



Stephen J Bugel Jr

June 7, 1946 - December 25, 2020

Stephen J. Bugel Jr. of Lindenhurst, IL passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020

He was born in Allentown, PA, the son of Stephen Joseph Bugel and Sophie (Krempasanka).

After high school and military training, Steve worked most of his life as an electronics and telecommunications technician and later as a wine consultant.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Joanna; cousins Ed Herman and family, Mary Herman, Frances Herman, Eleonor Knute, sister-in-law Christine Hacus, and by many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother Joseph Bugel

Steve loved nature and was passionate about experimental organic gardening and travel throughout the world. He enjoyed all good things in life on this earth, including food and wine. Steve was most compassionate to his country, his family, and his friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Steve's memory to Catholic Relief Services or to the Wilderness Society.

A celebration of Steve's life will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J Bugel Jr*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Stephen J Bugel Jr*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



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L. M. Schuetz - January 06, 2021 at 03:37 PM

LS

“ Joanna, we are so grateful for our long and dear friendship with you and Steve! We will miss his warm and joyful smile, his great zest for life and how he lived it to the fullest, and his very sincere love for others and the world he so enjoyed exploring.

We are so sad that he has departed this world too soon, but we are happy that he is at peace in heaven with the Lord and all his friends and family who have gone before him. It is comforting to know that we will all be able to be together again some day.

We are grateful that we were able to see you a year and a half ago when you came to explore Texas and visit us. What a pleasure to spend those days with you! We will never forget that happy reunion.

We look forward to joining you in celebrating Steve's life and being able to see you once again. In the meantime, please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you daily.

With sympathy and love,
Ed, Lennda, Kelly, Jared, Bella, Nathan, Ben, Steven, and Shannon

L. M. Schuetz - January 06, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CJ

“ Johanna,
So sorry to hear about the passing away of Steve. He was a great person. We worked together in Thailand, Germany and Spain as you know. Please accept my sincere sympathy as you endure this heartbreaking period.
Charles R. Cox jr.

Charles R. Cox jr - January 01, 2021 at 11:17 PM

TG

“ Dearest Joanna, I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a great man. He would light up a room with his humor and personality. He will be greatly missed. My family's thoughts and prayers go out to you. Love you lots!



Tina Garcia - December 31, 2020 at 03:02 PM

LP

“ Joanna, I am so shocked with this news. I did not have the opportunity to meet Steve, but I can see that you both shared in life's joys. All your recent photos of happy meals, beautiful gardens and observations of the times we live in reflect your life together. I can't get over his Sean Connery smile. What a delight he brought. We have known each other through SatoTravel, where we both worked, and then Facebook brought us back together. I know how heartbroken you must be, but please know that there are many many friends out there who are ready to send virtual hugs. And real ones soon.
Lots of love,
Linda

Linda Purcell - December 31, 2020 at 10:47 AM

FL

“ Well Steve i believe you had many happy travels in your lifetime and when we worked together in Germany that was a fine experience for both of us as we shared important dates in our lives there. And of course not to forget working in Thailand where your appreciation of Asian food i believe got its beginning.
Frank Lynch

Frank Lynch - December 30, 2020 at 09:51 PM

CC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your pictures are beautiful. Prayers to you Joanna. 💕

Cheryl Clark - December 30, 2020 at 07:57 PM

EH

“ Joanna, please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. So wonderful that you were married for 41 years! I always enjoyed Steve's sense of humor, his amazing smile, and his zest for life. He will be missed and remembered. God bless. Eric Henry



Eric Henry - December 30, 2020 at 03:13 PM



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Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 29, 2020 at 02:02 PM



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