



Stephan "Steve" William Kach

June 2, 1948 - November 7, 2022

Stephan (Steve) William Kach of Sugar Hill, Georgia passed away on Monday, November 7th, 2022. He was preceded in death in 2019 by his wife Mary Kach.

Steve was born on June 2nd, 1948 to Joe and Dean Kach in Columbus, Ohio. He went on to graduate from The Ohio State University and was an avid Buckeyes fan. He also did the unthinkable, he demonstrated how deeply he loved the woman who would become his wife of 36 years by marrying her despite the fact that she had three boys who had not yet entered their teenage years. He was a devoted husband, stepfather, and Da and his loved ones will remember his patience, warm smile, and cats in his lap.

Mr. Kach is survived by his stepsons and their wives: Richard and Tisha Loeper-Viti, David and Natalie Viti, and Danny and Laura Viti; seven grandchildren: David Viti, Sara Viti, Ruby Loeper-Viti, Alaina Viti, Eleanor Loeper-Viti, Nathan Viti, and Henry Loeper-Viti; his brother Karl Kach; and Cricket the cat.

A celebration of life will occur Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022, 5p - 7p, text 678-343-9827 for location details.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I do not know where to start. This family has been a huge part of our life since the 80's. We went on trips to the mountains/beach together. We hung out together a *WHOLE* lot, good times at the old farm house. Me and my husband Mike got married at Steve & Mary's on 5/25/1985, true life time friends. We love the whole family. We thank you Richard, David, Danny and your families for loving and taking care of him well after your Mom, Mary passed. I know Steve is happy to be back together with Mary. Our prayers go out to you all



Patricia Steele - November 16, 2022 at 06:51 PM

DV

Thank you Tricia, so many memories together, so much fun. Look at those pictures, thank you for sharing.

Danny Viti - November 18, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RL

Growing up was so much better because of the Steele family. Thanks for the wonderful note and pics.

Richard Loeper-Viti - November 21, 2022 at 07:15 AM

RL

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Richard Loeper-Viti - November 15, 2022 at 07:34 PM

DV

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Danny Viti - November 15, 2022 at 05:52 PM

TH

“ Steve, Gary Peterman, Dan Keane and I met when we were freshman at Walnut Ridge High School in Columbus Ohio. Little did we realize that we would remain friends for over 50 years. Also the four of us upon graduation from high school went to Ohio State and confirmed our loyalty to the Buckeyes. Steve, Dan and I were very fortunate to be able to go to the '69 Rose Bowl where the Buckeyes beat OJ Simpson and USC for the national championship. I ran onto the field after the game and was able to get a piece of the goalpost. It was on my mantle for many years but unfortunately was lost in a move. I remember Steve's dad, Joe, would take us golfing and we enjoyed some very competitive rounds. Steve was a competitor that's for sure. There is on sport that I never came close to him and that was bowling. He had that left handed hood that seemed like always hit the pocket. He was always the anchor on our bowling teams and we were glad to have him there. What fond memories I have of Steve and I my wish is that he rests in peace. God bless you dear friend.

Tom Hilliker
Walnut Ridge '66
Ohio State '70

Tom Hilliker - November 15, 2022 at 08:44 AM

DV

Thanks for posting that Tom. That's really neat to hear.

David Viti - November 15, 2022 at 02:43 PM

DV

Thank you so much Tom!

Danny Viti - November 15, 2022 at 04:59 PM

DV

You're right about that left handed hook, he used it to make the national bowling tour for many years, he and our mom would get to travel around and bowl.

Danny Viti - November 15, 2022 at 05:07 PM

RL

You guys had a special friendship, and I know the names Tom, Gary, and Dan because of Steve's stories. And Steve rarely missed the pocket. That I remember clearly.

Richard Loeper-Viti - November 15, 2022 at 07:27 PM

DV

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Danny Viti - November 14, 2022 at 09:25 PM

GP

“ Steve was the best man at my wedding and we have been friends since high school. One summer Steve and I got obsessed with Chess and we played just about every day and we worked nights together at a restaurant as servers. We must have played 500 games that summer and we were both very competitive so we could never agree on who won the most games. I spent so much time at his house that summer that his father started introducing me as son #3 when we went places together. Dean would often fix a chocolate cake and get mad because Steve and I would have it half gone before she got home from work.

Great memories and I enjoyed our football conversations this fall.

*Friends forever,
Gary*

Gary peterman - November 14, 2022 at 04:15 PM

DV

Thanks for posting, Gary. I'm glad you guys got to talk Ohio State football together this year. He was really excited about the season and connecting with you.

David Viti - November 15, 2022 at 02:45 PM

DV

Thanks for sharing Gary, I was able to have the Northwestern game on with him in the ICU for the whole 2nd half, so I told him when we tuned in they took control of that game.

Danny Viti - November 15, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JA

Steve was a special guy, and special part of our extended family. He and Mary are my daughter's in-laws, and they both very quickly became friends and family. One of my favorite memories of Steve is that he always knew the score of any basketball, softball or baseball game where his grandchildren were playing. Always. My other favorite memory is the arguments he had with the, "Mr. Christmas " ornament that would turn the Christmas lights on and off and play Christmas songs on voice command. Or not! Steve did not have a good relationship with Mr. Christmas, and it brought many laughs into our many memorable Christmases together. May he rest in peace with Mary. Much love from Joni and LJ

Joni Avery - November 15, 2022 at 05:11 PM

RL

I'm so glad you guys were able to talk during the football season, Gary. I heard wonderful stories from Steve as I was growing up about your friendship. You all had a special group.

Richard Loeper-Viti - November 15, 2022 at 07:30 PM

DV

Thanks Joni! His love / hate of Mr Christmas was good practice for Alexa, though he was quick to call me when Alexa stopped talking back to him so I could fix it.

Danny Viti - November 16, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DV

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Danny Viti - November 14, 2022 at 12:11 PM

DV

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Danny Viti - November 14, 2022 at 11:26 AM

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Danny Viti - November 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

KD

I'm Dan Keene. One of the 4 best friends from Columbus Walnut Ridge and The Ohio State. Steve and I were in choir and ensemble in high school. He was a first tenor. All 4 of us were business majors at OSU and all graduated. Steve was in all of our weddings on Ohio. My prayers are with you dear friend.

Keene Dan - November 15, 2022 at 11:42 AM

DV

Thanks so much for sharing Dan, he definitely loved music, singing and playing the guitar!

Danny Viti - November 15, 2022 at 05:01 PM

RL

The guitar is something I'll always remember about Steve, especially his rendition of Gloria.

Richard Loeper-Viti - November 15, 2022 at 07:22 PM

GP

Gloria got sung a lot when we were in high school. That was the go to song. Steve and Dan could sing but Gary not so much.

*Thanks for reminding me of Gloria
Gary*

Gary peterman - November 16, 2022 at 07:53 PM