacqueline, step-father Robert, and brother David. He is preceded in death by his father, James Ivan Newton. A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 910 Austin Dr, Saline, MI 48176. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 A.M. until the time of Mass at 10:30 A.M. Immediately following, there will be a columbarium service with military honors and then a luncheon. Memorial donations in his name may be made to Arbor Hospice or a charity of your choosing and envelopes will be available at the church. To leave a memory you have of Steve, to sign his guestbook, or for more information or directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
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Honor Guard Presentation

JUL 26. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Inurnment in Columbarium

JUL 26. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Luncheon

JUL 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J. Newton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Very sad to hear the passing of Steve. I went to St Mary's High School a year behind Steve. Truly a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Bonnie Greenough Erwin - August 28, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *For those unable to attend or who missed the tribute video that Michael created.*



Rob Newton - July 26, 2021 at 09:14 PM



Beautiful

Bonnie Greenough Erwin - August 28, 2021 at 07:57 AM



A beautiful tribute. Many prayers to his family and friends.

Bonnie Greenough Erwin - August 28, 2021 at 07:58 AM

Joan
Floyd

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. During the time I was married to Craig, I remember Steve as always smiling and having kind words for anyone he spoke with. Our loss is definitely Heaven's gain, and I hope he and Craig are sharing a laugh together right now.

Joan (Tucker) Floyd

Joan Floyd - July 26, 2021 at 12:36 PM

HH

“ Steve has touched so many lives, and we are all the richer for having known him. He worked for me and in my department for several years, up until I retired a year ago. He brought a calming influence and enthusiasm for electronics you rarely find anywhere, let alone in a brilliant and kind human being. Steve's impact was global, making friends and influencing the hearts and minds of American, German, Korean, Chinese and Portuguese colleagues. He was admired and respected by customers and suppliers around the world. His work lives on in the patents he filed and the ideas he planted in the minds around him. But his ultimate legacy in the working world was his ability to mentor and guide his organization at every level - management included - not for personal gain but for the well-being of everyone. He held himself to the highest standards and led by example, inspiring generations to follow his lead. Steve was also a great friend. His dry wit combined with his honesty, caring and compassion were a bright spot in every day. My heart goes out to you, his family and friends, and I pray you find peace in all the wonderful memories of his time with us.



Hank Holst - July 26, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 25, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 24, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Steve always loved sharing his guitar-playing talents with the congregation at St. Andrew. I know everyone appreciated his sensitive musicality and warm demeanor, helping to bring out the best in those around him.*

*Jon F. Krueger
St. Andrew Director of Music, 1997-2011*

Jon Krueger - July 23, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 23, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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“ *The Squires Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



The Squires Family - July 23, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 22, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 22, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM

TL

“ *The Employees of Hanon Systems USA, LLC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



The Employees of Hanon Systems USA, LLC - July 21, 2021
at 08:18 AM

LM

“ *Love and hugs Ken and Janet McEwen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



Love and hugs Ken and Janet McEwen - July 21, 2021 at
01:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.*



July 20, 2021 at 11:26 PM

JC

“ Steve was my 1st cousin. I have so many memories of him that make me smile. His sense of humor brought so much joy to my life growing up. Some of my most fond memories are when Steve and his Navy buddies would come to our house and hang out and raid our kitchen! I also remember being a flower girl in Steve & Candy's wedding. He was a brilliant man with a bright light that beamed and touched so many lives with his warmth. He loved his family fiercely and left a beautiful legacy in his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed here on earth and I look forward to laughing with him again in heaven.

Jill Squires Coley

Jill Coley - July 20, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.



July 20, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Newton.



July 20, 2021 at 05:08 PM