



Stephan "Steff" E. Williams

August 10, 2022

Stephan "Steff" E. Williams, 63, passed away in the early hours of Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Richard H. and Charlotte J. Gruetzner Williams; the proud and sometimes overprotective father of Gretta L. Williams; and the loving and incredibly patient husband of Kimberly Sue Hall.

Steff received his Master's Degree in history from Millersville University and retired after a 25-year career as a History Professor at numerous schools. Besides his love of teaching, Steff was a long-time player of APBA Baseball and Rotisserie Baseball, a fan of the Chicago Cubs, and a supporter of FC Bayern. While sad to know he'd miss this year's World Cup, he was relieved to be missing John Tortarella's Flyers. His closet of sports jerseys was extensive, and his shoe rotation was epic. His friends could tell you that, while he liked good books, Steff much preferred bad movies.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Steff's name may be sent to Doctors Without Borders, Heifer International, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephan "Steff" E. Williams*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Steff's love for life was quite evident. I got involved in the Split Rock League 15 years ago and was honored to know Steff as one of the founding fathers of a league that is now some 35 years old. He always made the draft a fun worthwhile time and will be missed tremendously. The Cubs lost a huge fan. My condolences to Kim and Greta.*

Lee

Lee Snyder - August 16, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Kim and Greta: Please accept my sincere condolences. Stephan's love for you and his life's legacy is eternal. Stephan beamed with pride whenever he talked about the two of you. I will be forever grateful for his unconditional friendship over the past 55+ years. He was gregarious and always expanding the Split Rock gang. Stephan's German heritage had many benefits. One was Charlotte's German chocolate cake, and another was watching "Soccer Made in Germany" on PBS. We loved playing street hockey and started playing because Fred Shero's Flyers were so damn good! Of course, baseball was always top of mind, which led to starting the Split Rock Rotisserie League – where the Williams Bergs were a perennial contender. I have so many wonderful memories of your husband/father. His prodigious personality will live forever and live on through all who knew him. I wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Paul - August 15, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ My sister Susan Williams Varga , my nephew and Stephan’s nephew Adam Varga and his children Hazel and Bane Varga - Stephan’s and my great niece and great nephew and myself - his brother Kevin Charles Williams wish to express our condolences. My brother would be laughing now , when I tell him in my thoughts: right now , we age the same age. I called him regarding this for decades. We are 11 months apart in age. From August 8th until August 25 th we are the same age. My sister, Susie and Stephan share the same birth date. August 25 th.

kevin williams - August 14, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ Wir sind so glücklich, Dich noch einmal gesehen zu haben. Du warst immer in unseren Gedanken und bleibst in unseren Herzen. Charlotte, Toni und Ludwig



Charlotte Thanner - August 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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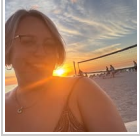
Vielen Dank Ubele
In stiller Trauer.
Deiner Cousin, Kevin /
Kiki.

kevin williams - August 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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Thank you, Charlotte, and Toni and Ludi, for making Stephan’s last trip home such a happy time. We are so grateful to you and Tante Gerda. Much love to you all 💕 ~Kim

Kimberly Hall - August 14, 2022 at 07:27 PM



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Amanda Dre Cie - August 12, 2022 at 08:56 PM