



Stephen E. Arce

August 29, 1960 - November 8, 2009

Stephen E. Arce, age 49, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, died November 8, 2009 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He was born August 29, 1960 in Detroit. Mr. Arce was a 1979 graduate of Shrine High School. He loved fishing and cooking. He is survived by his parents, Bill and Beverly Arce; siblings, Michael Xiomara Arce of Milford, Jeffrey Donna Arce of Troy, James Arce of Clawson, Thomas Cristina Arce of Troy, David Mary Arce of Royal Oak and Linda Joseph Cosgrove of Kenilworth, IL; former wife, Rebecca Arce; stepdaughters, Jessica and Shannon Murphy; and many nieces and nephews. The visitation will be held Wednesday 1-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Arce will lie in state Thursday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. A private burial will take place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to Shrine High School, 3500 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073 or the Joel-Jeremy Memorial Fund, PO Box 755, Highland, MI 48357. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ We are so sorry to learn of your brother's passing. You and your family are very strong. We are praying for your brother and your family.

The McClintic Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Linda, Joe and Arce family, We are so sorry about your loss. We want you to know that we thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. You are an amazing family with so many people who love and care about you. Much love,

Susan and Bob Marren - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for you loss. with love, kathy and dave

Kathy and Dave Duda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My sincerest condolences to all of the family. Steve will join his classmate Jay Campbell to watch over us all.

Jerry P. Campbell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Linda and the whole Arce Family, we are so sorry for your loss of your beloved Steve. May he be at peace, and may the love and support of family and friends help you through this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Veech Family

The Veech Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dearest Linda, Joe and family, Words simply can not express our sorrow for you and your family over the loss of your dear brother. How I wish we knew him. He must have been very special if he was anything like you! We love you!! Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. much love, all the faircloughs

the fairclough family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the acres of Arces, our family shares your grief in the loss of Steve. May memories of fun and laughter bring you comfort. We fondly remember our island boat trip with Steve and Becky - tiki torches on a moonlit night. Love Carol and Andy

Carol and Andy Bieber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear lovely Linda, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I can not imagine what this is doing to you, but please know you are in my prayers and heart. With much love and God's blessings, Emma and family.... MWAH

emma christensen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dearest Linda, Arce Family, and Cosgrove Family, Our hearts are with you. May all the love and prayers coming your way wrap around you and bring comfort; and, may God hold you in His hands and give you strength, support, and peace as you mourn this tremendous loss. We are so sorry. Love, The Hickeys

Kathy Hickey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Linda and Arce Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

Sondra Stuart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Linda and Family, We send our prayers at this difficult time. May the love and light of God surround you and give you strength and peace. May Steven shine like the sun as he joins the saints and angels.

The Kennedy Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Linda, We were so sad to hear about your brother's death. Please know that we are praying and thinking of you. Much love, Tom and Renee

Tom and Renee Sexton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Linda and Family, We'd like to add our prayers to those of your many friends. I know yours is a special family and we're so sorry for your loss, The McEnroes

Pam McEnroe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Linda, I cannot express how sad I feel for your loss. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I love you. Nancy

Nancy Connolly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Linda- We send all of our love to you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless, The Lee Family

Laura Lee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arci, Linda, and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Steve's death- what a tremendous loss for all of you. I pray that your faith gives you the strength needed to get through this difficult time. Love Always, Beth and Jim Stanton

Beth Stanton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Linda and the Arce and Cosgrove Families, May God be with you and give you strength and comfort. God Bless you. The Demetrio Family, Mike, Mary Kay, Tommy and Patrick

Mary Kay Demetrio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Linda and all the Arce family, We are saying prayers for you to help you through this tremendous loss. We are are very sorry. Nancy and Phil Sheridan

Nancy Sheridan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Steve, so sorry that you had to leave this world so young. Although we were not close,I always felt that beneath your joking and goofing, there was a warm heart and a big heart. You reminded me of a lost teddy bear sometimes :- May the angels greet you and bring you home.

linda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ Dear Linda and the entire Arce Family, Please be assured that our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with all of you in your sorrow...may God grant Stephen eternal peace and rest. Love, The Murtaugh Family

Murtaugh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Linda and the entire Arce family: We are with you in love and prayer during this sad time. Steve was blessed with his wonderful family and that love will get you through this. May you be comforted in the love and prayers that surround you right now and in the days to come. With love, Peter, Sheila, Kevin and the entire Steger family.

Sheila & Peter Steger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My sympathy and heartfelt condolences the the Arce family. Steve was a good friend and will dearly missed by all. God Bless you in your time of loss.

Jim McGill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Even though we haven't seen Steve in years...we will always have his smiling face imprinted in our minds. As former classmates, at Shrine High School, we have wonderful, fun memories of our days together with Steve. Our love goes out to the entire Arce Family. God Bless you. Love, Ed and Terri Dodge

Terri Selik Dodge and Ed Dodge - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Bev, Bill, Mike Jeff, Tom, Jim, David and Linda, Such a hard time for sure. Lean on your faith, on your God, on your friends and on each other and you will get through. Find comfort and joy in all your memories. We love you and will keep you in our prayers. Love, the Ligon/Grigley family: Laurie, Roland, Carol, Becca, Ashley, Erin, Laila, Mikenzie and Jacob

Laurie Ligon Grigley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To all of the Arce Family: Our love and prayers to you as you mourn the loss of your brother and son. May he be at peace and may you be comforted by the love of family and friends. The Forsyth Family

The Forsyth Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ You'll be know to me Steve as a fun guy to be with when sober. We've done a lot of laughing together, that's for sure. Golfing, baseball games, picnics, we had some good times. One thing for sure that I'll never forget is how many times you kept coming back to AA after another bender. You just kept trying and trying and trying. To me that shows that you have a lot of character and strong will. I'm gonna miss you dude.

Dennis McDermott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our heartfelt sadness and thoughts go out to your entire family at this time. We are friends of Linda Cosgrove, Stephens sister, and know what a truly loving, caring and terrific person she is. We can only imagine it runs in the family.. Rest in Peace Stephen. Linda, our prayers are always with you. John and Sheila.

John and Sheila Kelly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Linda and Arce family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Please know that we send our love to you all. Maureen and Dennis Ryan

Maureen Ryan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Linda, Our hearts go out to you and your entire family. I remember one day years ago I ran into you at Kinko's, and you were overwhelmed with the task of planning a family reunion. I pray that one day soon, a family reunion will be the only thing you have to worry about! In the meantime, God bless all of you. Hold onto each other, and know you're all in our prayers, every day. Love, Julie & Mike Engelman

Julie & Mike Engelman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Linda and Family, We are so saddened to hear of your great loss. Please know that there are many who will be praying for you during this very difficult time. With love, Lyn and Steve Petersen and Family

Linda A. Petersen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ MY DEAR LINDA, NO WONDER WHY YOUR LOVE RUNS SO DEEP. YOU HAVE SO MUCH LOVE WITH YOU, BEHIND YOU, AND BEFORE YOU. MOTHER FATHER, SIBLINGS, FAMILY, ... I WILL JOIN YOUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR BROTHER. IN DOING SO I WILL PRAY FOR YOU AS YOU AND JOE ARE ALIVE IN HIS INTENTIONS. I AM SO VERY SORRY. SO YOUNG WAS HE. HE LOOKS SO "PURE" OF HEART. GOD MUST HAVE WANTED STEPHEN'S COMPANY FOR HIMSELF. REMEMBER JESUS LAST WORDS: "I THIRST" JESUS THIRST FOR OUR LOVE AND GOODNESS IS REALIZED IN STEPHEN. I LOVE YOU LINDA.
JOAN SULLIVAN

JOAN SULLIVAN - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for your loss are with the entire Arce Family.*

Peter & Sarah Huthwaite - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Arce and Family, Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow. Although we never had the honor of meeting Steve we know he was blessed to be surrounded by such a loving family! May the Lord comfort all of you with His peace. Our love & prayers always, Bill, Colleen, Elizabeth & Sarah*

Colleen Burke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Dear Linda, We wanted you to know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our love, support, and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Stacy and Dave Purcell*

The Purcell's - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Linda, We were saddened to hear about the loss of your brother Steve. Hold on tight to the memories of him for comfort and lean on your friends for strength. I hope you always remember how much you are loved. God bless you and your family. Sincerely, Jana Pat, Elizabeth, Katherine, Clare and Patrick

Jana Eilers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We send our deepest condolences and are sorry that we cannot be there with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Williams Kropko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dave and Family, So sad to hear about Steve. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. The Riley's

Bill Riley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Linda, Mr and Mrs. Arce and the entire Arce family. How saddened are we for your loss. We pray that the Blessed Mother lifts you up and fills you with peace and strength to get through this difficult time. May God bless Steve. Many prayers for Steve and your family. Lyt, Barbara and Bob Murray, Bo, Jimmy, Charlie, Patrick and Seanie boy

Barbara and Bob Murray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mike, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. My thoughts and condolences are with you and your family in these difficult times.

Mary BienkowskiColletti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My prayers for the family. I am stunned and saddened by the loss. I have many fond memories of Potawatomi and Steve was an important part of that. I will miss the chance to reconnect with him.*

Carolyn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Arce family, on the passing of Steve. As a classmate of Jeff's, it seemed like a second home at the Arce house on Cedar Hill, always horsing around with everyone, including Steve. Those were great memories, and they seem like just yesterday. Know that Steve and the entire Arce family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Bob Nantais*

Bob Nantais - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you and yours. The Ross's*

Ross Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Arce Families and friends. We have known the Arce's forever. All of us went 12 years of Shrine together. Love and Sympathy, The Tecker Family*

Lisa Tecker Zilli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My heartfelt condolences -*

Booey Devereux - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our thoughts are with you over this sad event. We wish we could be there with our family and Stevie's friends. We will miss that smile.

Dennis Arce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. My god bless you all with wonderful memories.

Jim's Co-Worker here at Pontiac Assembly Robinson Solutions - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Steve was a good friend who will never be forgotten.

Dennis Mobley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We will miss you Stevie! It is easy to recall your smile and laugh. Love, Dann NB: Sue and Betsy are at the Philadelphia Children's hospital; otherwise, I would be there. I will say a prayer this evening.

Daniel Arce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are all sadden by this news. Steve will be missed. God Bless all of your family at this difficult time. Your Friends John Leo, Mary,Beth,Leslie,Brittney and Belinda

Family First Dental Care - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you at this very difficult time. God bless you.

Kim Sikkelee Cuckovich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ God bless you all and know your friends and loved ones are here for you always

judi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Arce family. May Stephen rest in peace.

Bruce & Jill Lash - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dave, I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. 49 is too soon to go, but life is like that sometimes. I know your family and friends will help get you and each other through this tough time.

Kevin & Terri Lucas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the whole Arce family, who we have known and loved our entire lives. Steve will be greatly missed by many as his smile and laugh lit up a room...May peace be with you all at this difficult time. Love, the Bauers

Amy Bauer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM