



Stephen "Steve" Hiltunen

July 6, 1962 - September 2, 2017

Stephen Hiltunen, 55, of West Olive, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2017. Steve was born in L'Anse, Michigan, July 6, 1962, to Richard and Charlene (LeClaire) Hiltunen. He graduated from Baraga High School class of 1980, and graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in accounting. Steve met the love of his life, Michele Bekins, and they married September 4, 1993. They raised their two sons at their home in West Olive. Steve worked for OASIS Alignment Services. In 2010 Michele preceded him in death after a battle with breast cancer. He was also preceded in death by his mother Charlene in 2001. Steve will be missed, but his family treasures many great memories of him. Steve loved his sons, his late wife, his dad, his brothers, golfing, cigars, reading, UM football, the Detroit Lions, rock and roll, driving fast, TV, movies, beer and pizza. He is survived by his sons: Zack Hiltunen of Grand Rapids, Ben Hiltunen of Ypsilanti, his father Dick Hiltunen of Baraga, brothers: Dennis (Lily) Hiltunen of Gainesville, FL, Rick (Tina) Hiltunen of Medina, OH, Brian (Ann) Hiltunen of Appleton, WI, Larry Hiltunen of Sterling Heights, MI, his parents-in-law Ron and Lynn Bekins of Zeeland, brother-in-law Brian and Darcey Bekins of Grandville, many extended family and friends. There will be a visitation on Friday, Sept. 8, from 4-6 pm, followed by a time of informal stories and remembrances from 6-7 pm, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen "Steve" Hiltunen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My heartfelt sympathy to Steve's family. May the Creator watch over you and bless you in the days ahead."*

Debbie Parrish - September 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ron and Lynn: My condolences to you and the Hiltunen family in your loss. May God's grace and peace for you all, abound more and more during this time of grief. My deepest condolences. Norm"*

Norm Buursma - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thoughts and prayers go out to all the Hiltunen family. I was so deeply saddened to learn of Steve's passing. Growing up in Baraga, being a friend, classmate and playing sports with Steve was a blessing and an honor....great memories and life experiences.....he was truly a great guy, and will be deeply missed. We kept in touch, he was quick to tout his Lions and tease me about the Packers....again thoughts go out to all of the family...."*

Rick Bleile - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dick and brothers sad to hear of Steve passing"*

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JF

“Last time I saw Steve we played 18 holes of golf, drank a beer or two and went to dinner. I glad we were able to spend that time together and will miss our "debates" over the Badgers v Mich and Packers v Lions!!! Rest In Peace Steve.”

Joel Farnum - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“Steve was one of the nicest guys anyone could ever know! He was funny and kind and treated you with respect. I just reached out to Steve on Facebook a few months ago so I am shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. Mr. Hiltunen, you raised a wonderful man! My prayers are with all of you! Heaven has another angel!”

Sherri Goodreau - September 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AL

“Sincere condolences and warmest sympathies for your loss. The Anastassiou - Spyridaki Family”

Alexandra - September 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“From Craig and I, we are sooo sorry”

Craig Hiltunen - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“Unbelievably sorry for your loss. We never know what's next and why things happen. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.”

Kim Brown Leclaire - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“I am truly sorry for your loss. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers.”

Roy Harvey - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Hiltunen Family ~ We are so sorry to hear of your loss...Cherish all of the wonderful memories that you have together & Steve will be forever in your hearts...Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
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Larry and Heather Biekkola - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great guy always. He spoke with me of Michelle's battle & how he missed her. I know they are together. Thoughts & prayers for healing, esp. for the Boys. God Bless.”

Darlene Forest - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM