

Stephen J. Vazquez Sr.

October 3, 1955 - July 10, 2020

Stephen John Vazquez, 64, went to be with the Lord on July 10, 2020, surrounded by his family's love. Stephen was a devout Catholic, serving as an altar boy as a child to being an usher in his adulthood. He loved playing and coaching baseball and enjoyed watching all sports, but his favorite was watching the Chicago Cubs. Stephen was a great businessman, extremely organized, and very independent.

Stephen was passionate about music, dancing, fishing, painting, playing cards, and grilling out. He especially enjoyed cooking and eating Mexican food with his children during the holidays.

The biggest and most wonderful part of his life was his 3 beautiful children which he loved and adored. They meant everything to him.

He had a great love for his brother and sister and being the eldest, was always trying to protect them.

He loved his parents, but he really looked up to his mother and was strong like her.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents Phyllis Ann Lucas and Sergio Edward Vazquez.

He is survived by his children; Valerie (Jason) Usalis, Victoria (Thomas) Beaman, and Stephen (Tegan) Vazquez Jr.; his grandchildren (Weslyn, Kinsley & more on the way); brother Scott Vazquez and sister Sheryl (Jawaid) Kurishy, Tami Simpson, Michael & Patrick Frost; "Pops" step-father Eugene Lucas; step-siblings Debbie Skrivan, Kim Herman and Sergio Vazquez; step-mother Sandra Vazquez; goddaughters Serena Ray and Amber Funmaker, loving Aunts, Uncle, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church located at 2302 W Church Street, Johnsburg, IL 60051 on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Previous Events

Mass

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Cemetery
2302 W. Church St
Johnsburg, IL 60051

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J. Vazquez Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Stephen J. Vazquez Sr.*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Was blown away to find out Steve had passed away, here almost a year later! I kept trying to get Steve to join the Knights of Columbus at St. John's, and he kept saying he wanted to make sure he could get involved completely. We talked frequently, and I was impressed by his faith. I understand he's interned at St. John's, so I plan on finding his final resting place and visiting. Sorry for your loss! Kirk Donald*

KIRK M. DONALD - June 06, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sandra, Scotty and the rest of Steve's Family and Friends - I was so sorry to learn the sad news of Steve's passing. It's been many years since I saw Steve - the last time was at an Ace Hardware convention in New Orleans - Steve was the sales rep for a fishing supply company and I was a buyer for my hardware store. Steve was a year ahead of me in high school but we became friends - as I did with Scotty. Looking at the pictures here gave me a little insight to the beautiful life it looks like he was fortunate to have led. I wish you all peace and comfort in the memories of your lives together. RIP Steve.*

Mike and Sue Costoff - August 01, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SK

“ Bro, I miss you so much! 😭 xoxo

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ There are so many things I wish I could say to you Dad. I'm grateful for the time I have had with you and to be there during your transition. God has blessed us all so much and continues to show his love, blessings, provision and mighty miracles. I'm thankful to have seen his grace through and through. May you finally be at peace.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:4 NIV



Valerie Vazquez-Usalis - July 20, 2020 at 07:14 PM

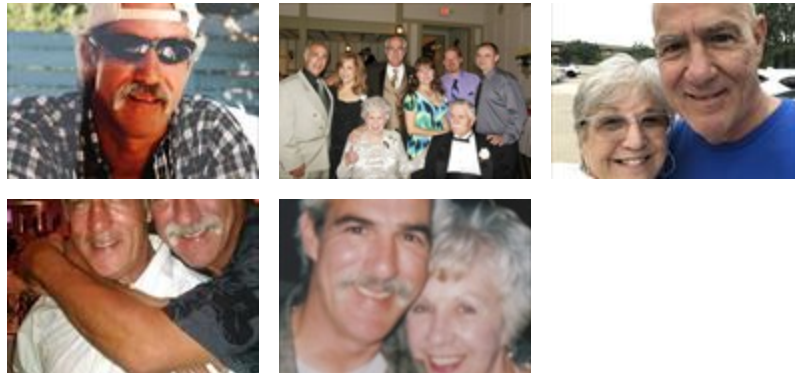
SH

Beautiful, Beautiful, Beautiful! Xoxo

Sheryl - July 22, 2020 at 07:58 PM

SI

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Sis - July 19, 2020 at 08:56 PM

VU

“ We cherish the memories Dad ❤️



Valerie Usalis - July 19, 2020 at 01:48 PM

EH

“ Growing up in Lake Villa, the Vasquez family were my neighbors. Just a wonderful family. Steve was a good kid. And from what I read a great brother, father, husband, father in law and grandfather. Enjoy your eternal life in heaven and I will see you later. Bud

Emery (Bud) Holvay - July 16, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SK

Thank you for your loving and kind words! Our childhood was filled with great neighbors! We remember you! God bless! Love, The Vazquez family

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:23 PM

TN

“ Steve was always kind and funny since I knew him from HS.I was saddened today to see this post and will remember him fondly.My condolences to his entire family for their loss.

Tracy Nehlsen - July 16, 2020 at 05:55 AM

SK

Thank you so much for those kind words! He would be happy to know you had fond thoughts! God bless! Love, The Vazquez Family

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:26 PM

JB

“ My heart is bleeding for the loss of my friend. My prayers are with all of you. I have had him on my prayer list since he was diagnosed. I love you Stephen and will miss you. God bless and be at peace .
Love Julie

Julie Burchfield - July 15, 2020 at 09:29 PM

SK

We know so many hearts hurt with ours! May you find peace in Gods love As we all face the difficult days ahead! God bless! Love, the Vazquez Family

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DM

“ Steve was a good friend to John and I. He was also my oldest nephew even older than me.He will be truly missed.Love and sympathies to the entire Family.
Love Aunt Doretta and John

Doretta Miedzianowski - July 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM

SK

I can't Speak for my bro but you're too young to be an aunt though I know there was a time we probably all joked about our ages. I know you have a great heart and have always been around to help! Thank you so much! God bless! The Vazquez family

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Vazquez Sr..*



July 15, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Vazquez Sr..*



July 15, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Vazquez Sr..*



July 14, 2020 at 03:58 PM

TE

“ Terrie lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Vazquez Sr.



Terrie - July 14, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SK

Thank you for being a good friend. I pray we all can find peace and beautiful memories in the days ahead! God bless! The Vazquez Family

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:48 PM



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



July 14, 2020 at 01:17 PM

TC

“ The Skrivans: Deborah, Caitlin, Erin (and Chris..) purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Stephen J. Vazquez Sr..



The Skrivans: Deborah, Caitlin, Erin (and Chris..) - July 14, 2020 at 12:21 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear this news. Right after high school Steve and I had some "crazy" good times ! He was a great guy and will be missed dearly ! My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

LARRY LOEF - July 11, 2020 at 08:33 AM

TS

Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers of comfort to the families.

Tom and Betsy Shafer - July 14, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss, I remember Steve in grade school. I never forgot how nice he was to me. He was still that same nice guy when I found him on Facebook few years back.

Janet Crichton Brown - July 15, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SK

Thank you all so much! He would have been so happy to know How you felt about him. It's comforting to know and we appreciate your kind words, memories and thought! God bless! Love, The Vazquez Family

Sheryl kurishy - July 20, 2020 at 11:55 PM