



## Stephen E. Ormsby

August 18, 1948 - April 28, 2012

Age 63, died suddenly on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at his home. Steve was born August 18, 1948 in Saline, MI, the son of Ted E. and Edith (Way) Ormsby. On June 21, 1969, he married Mary Jane Lambarth and they raised their family in the Saline area. Steve was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army from 1969-1971, and was stationed in Germany where he and Mary Jane built many friendships and fond memories. After returning to Saline, Steve resumed his work as an electrician and in 1974 he started his business, Ormsby Electric, which he proudly operated with his sons, Mike and Jeff. Steve was also a state licensed electrical inspector for the Cities of Saline and Milan, and York Township. He was admired and often consulted by other code officials given his extensive experience and deep understanding of electrical codes and systems. Steve was a devoted father and grandfather and genuinely enjoyed family gatherings at his home. Steve was a graduate of Saline High School Class of 1966, played on and then coached several Little League Teams in Saline Youth Baseball, was a member of Saline American Legion Post #322, and a retired member of IBEW Local 252. In addition to his wife Mary Jane, other survivors in addition to his wife include his son Mike (Catalina) of Saline, son Jeff (Shaun) of Clinton, grandchildren Ava and Lydia of Clinton and Anthony of Saline, his mother, Edith Ormsby of Saline, two brothers, Kevin (Sandy) Ormsby of Saline and David (Tammy) Ormsby of Clinton, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lee and Michelle Lambarth of Saline. There are also many nieces and nephews whom Steve loved. He was

preceded in death by his father, Ted, brother, Phillip Ormsby, and his wife's parents, Robert and Harriet Lambarth. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline with Pastor Thomas Schroeder, officiating. Military honors will be held under the auspices of the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Christ Our King Lutheran Church or The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 4:30 P.M. until the time of Memorial Service at 6:00 P.M. To leave a memory or for more information please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our King Lutheran Church  
3255 Saline Waterworks Road  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://christ-our-king.org/>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our King Lutheran Church  
3255 Saline Waterworks Road  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://christ-our-king.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen E. Ormsby*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Darlene (Owens) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



**Darlene (Owens) Kelley** - May 11, 2012 at 05:59 PM



*Mary Jane and Family,  
Was so sorry to hear of Steve's passing..My thoughts and prayers go out to you....Darlene Owens*

**Darlene (Owens) Kelley** - May 11, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mary Jane,  
So sorry to hear of Steve's sudden passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Nancy Miller*

**Nancy Miller** - May 07, 2012 at 09:21 AM

TS

“ Tracy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Tracy Sanders - May 03, 2012 at 03:06 PM

B6

“ Bill "BOX" Kirstein...class Of 66... lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Bill "BOX" Kirstein...class of 66... - May 03, 2012 at 06:04 AM

BI

R.I.P. Grump...Box...class of 66

Bill - May 03, 2012 at 06:07 AM

SR

“ Sandy Ross lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Sandy Ross - May 02, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SR

My thoughts and prayers are with your family

Sandy Ross - May 02, 2012 at 11:29 AM

BL

“ We are shocked to hear about Steve and extremely sorry that we are unable to be with your family at this time as we are out of state. Our memories go back many years when our boys started Co-op Nursery together in 1979, continuing on through school years, baseball and coaching little league teams. Our visits were always as though it were only yesterday when we last talked. Steve, Mike & Jeff did electrical work for us at our home and our VFW always with such professionalism, such knowledge and caring, just having worked at our home for nearly a year, we enjoyed many daily visits with Steve, Mike and Jeff. We treasure those times, many laughs, sharing family stories, grandchildren along with the many experiences we have had in our lives. May the many years of memories and your faith give all of you strength at this time and in the days ahead. Mary Jane, Mike, Jeff and families, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love all of you and we will visit with you when we return. Love, Bob, Cathy & Rilee

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**Bob & Cathy London** - May 02, 2012 at 11:08 AM

DL

“ Dan Lord lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



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**Dan Lord** - May 02, 2012 at 08:40 AM

DL

*I was shocked to read about Steve. I have known Steve & Mary Jane for over 20 years. Ormsby Electric has always been one of my favorite clients. I always looked forward to when he would come into the office. I will miss our meetings in the future. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Mary, Mike, Jeff and their whole families.*

*Dan & Chris Lord*

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**Dan Lord** - May 02, 2012 at 08:51 AM



“ *Mike Brenda Steiner And Family lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Mike Brenda Steiner and family** - May 01, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ *Kelly Ormsby lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Kelly Ormsby** - May 01, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ *Elaine Gensley lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Elaine Gensley** - May 01, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen E. Ormsby.*



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May 01, 2012 at 09:11 AM

DP

“ *Diane Picotte lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Diane Picotte** - May 01, 2012 at 08:51 AM

RJ

“ *Roger Jedele lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Roger Jedele** - May 01, 2012 at 07:20 AM

LR

“ *Linda & Bill Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Linda & Bill Rentfro** - April 30, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ *William Smith lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**William Smith** - April 30, 2012 at 07:36 PM

AR

“ Andrew Robinett lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Andrew Robinett - April 30, 2012 at 07:06 PM

EW

“ Our family sends deepest condolences to the Ormsby family for the loss of your beloved husband and father, Steve. May perpetual light shine upon him.  
Liz Workman

Elizabeth Workman - April 30, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ Pamela Fritz lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Pamela Fritz - April 30, 2012 at 06:31 PM



So sorry to hear about Steve - my thoughts are with you.

Pamela Fritz - April 30, 2012 at 06:33 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Babcock-Dettling lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Brenda Babcock-Dettling** - April 30, 2012 at 06:18 PM

CS

“ *I first met Steve in 1991 when I was the Building Official for the City of Milan. Steve served as our electrical inspector and I was always impressed with his knowledge of the electrical trade and the State of Michigan Codes. When I left the City in 2001 he became my company's electrical contractor because I always wanted the best tradesmen possible. We did many commercial and residential projects together and always had a great experience with Ormsby Electric throughout every one. Steve was also a good friend who I could call on at any time. I know this is hard on the Ormsby Family, but knowing them (Mike, Jeff & Mary) I know that they will keep moving forward as Steve always did. Steve will be missed but he will always be remembered.*

*Craig & Sandy Strong*

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**Craig E. Strong** - April 30, 2012 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ *Mary Jane, Mike, Jeff and family. How saddened we were to here of Steve's passing. As a fellow contractor I admired Steve's professionalism and integrity. As a person I admired Steve's kind nature, his sense of humor and his genuine decency. Such a loss for all of us who knew him. I can only imagine the loss to his family. Our deepest sympathies go out to all. John and Susan Crawford*

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**John P. Crawford** - April 30, 2012 at 04:32 PM

DT

“ Mary Jane, Mike, Jeff and Families, I am trully sorry for your loss. Steve was a wonderful man who loved all of you very much. He beamed when he spoke of your idividual accomplishments, his daughters-in law, and his grandchildren! May the memories help you through the tough times. You are all in my prayers. Love Dianna Tommelein

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**Dianna Tommelein** - April 30, 2012 at 04:30 PM

DT

“ Mary Jane, Mike Jeff and families, I am so sorry for your loss! Steve was a wonderful man who adored his family. May your good memories comfort you at this time and in the future. You are in my prayers. Love, Dianna Tommelein

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**Dianna Tommelein** - April 30, 2012 at 04:20 PM

JC

“ Dear Jeff and Shawn & Ormsby family,  
  
All of you are in my thoughts and my prayers.  
Thinking of you,  
Julia Collins

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**julia collins** - April 30, 2012 at 03:56 PM

TL

“ Terry Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



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**Terry Lloyd** - April 30, 2012 at 03:37 PM

P(

“ Pat Cassidy (Airgas) lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Pat Cassidy (Airgas) - April 30, 2012 at 01:45 PM

PC

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I really enjoyed doing business with Steve and learning along the way. It was always nice to see a family business that really worked well. Mike and Jeff will no doubt carry on not just the expertise, but the warmth that Steve had.*  
Pat Cassidy (Airgas)

Pat Cassidy - April 30, 2012 at 02:08 PM

JJ

“ Joe And Dona Jedele lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Joe and Dona Jedele - April 30, 2012 at 12:40 PM

SO

“ Sally Price Olsen lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Sally Price Olsen - April 30, 2012 at 12:12 PM

JF

“ *Judy E. Fritts lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**judy e. fritts** - April 30, 2012 at 11:34 AM

PQ

“ *Patti Quick lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Patti Quick** - April 30, 2012 at 11:20 AM

ST

“ *Sue Trachet lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Sue Trachet** - April 30, 2012 at 11:07 AM

VM

“ *Velma Markins lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Velma Markins** - April 30, 2012 at 08:53 AM

RS

“ Ronald Sweet lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Ronald Sweet - April 30, 2012 at 08:45 AM

KB

“ Kristin Brierley lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Kristin Brierley - April 30, 2012 at 06:56 AM

JH

“ With our Deepest sympathy  
Jerry Sherrie Hill

Jerry Sherrie Hill - April 30, 2012 at 06:37 AM

JH

“ Jerry Sherrie Hill lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Jerry Sherrie Hill - April 30, 2012 at 06:27 AM

JR

“ Jeffrey Reimold lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



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**Jeffrey Reimold** - April 30, 2012 at 06:10 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hegwood lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



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**Brenda Hegwood** - April 30, 2012 at 05:25 AM

BH

*Mary Jane, I am so sorry to hear about your husband.*

*I remember you from working at WISD.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Brenda from Washtenaw ISD*

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**Brenda Hegwood** - April 30, 2012 at 05:28 AM

DE

“ *Mary Jane and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Focus on Steve's great love for you and all of the wonderful memories. He will be with you always. Please let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you.*  
*Debbie Triplett Eader*

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**Debbie Triplett Eader** - April 29, 2012 at 08:29 PM

DE

“ *Debbie Triplett Eader lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Debbie Triplett Eader** - April 29, 2012 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ *Diane Seeger lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Diane Seeger** - April 29, 2012 at 07:15 PM

DS

*Steve will be missed by many friends and family members. He was a great guy and always had a smile for everyone. Our thoughts, prayers, and heartfelt sympathy are with Mary Jane, Mike, Jeff, and the entire family at this difficult time.*

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**Diane Seeger** - April 30, 2012 at 10:51 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hess lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Mary Hess** - April 29, 2012 at 06:22 PM

AJ

“ Anita Beckington Judson lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Anita Beckington Judson - April 29, 2012 at 06:01 PM



Mary Jane and family, Sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.

Anita Judson - April 29, 2012 at 06:03 PM

SG

“ Mary Jane and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. May God be with you all.

Sharon & Don gingras - April 29, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen E. Ormsby.



April 29, 2012 at 08:24 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mischakoff lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby



Sharon Mischakoff - April 29, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *Dianna Bennett lit a candle in memory of Stephen E. Ormsby*



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**Dianna Bennett** - April 29, 2012 at 07:53 AM



*Mary Jane and Family. We are so very sorry about Steve's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May all of the wonderful memories you have help to sustain you through this very difficult time.*

*Dennis & Dianna Bennett*

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**Dianna Bennett** - April 29, 2012 at 08:00 AM

CR

*Mary Jane, you are in my thoughts and prayers. We are in NC with our son, so won't be able to be with you in person. I will be in touch when we return. May God grant you and your family His peace in this sad time.*

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**Carolyn Raleigh** - April 29, 2012 at 12:43 PM

HN

*Dear Mary Jane & family, It is with heavy hearts that we offer you our deepest sympathy in your loss of Steve. He was a wonderful man and we were very fortunate to have known him. We will truly miss his fun-loving character and expertise as our electrical inspector. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, York Township*

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**Helen Neill** - April 29, 2012 at 02:38 PM

VM

*Mary Jane, I did not get the opportunity to meet your husband, but I have gotten to know you through your line dancing classes at the American Legion and I just wanted to let you know that I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers as you and your family through the grieving process. I will not be able to make it to the visitation/service but will be with you in thought and spirit Wednesday night. Velma Markins*

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**Velma Markins** - April 30, 2012 at 08:59 AM

CB

*Dear Mary Jane, Mike and Jeff:  
Dan and I are very sadden to learn of Steve's much too soon passing. We have worked with your husband/father over the last twenty years. Steve was a true gentleman - a very rare quality. He was always patient, gifted - brilliant - not only with electrical, but also lighting and its' affects. His was the top quality of work. I remember feeling a bit frazzled during several projects, but always confident with decisions and assured when Steve arrived - because he had the presence of knowledge and respect from all.  
Even though we have only known your family professionally - Mike and Jeff - you represent what wonderful parents both you have - May the strength and love you all hold for each other be a great comfort and continue on.*

*Sincerely,  
Chris and Dan Benson*

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**Christine Benson** - April 30, 2012 at 06:30 PM