



Stephen Blakeslee Fowler

June 27, 1959 - April 12, 2022

FOWLER, STEPHEN B. passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on April 12, 2022, at the age of 62 after a valiant battle with brain cancer. He was predeceased by his daughter, Kimberly, and father, Donald. He is survived by his loving wife Betsy, son Jeff (Kristen) Fowler, grandson David Fowler, mother Mary Jane (Ballard) Fowler, sister Barb (Jeff) Harrell, sister in law Cindy (Steve) Hamblen, brother in law Dr. Scott (Dr. Nancy Winters) Murray, uncle Dr. Richard B. (Sandy) Ballard and aunt Julia (the late Ken) Fowler. Nephews Andrew (Melissa) and Chris (Jordan) Hamblen and Joshua (Megan) and Brian (Kelsey)Harrell.

Steve was born on June 27, 1959 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan to Donald and Mary Jane Fowler. The family moved to Romeo where Steve graduated high school in 1977. Steve was a well-rounded athlete and a true Romeo Bulldog, playing basketball, running cross country, and writing for the school newspaper. After high school, Steve attended Hillsdale College, earning a Bachelor degree with a major in Accounting. After completing his Bachelor degree, Steve earned his CPA license and a Master in Finance degree from Walsh College.

Steve worked for several years in public accounting before joining his father at Inland Press and the Detroit Legal News in 1986. Steve worked in sales and served as the companies' CFO for decades.

Steve was kind, loving and generous to all, exemplifying his Christian values and what it means to be a follower of Christ in his daily interactions. There was no better provider than Steve, who always put his family and friends first and demonstrated what it means to be a servant leader. He loved to travel, attend sporting events, and read outside on a warm sunny day, however nothing gave him more joy than spending time with his family and friends.

Memorial visitation will be held at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home, 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Road (SHELBY TOWNSHIP) on Friday, May 13th from 3:00-9:00pm. Memorial service will be Saturday, May 14th at 11:00am also at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons.

In lieu of flowers or other items, please consider donating to the Steve Fowler Memorial Fund, which will honor Steve's memory through a scholarship to a Romeo High School basketball athlete (donations can be made at <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Steve-Fowler-Memorial-Basketball-Scholar/SIO97N>) or the Cure Sanfilippo Foundation, via check to P.O Box 6901 Columbia, SC 29260 (please note on checks "in memory of Steve Fowler") or online at www.curesff.org.

Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Blakeslee Fowler*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - May 10, 2022 at 12:17 PM

TK

“ *The Reed Family - Jeff, Janine, Laura, Anton, Megan & Katherine purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stephen Blakeslee Fowler.*



The Reed Family - Jeff, Janine, Laura, Anton, Megan & Katherine - May 13, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ *Judy Robinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen Blakeslee Fowler.*



Judy Robinson - May 12, 2022 at 06:34 PM

BH

“ *Steve was a good man. His faith was apparent to his family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Bev Hepner - May 11, 2022 at 11:27 PM

CH

“ I will miss the gentle humor Steve always added to any occasion. He would come up with funny anecdotes and recollections of names of people from our lives which most people wouldn't remember. He will be missed on many levels but this is one I'll miss most. I take comfort in picturing him reunited with Kimmy in Heaven.

Cindy Murray Hamblen - May 11, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephen Blakeslee Fowler.



May 11, 2022 at 01:39 PM

CC

“ Charlie, Eliot, and Conner purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Stephen Blakeslee Fowler.



Charlie, Eliot, and Conner - May 10, 2022 at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Oh, Steeb! (as we used to say):

I hadn't seen him since 1973--my family, like his, spent summers up in Lexington. A ready smile and a gentle laugh. Steve could find the fun in almost any situation. Unfailingly kind, even when we were snot-nosed kids! Condolences to you, Barb, your mom and all of those whom Steve loved!

Brian De Francesco

Brian De Francesco - May 08, 2022 at 12:14 AM

BD

And do pardon me, I knew Steve in his pre-Betsy years. My condolences and prayers for you, too!

Brian DeFrancesco - May 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JP

“ *Im so sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. Every Time I walked into Inland Press through the employee entrance, I found myself walking 1st to Steve's office and poking my head in to say Hi. He always said to me "No Red Wing Parade this Year" and we laughed and said...."nope , not this year, 1997 Was it....maybe next year!" Steve was a great man, kind and generous, and I will miss him. Rest In Peace Steve Fowler.*

John Lawler,Johnnie on the Spot Printing - April 27, 2022 at 06:52 AM

SM

“ Our sincere condolences to each of Steve's family members. He was such a kind, gentle soul. We enjoyed talking with him at their summer home in Lexington. Wishing you peace Betsy, Jeff, and Mary Jane.

Tom & Sue Mills

susan mills - April 24, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DM

“ While I didn't know Steve really well, every interaction I have had with both Steve and Betsy left an impression of kindness, gentleness and such sweet spirits! Steve's love and care of Kimmie was touching and an example of the goodness he always exuded. His passing is such a loss to all who knew him! Praise God that he left an assurance for all who love him that he is in the joyful presence of his Savior!

Debbie Michal - April 22, 2022 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ I believe Betsy and Steve are truly the two nicest people I've ever known. It's been many years since we've seen each other and though the last time may have been the day we graduated from college, I have only fond memories of our times together. It is a rare thing that only good can be said about a person. That is true about Steve and Betsy and I'm grateful to have known these two extraordinary people and to know they wondrously had each other. Betsy, my heart aches for you and your family and those who remain to continue on. I think of you often and when I do I always feel a calmness and a genuine fondness. Those feelings will never fade. You have a remarkable faith and strength and a heart bigger than any I've ever known. I feel it's a great tribute to a man to know he loved and adored and cared for my friend and was trusted to do so for all his days.

Melanie Barber

Melanie Barber - April 21, 2022 at 04:59 PM

KH

“ Steve was a great person and so friendly. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family.

*Karen (Monahan) Huss
Class of '77*

Karen Huss - April 21, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen Blakeslee Fowler.



April 20, 2022 at 07:57 AM

RC

“ We knew Steve through the church, and he was always very pleasant, and fun to be around. He will be missed. God bless Betsy and the whole family in this time of need.

Roger and Sandy Curtis

Roger Curtis - April 19, 2022 at 07:27 AM

CC

“ I have no words. Our family hadn't heard about Steve's illness and are truly in shock. Our hearts break for Steve's family. Especially his mother, wife and his sons. God Bless you all with the strength and faith you will need to get through the days ahead. 💔🙏🙏 Sally Boik and Christine Cassisi

Christine Cassisi - April 14, 2022 at 09:05 PM

RD

When Steve and his family moved from Grosse Pointe to Romeo, I had the distinct honor of being Steve's 9th grade basketball coach. He was a tremendously gifted player with a great work ethic. More importantly, he was just a tremendous person. He always strived to be the best that he could be as an athlete and student. His father and Steve and I poured a concrete basketball court in his backyard so he could work on his free throw shooting and his skills. My condolences to his mom and Barb. He will surely be missed by so many.

Robert Pete Dalton - April 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM