



Stephen Fiechtl

October 10, 1946 - July 14, 2008

Funeral services for Stephen F. Fiechtl, age 61, are scheduled for 10:00AM, Friday, July 18, 2008 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Lexington with Rev. James L. Pugh officiating. Burial will follow in Henderson County Memory Gardens. Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Fiechtl died July 14, 2008 at home. He was born October 10, 1946 in Quincy, Illinois, to the late Joseph Francis and Arlene Pinkelman Fiechtl. Steve was an employee at Manufacturers Industrial Group. Steve enjoyed sharing his barbeque with family, friends, and neighbors, and loved gardening. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Mrs. Mary Alyce Hartman Fiechtl of Lexington, his four children, two daughters-in-law, and a son-in-law, Joseph Francis and Crystal Fiechtl of Kingsport, TN, Dr. James Francis and Rebecca Fiechtl of Nashville, TN, Justin and Dr. Jessica Frances Fiechtl Olewnik of Abingdon, MD, and Jennifer Frances Fiechtl of Charleston, SC,; five grandchildren, Hannah Renee Fiechtl, William Francis Fiechtl, Patrick Charles Fiechtl, Isabelle Erin Fiechtl, and Nathan Francis Fiechtl; six sisters, Bette Sexton of Oklahoma City, OK, Kathy McCombs of Lake Forest, IL, Nancy Fiechtl of Pittsfield, IL, Barbara Fiechtl of Logan, UT, Mary Jo Gillmann of LaSalle, IL, and Ann Cardonne of San Antonio, TX, six nieces, and seven nephews. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:30-8:00PM at Pafford Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Hospice of West Tennessee, West Tennessee Cancer Center, 1804 Highway 45 Bypass, Suite 100, Jackson, TN 38305.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrews Catholic Church

Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We think of you often and miss Steve's wonderful barbeque. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim and Ellen Devlin##imported-end##

August 23, 2008 at 08:06 PM



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August 11, 2008 at 01:36 PM



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August 01, 2008 at 11:23 PM



“ Dear Mary Alyce and family,

I mourn the loss of Steve as a husband, father and friend. The world is less rich in his absence. We had wonderful high school and college days as friends. Please know that I have already offered prayer and had good recollections of our families involvement together. My best to each of you.##imported-begin##Mike Lavery##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ I can't begin to say how much Steve meant to me. He was a wonderful Boss, and an exceptional friend. I have known Steve since 1993 when he hired me to work for him at Linden. I will miss him dearly. I know I will never forget those famos words of his. "Have I got a deal for you" It was Sometimes not such a great deal but a big load of work. It was truely my pleasure knowing him.##imported-begin##Debbie Harris##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 03:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God bless.##imported-begin##Allyson and Rich##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Mary and family so sorry about the death of Steve, I have only known him for a little while thru our Insurance Agency, he was very intereting person who loved his family very much. Your loss is heaven's gain, Our hearts and prayers are with you during these difficult days and may God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Anna Kirk##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 07:32 AM



“ Uncle Steve was one of the most amazing men that I have been blessed to know and love. He had a heart of gold and a peace about him that encouraged others to enjoy the simple things in life. I pray that all of our brokenhearts will heal in time and that we will cherrish the memories we made with him. It warms my heart to think of the reunion in heaven last Monday!!! Love you all!##imported-begin##Molly Sexton##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 02:52 AM



“ *The very first time I met Steve I knew he was a great man with a lot to share. Over the last few years he proved me right and continued through to the end. He was loved very much by his family and friends. I am honored that I had the opportunity to meet him and become part of his family. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Justin Olewnik##imported-end##*

July 17, 2008 at 12:47 AM



“ *(Some) Top 10 Memories*

10. *"Make sure you mound those coals up."*
9. *Steve had the original town car (driven just in town) and never owned a car built in the same decade in which he lived.*
8. *Steve's favorite beer was beer.*
7. *Dad would always have to "Ho, Steve" so that we could have Christmas.*
6. *He was known to feed the whole neighborhood when he had a barbecue.*
5. *He was famous for his shortcuts that tended to be long.*
4. *It was said that he traded a car for a truckload of wood.*
3. *"Bueno!"*
2. *"9:00 is in the bag."*
1. *"Couldn't be better."*

What a wonderful brother...we couldn't have had better!##imported-begin##Paul and Mary Jo##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 10:53 PM



“ *Mary Alice and Bette,
Though I don't know you well, you are part of the/my Quincy family,
and dear Steve was part of my growing up High School years at
Notre Dame/Christian Brothers. My father, who still lives in Quincy
and Marcia Laytham Cornwell advised me of Steve's passing.
Please know that the old movies I'm running in my head are warm
and funny. We smoked, laughed and enjoyed those years so much.
You are in my thoughts and prayers, and please know I wish you
warm. annieb###imported-begin###annie bartholomew###imported-
end##*

July 16, 2008 at 10:13 PM



“ *My Godfather was one of the greatest men I have ever known and
loved. I will always remember him living life to its fullest. He made a
huge promise to my dad and carried it out with greatness. It was
such an honor to be his niece. Nine o'clock will forever be in the
bag! Love, Melissa###imported-begin###Melissa###imported-end##*

July 16, 2008 at 09:34 PM



“ *My brilliant and caring brother has left us too soon. The good
memories will never die. I'm sure, that now, when he says "I couldn't
be better" he really means it. The suffering is over and he is in the
arms of God. God bless the entire family! Love, Bets###imported-
begin###Bette Sexton###imported-end##*

July 16, 2008 at 07:48 PM



“ Aunt & Cousins, Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to you. Uncle Steve was a great and funny man. If I close my eyes I can still recall his deep, rumbling voice. He will remain in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Ryan & Andrea Hartman, FL##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 07:18 PM



“ To Mary Alyce and Family,

Steve was a really cool guy and a great God Father to me. It doesn't seem possible that he could be gone. Guess it seems like things will always be the same as when you were little, then something like this happens and it strikes hard.

I always thought alot of my old hippie cousin, and also alot of Mary Alyce. I will think of him alot.

I hope you all do well through this and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love to you all,

Sarah

sarahw43@yahoo.com##imported-begin##Sarah

Wright##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 06:59 PM



“ I just wanted you all to know how much I am thinking of you and praying for God's comfort and peace to be with you during this time.##imported-begin##Casey Franco##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 06:06 PM



“ *Mr Fiechtl was a great man. I have many fond memories of our interactions in the very few times that we were together. Personally, I will miss his always smiling face and great sense of humor. My best to everyone.##imported-begin##Jon Tobin##imported-end##*

July 16, 2008 at 05:13 PM



“ *Steve's big sister Bette and I are high school friends and have managed to stay in touch over the years. I just recently heard of Steve's health issues and am saddened to hear of his passing so soon. I will always remember Steve as the one who taught me bridge over 40 years ago. The Fiechtl's were a brilliant family and you were blessed to have him in your lives. Sadly, not enough years. Please take peace that his struggle is over. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Leskis##imported-end##*

July 16, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Dear Everyone:

Its all too soon for such a unique wonderful boy. son, man, husband, brother, father, lawyer, friend, neighbor, boss, colleague, cousin, gardener, grandfather, to leave us to go to the place where we all hope to go! Steve was the first baby boy I ever took care of. He and Betsy were my first little ones to watch under the "careful eyes of Arlene". She and Joe and all of us were so proud of him.

Love,

Maureen Grimes.

P.S. Janet is traveling in Russia. So glad all of you are there together. Faith, families and friends are what help us get through such sadness.##imported-begin##Maureen Grimes##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ *I loved you for 39 years and I will miss you. Thanks for sharing all those years with me and for our four beautiful children.##imported-begin##Mary Alyce Fiechtl##imported-end##*

July 15, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ *When I met Steve almost 20 years ago through my work, I was instantly touched by his way of teaching me something in every conversation. I was blessed by this man through his kindness and humor, his ease of countenance in any situation and of course, his intelligence. I truly hope you all adjust with as much ease as is humanly possible. We're never ready to bid farewell. That said, please remember to tell the people whom you love, that you love them, every day.##imported-begin##Wanda Pojar##imported-end##*

July 15, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ Your family has been and will continue to be in our prayers. Steve was not only wonderful to work with but he was also a wonderful friend. He will be missed by so many people at MIG. Steve always had a friendly disposition and positive attitude which impacted more lives than he could ever know. I will always miss my friend and I will never forget him.##imported-begin##Debora Bird##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ Mary Alyce & Family,
Phil and I are deeply saddened by the news of Steve. We cherish the memories of barbecuing and traveling with the dance team all those years. What fun we all had! We are truly very sorry for your family's loss.
Phil and Karyl Fisher##imported-begin##Karyl Fisher##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Steve was wonderful friend and co-worker. He would always have a "Great Opportunity" for you and we loved him for that. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Mae Carter & Ann Carver##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ Your Friends at MIG:
You will be so missed and we will always remember you!!!##imported-begin##Ruthie Seccia##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 04:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Steve was the BEST friend we ever had and our MENTOR. He was a terrific man not only as a co-worker but as a FRIEND. His encouragement and support will remain with us always.

We will miss him more than anyone could possibly know.##imported-begin##Kim Riggs & Bonnie Wood##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 04:20 PM