



Stephen A. Urbanczyk Jr.

September 16, 1946 - December 11, 2019

Stephen Anthony Urbanczyk, Jr., 73, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, in his home in Redondo Beach, California.

Steve was born on September 16, 1946, in Rensselaer, Indiana, the son of Stephen and Helen (Zroka) Urbanczyk. He attended St. Augustine's Elementary School and graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1964. He continued his education at Porter Business College in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Steve was an Air Force veteran, serving with the 10th Security Police Squadron in Greece and England. He spent the majority of his post-military career in the Los Angeles, California, area.

He met his wife, Sandy, in 1982 in Redondo Beach, California, at his place of employment of many years, Firestone Tire. Steve and Sandy bought an automotive repair business in 1986, which they named S & S Automotive, after themselves. They ran the business together through 2009. Later he began working as a security guard for Contemporary Services Corporation (CSC) at special events, including horse races at Hollywood Park, concerts, and soccer games in the Los Angeles area, which he thoroughly enjoyed and rarely considered as work.

Steve will be deeply missed by his wife, Sandy, and his daughters, Rebecca and Christina, of Redondo Beach; a son Jason (Erin) and granddaughters, Chloe and Emme, of Parker, Colorado; his sister, Audrey of Arlington, Virginia; his best friend since elementary school, Scott Donnelly of Rensselaer; and his favorite four-legged boys, Stevie, Moo, and Scaredy-Cat. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Helen, and an infant son, Vincent Stephen.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Friday, December 20, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Fr. Don Davison officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen A. Urbanczyk Jr.*



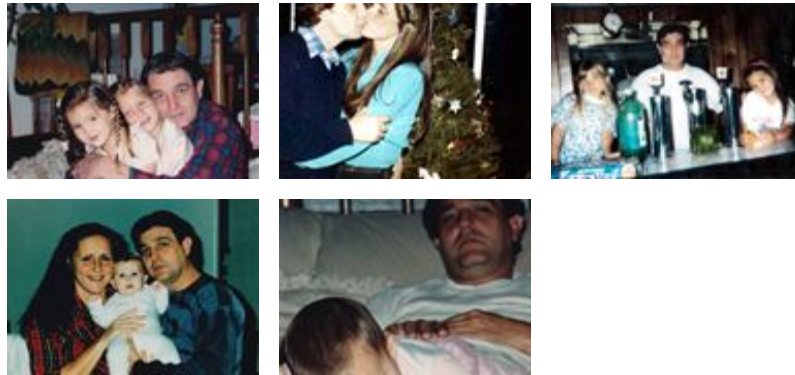
Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 20, 2019 at 03:27 PM

“ *Thank you to all for the kind words, the memories and the love shown at this hard time. Thank you also to all at the Jackson Memorial chapel , St Augustines church, all the kind ladies who prepared the food after the service, and Thanks also to the veterans and servicemen who honored My Dad. Thank you to my Aunt Audrey for her love and support and organization along with my sisters Christina and Rebecca and Step Mother Sandy. My Father would have been proud. My Wife Erin , My daughters , Steve’s Granddaughters , Chloë and Emmë and myself, Jason , are forever grateful.*

Jason Urbanczyk - January 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM



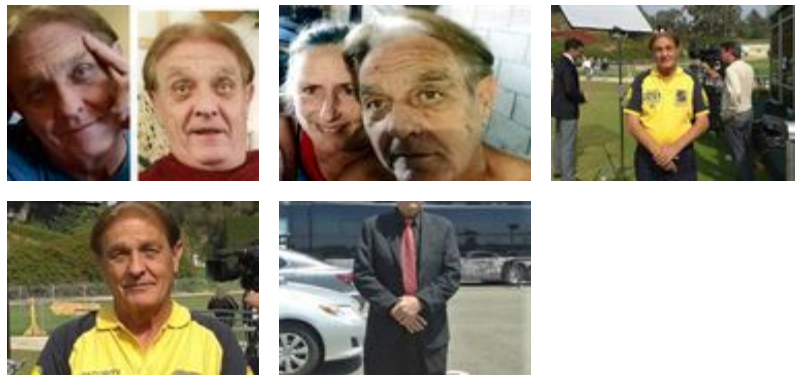
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 19, 2019 at 04:15 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 19, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Stephen A. Urbanczyk Jr.*



December 19, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Stevie was my older cousin who always made life more fun, more interesting. Vaya con Dios.* ”

Michael Barrett - December 19, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DL

“ *So sorry to learn of Steve's passing. I remember Steve as always one who enjoyed having a fun time. My sympathy to those he has left behind, and prayers for peace and comfort.* ”



Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - December 18, 2019 at 09:38 PM

EP

“ *Graduated with Steve as well as, went all 12 grades with him. Road the same bus. Hadn't seen him since we graduated My sincere condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.* ”



Elizabeth (Goad) Prohosky - December 18, 2019 at 06:28 PM

GW

“ *Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Stephen A. Urbanczyk Jr.* ”



Gayla Warran - December 18, 2019 at 02:11 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Steve riding our school bus. RIP Steve. Prayers for the family.

Linda Vaughn Williams - December 18, 2019 at 08:16 AM