

## Stephen J. O'Neil

May 20, 1989 - July 27, 2014

Stephen Jennings O'Neil, 25, died July 27, 2014 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Stephen was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio on May 20, 1989 and lived in St. Louis, Missouri in his early years before moving to Saline, Michigan. He is a graduate of Saline High School 2007 and attended Michigan State University for three years. He is a passionate poet with a love for writing and making music. During his years at Saline High School, he was very active in the Marching Band, the Wind Ensemble, and was a member of the lacrosse and men's water polo teams. Stephen was loved by many and his beautiful, intelligent, and reflective soul endeared him to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed as his time here with us was far too short. Stephen was the loving and beautiful son of Suella K. (Tom) Tecco, Brighton, Michigan and Evan James (Regie) O'Neil of Noblesville, Indiana. He was the fun and endearing brother of Creel James (Bailie) O'Neil of Crofton, Maryland, Paige O'Neil of Huntsville, Texas, and Dr. Bert (Lauren) O'Neil of Zionsville, Indiana. And he was the sweet and gentle uncle to Nathan Cole, Lindsay Cole, Nina O'Neil, Evan O'Neil, and August O'Neil. He was the beloved nephew to his aunts and uncles. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 N. Ann Arbor Street, Saline, Michigan with Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to Dawn Farm. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until

the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Stephen's earthly resting place will be in Oakwood Cemetery, W. Michigan Avenue, Saline, Michigan. Following the Memorial Service a reception to celebrate Stephen's life with us will be held at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. To sign Stephen's guestbook, to leave a memory or for more information please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI  
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

## Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI  
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

## Luncheon

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AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI  
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J. O'Neil*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dear Jim & Suella, I learned today of the loss of your son, Stephen. I cannot imagine the pain that you are going through. May God provide comfort to you and your family as you work through this difficult time. I know we haven't seen or spoken in years, however I still have the Christmas ornament that you gave to me when I worked with you at DTE Coal Services. God Bless You All! Patti Luce, Administrative Assistant, University of Michigan.*

**Patti Luce** - August 07, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Suella, dear cuz, my presence this past weekend for you was just a "look" for a day or two. My heart is always by yours, expressing its love and support always. Bebe*

**Toni Bebe Chambers** - August 04, 2014 at 05:53 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear about the passing of Stephen. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. We wish we could be with you at the funeral. We will be there with you in thought.*

*Bob Roylance & Jerry Cooke  
STM Associates*

**Bob Roylance** - August 01, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CP

“ There are no words to express my sympathy to you especially Suella and the family.  
I guess God needed a very special angel and he chose Stephen.  
Your heart will never be full again, but your love and memories will last an eternity. I can't believe circumstances didn't allow me to be there, but please know so much love and so many hugs are always there from me, especially now.  
I love you so.

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Candy Prystaloski - August 01, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.



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August 01, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.



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August 01, 2014 at 09:43 AM

KA

“ Kaitlin lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil



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**kaitlin** - August 01, 2014 at 08:26 AM

KA

“ Kaitlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil



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**kaitlin** - August 01, 2014 at 08:25 AM

CS

“ Suella and CJ,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers all the way from the Seattle area. We have fun and lively memories of your family from our days in Saline. Although many years have passed, we all still remember Stephen as a happy, funny, and engaging young man. May those memories live on in all of us.*

*Love from,  
Todd, Carolyn, Kelcey, and Ryan Simpson*

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**Carolyn Simpson** - July 31, 2014 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ You were a flower given to me from God. A beautiful, intelligent, gentle loving soul. But an Angel in the Book of Life wrote down your birthdate and then whispered, as she closed the book, "Too beautiful for earth." You blessed me with 25 years on this earth, and I was privileged to be your mother. God decided that he needed you now because of your beautiful soul and gentleness. You filled my heart and life with your love, sweet smiles and laughter like no other. Dear God, I ask please cradle this beautiful man-child in your arms and show him your beautiful peace. Kiss his cheek and tell him it's from his mother, who will forever love him and be reunited with him in your beautiful home one day.

*My baby boy, you can never know how much I loved you.  
Love, Mommy*



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**Suella Tecco** - July 31, 2014 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Kaitlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil*



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**kaitlin** - July 31, 2014 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Kaitlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil*



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**kaitlin** - July 31, 2014 at 08:45 AM

KP

“ *Kaitlin & Peanut lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil*



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**Kaitlin & Peanut** - July 31, 2014 at 08:40 AM

TF

“ *The Juracek Family lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil*



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**The Juracek Family** - July 31, 2014 at 08:19 AM

DK

“ *We have so many fond memories of Stephen that we will always cherish. Many great laughs with the boys. Trips to the lake, cedar point and lacrosse camps! He will forever be in our family, hearts and thoughts.*

*Love, John, Darlene, Zach and Kaitlyn Kelley*

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**Darlene Kelley** - July 31, 2014 at 05:07 AM

PI

“ Pat, Heather & Emma Ikerd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.



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**Pat, Heather & Emma Ikerd** - July 30, 2014 at 10:35 PM

RS

“ Steve was always the one lightening the mood on those off days. Such creativity and desire to move forward with his passions - not to mention some of the best off the cuff humor I've ever heard of. You couldn't help but to smile when around him.

*My deepest condolences,  
Rob Schilke  
Columbia, MD*

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**Rob Schilke** - July 30, 2014 at 09:11 PM

CA

“ Castleton Applebee's Crew AAG purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.



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**Castleton Applebee's Crew AAG** - July 30, 2014 at 08:49 PM

CJ

“ Heart broke for my friend Suella and Tom, and Family. Praying you all feel Gods arms of comfort and peace surrounding you.

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**Carol josephson** - July 30, 2014 at 08:13 PM

PA

“ <https://www5.snapfish.com/snapfish/fe/p/video/FinalVideo/projectId=2148712953999/>

*Love forever from all your friends Steve!*

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**pam** - July 30, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.*



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July 30, 2014 at 03:35 PM

KL

“ *I will always remember Steve's great smile and sense of humor. He was such a wonderful friend to my son, Mike, and always treated me with respect. As a parent, I can not even begin to imagine your sorrow in losing your son. I know he will forever live on in all of your hearts with fond memories.*

*Kimberly (Ewing) Lewis*

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**Kimberly (Ewing) Lewis** - July 30, 2014 at 02:53 PM

EM

“ *<3 love you stephen , & i just cant believe this .you had such a Bigg heart , & a smile that could light up the world. <3*

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**Emily** - July 30, 2014 at 02:37 PM

JO

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of Stephen. I knew him briefly and had a chance to hear him speak once here in Indianapolis. He was very gracious and helpful to those who crossed his path. May he rest in peace.*

*-John Cottom Indianapolis, Indiana*

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**John** - July 30, 2014 at 12:20 PM

EL

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**Elliot** - July 30, 2014 at 11:26 AM

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**Elliot** - July 30, 2014 at 11:25 AM

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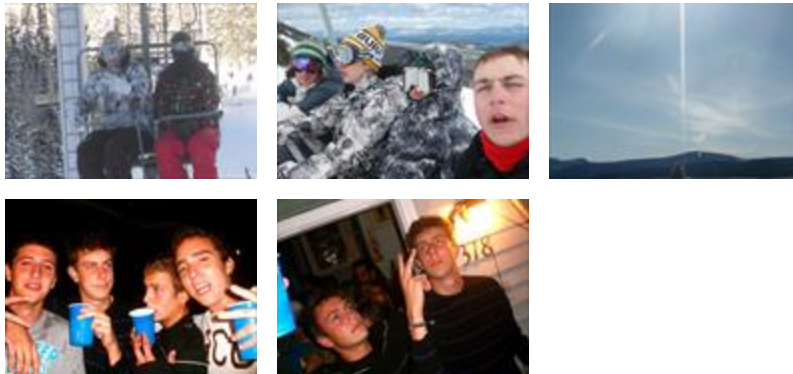


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Elliot - July 30, 2014 at 11:25 AM

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Elliot - July 30, 2014 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ The Gilmore Family lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. O'Neil



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the Gilmore Family - July 30, 2014 at 10:22 AM

EO

“ To my beloved son Stephen - May you rest eternally in the arms of the Lord and be safe in the knowledge that I always loved you.

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Evan J. O'Neil - July 30, 2014 at 06:29 AM

LN

“ *Love, Dick, Joanie, Danny & Ryan Nichols purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.*



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**Love, Dick, Joanie, Danny & Ryan Nichols** - July 29, 2014 at  
11:08 PM

KJ

“ I can't believe this has happened, I'm still in denial and your just going to text me and tell me how much you miss and love me, and to give peanut a kiss for you. I miss out late night three hour conversations about absolutely nothing and everything possible. When we first met we clicked right away and after that day it's like we were inseparable, when I was pregnant you were there with me the whole time we would sit on your bed and munch down on cookie dough ice cream minus the cookie dough for you because you would let me have it all:) then when I had Ryan you couldn't have been more excited and happy, you came over the day I got home from the hospital and held him and it brought tears to your eyes, I know you loved me and him more than anything you would tell me everyday. Your smile could light up the whole room, I will never forget all the memories that we have shared they were amazing and I'm glad I got to spend them with you, also I'm glad I got to see you and spend home with you a couple weeks ago. You always told me I was your angel face, the most beautiful girl you have ever met and you would never find anyone like me and I know I will never meet/find someone like you! I'll always remember you telling me my three favorite girls that I love the most more than anything are my mom, my sister and you, and I want you to know I'm going to keep in touch with those lovely ladies for as long as I can. Steve I know your going to be watching down on me and peanut and making sure nothing happens, I can't wait till I can see you again!! I miss you so much already and I love you!!!:) rip<3

kaitlin juracek - July 29, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen J. O'Neil.



July 29, 2014 at 06:42 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Pam Smith** - July 29, 2014 at 06:26 PM



*Sweet Suella...I wish I had words that would comfort you but all I can think of is I am so very very sorry. People always tell me that God doesn't give us more than we can handle but I think they are wrong, this is way too much. Wish I was there to give you a big hug, but I can't be so consider yourself being hugged and very much loved and in my prayers.*

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**Cheryl Battista** - July 30, 2014 at 08:15 PM