



Stephen Carter Eigel

October 3, 2018

Stephen Carter Eigel made a peaceful transition to his new home in heaven on October 3, 2018. He fought a 20 year battle against "that nasty Mr. Parkinson" with courage, grace and dignity. He is almost certainly shooting his bow and arrows at targets with Jesus. Then without missing a beat, trying to figure out how they could squeeze in a round of golf and some fishing before lunch.

Steve was born in Des Moines, Iowa in 1940 to Martha English Eigel and John Stanley Eigel (Marty and Jack) but spent most of his childhood in Crystal Lake, Illinois. He met his sweetheart, Suzanne Marie Martin at their alma mater, the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, and tied the knot in Hoopeston in 1962. He was a Kappa Sigma at Illinois and served in the 33rd Division of the National Guard.

A devoted 56-year marriage carried Steve and Suzanne from Chicago and Crystal Lake where they began raising their four boys, to Dunwoody, GA, to empty nesting in Clarksville, GA and Bonita Springs, FL. In 2016, they moved to Lanier Village Estates in Gainesville, GA.

In 1973, when they moved the family to Dunwoody, Steve bought the Alphabet Shop from the company that transferred him to Atlanta and that launched an almost 30-year journey of employing hundreds of people at The Alphabet Group, Advertising Technologies and Bigelow & Eigel. He was greatly loved by many co-workers, clients and even rivals; he will be missed by all.

Steve is survived by his wife Suzanne, their four boys: Keith (his wife Leigh and their children Alexandra, Peter, John Thomas, and Ansley), Chris (his wife Maureen and their children Jack and Madison), Tim (his wife Vicki and his boys Stephen (his wife Chelsey and their daughter Aspen) and Justin and Vicki's daughter Gracie), and Jim (his wife Megan and their daughters Grace, Emily, and Katherine); his brothers Chris (wife Carolyn) and Jay (wife Bonnie), his sister-in-law Karen Luetje (husband Bob); and a host of nieces, nephews, and their children.

The family will host a memorial service and receive guests on October 13th at 2PM in the Lanier Village Estates Chapel: 4000 Village View Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Micheal J. Fox Foundation or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Comments



“ I'm very sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to your family. May the God of all comfort, comfort you and give you hope for a better future during your grief.
2 Corinthians 1:3,4, - Rev 21:3,4
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Sandra - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Steve Egle

Please accept our sincere expression of sympathy.
It was an honor to know Steve.

Suzanne Kee and Tom Kee - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the Eigel family. I've many fond memories of our years in business together and Steve's sense of humor. He will be missed by many.

Thomas Bigelow - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Steve has passed. My sincere condolences to all of you. He was a great mentor to me, and certainly changed my life.

Michael Green - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We enjoyed getting to know him when you guys were our neighbors, and always found him pleasant and friendly even though he was ill. Our best wishes and deepest sympathy to his family and hope you find comfort knowing he is at peace.

Mary and Cam Harlan - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy, Suzanne, to you and all your family. Steve certainly fought a courageous battle and is now at peace. We pray that all the wonderful memories you share and the love of your family will help you through this most difficult time.

Jim and Janice Johnson - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the Eigel family.

Bryan Nixon - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss You Steve. Especially your smile and fun personality. We know you are in heaven with our Heavenly Father and our Savior Jesus Christ.

Suzanne, we love you and know how hard losing Steve must be. We are here for you if you need us for anything and we will be there on the 13th. God bless you and the boys and their families.

Joe and Harriet Love - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne and family, We are sad to think of your loss, but so happy to know that Steve is in the presence of our Savior. It was such a joy to know him, if even for just a few short years. We will always remember him with such love. May our Lord comfort you as you adjust to his homegoing. Love, Jan & Steve Gimbert

Jan & Steve Gimbert - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We're keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers and want you to know how you as a family show us all how successful, special and wonderful a man that Steve was. He was so proud of his family!

Our love to each of you,
Ted and Asden

Asden and Ted Johnson - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve. and Black Dot were one of first clients, and what a memory and ride with he and the companies, and the meeting of Suzanne later.

love the whole family and may Steve be at peace, since the last few years have been a tough journey

Gerald Fudge - October 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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JP - October 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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