



## Stephen Luigi Piazza

June 1, 1956 - February 26, 2018

PIAZZA, Stephen "Luigi" died at the age of 61 on February 26, 2018 in Houston, Texas after courageously battling cancer; with treatment at MD Anderson. Beloved husband of the late Mary Catherine (Cathi), and survived by his loving partner, Janet Honess. Loving father of Stephen (Lenore) and Adam (Jillian Talbot) Piazza, Marlena (Matthew) Newton, Christian Boos (Stephanie Christo). Survived by two brothers James and Joseph and one sister, Mary Julia Mitera. Proud and doting grandfather of five grandchildren, Stephen William and Vanessa Faith Piazza, Madison Grace Boos-Niespolo, and Maxwell Kayne and Melia Catherine Newton. Stephen enjoyed a long and successful career as Senior Director of Mortgage Banking with Quicken Loans. Served proudly on the Advisory Board of the Downtown Boxing Gym and was the Co-host of Opportunity Detroit, a weekly radio program focusing on the revitalization of Detroit. Visitation Monday 3-9pm and Tuesday 9am-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 54880 Van Dyke (at 25 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30pm at Woodside Bible Church, 6600 Rochester Rd. (between Square Lake and South Blvd.), Troy. Private interment will follow at Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Rochester Hills. Memorial contributions to The Shamrock 555 Foundation will be graciously accepted as a tribute to his philanthropic spirit and continue his legacy. Foundation address: 13910 Simone Drive, Shelby Township 48315 Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)



# Tribute Wall

MA

“Steve was truly that one in a million - A great man who was kind, caring, compassionate, generous and wonderful. He had the amazing ability to make everyone feel good about themselves. He will be greatly missed but fondly remembered.”

Manuel - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“You were loved by so many, including me. I wish we had seen each other more. Always thinking, there is tomorrow. May God Bless you Steve and family. With Much Love - Sharon & Browney”

Sharon Mascow - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“We are so sorry for your loss and send our prayers and love to Steves family. Steve was a friend and part of our family who we admired and respected in so many ways. Love, Joe and Debbie Martinez”

Joseph Martinez - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LK

“It was an honor to get know Stephen. He was always upbeat, incredibly positive and brought out the best in everyone around him. He never let anything get him down. I will miss his smile and his always kind words.”

Len Komoroski - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“*Stephen Luigi Piazza was an amazing man, friend, father, husband, and mentor to all. I was blessed to spend many days and nights with him during our Nascar stint and it was a blast. I will miss you dearly Luigi. Thoughts and prayers with the family.*”

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**Todd Carte** - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“*Stephen Luigi Piazza was simply the best. I am a better person for knowing him. He taught me so much about life, and I will never ever forget him. My sincerest condolences to his family for their loss.*”

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**Ben Geller** - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KO

“*Condolences in the form of warm sunshine light, time does heal the the regrets, sadness and pain. He was a rare man, may his spirit continue and may his legacy inspire more of the same philanthropy in his family for many generations.*”

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**Kelly O** - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you. I've known Steve since 2003 through Rock Financial, Quicken Loans and Bedrock. He was always kind and gracious. Always willing to help where needed. I never got a chance to thank him personally for his support he gave me with getting hired at Bedrock. I have thanked him often in my prayers and prayed for his recovery...he is no longer in pain. A life taken too early...he will be missed. Sue Whitmer, Staff Accountant with Bedrock/Detroit.*”

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**Sue Whitmer** - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“My heartfelt condolences to the family of my dearest Stephen. May God bless and keep you all. Yours in Christ Callie and Chase”

Callie Bradford - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“Dear Piazza family - I am truly sorry for your loss. I don't need to tell you that Steve was an amazing man. Honest, sincere, direct and compassionate. Today I celebrate my 17th year anniversary at Quicken Loans. Today we celebrate the man that gave me my opportunity at Rock Financial/Quicken Loans. I will always remember him walking through the Auburn Hills office shouting there's dimes in the chimes!. Rest In Peace Steve. SLP Strong, always.”

Diane Gibson - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“May "the God of all comfort" comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.”

Tonya M - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“I first met Steve back in the early 90's @ Rock Financial. He was always a "Class" act and one of the nicest people I've ever known. May he R.I.P.”

Jim Harb - March 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM