



## Stephen T. Root

July 31, 1990 - December 20, 2014

Stephen T. Root, age 24 a lifelong resident of Sterling Heights, passed away Dec. 20, 2014 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Beloved son of Jane and Steven Pedrotte and Mark Root. Dear brother of Joel Root and Philip Root. Dear grandson of Jerry & Sandy Root and Gloria Pedrotte. Also survived by several loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Stephen was a 2012 graduate of Kettering University and was currently in his Masters Program at Michigan State University. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ We are grieving the loss of our wonderful nephew, cousin and friend. Stephen, you faced your cancer with courage, with grace, and without complaint. You will always be with us and never forgotten. Please give Matt a hug from mom and dad and tell him we love and miss him so much.

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**Mark Hales** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Thoughts and prayers to you, Steve and the boys. I am so glad I had a chance to meet Stephen at the wedding a couple of years ago. I will always remember the stories you used to tell me about him. Please know that I am always here if you need anything...xo  
Kathy O.

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**Kathy McHale Ogurek** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ The Brothers of Phi Gamma Delta offer our most sincere condolences. Steve was our leader, our brother, and, most of all, our friend. We will miss him, but never forget who he was. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you during this tough time or at any time in the future.

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**Brandon Schinzel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Jane and family! My sincere condolences, I just lost a son in October and understand how hard this is for you! My prayers go with each of you!

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**Wayne Johnson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Jane - My deepest sympathy to you & your family during this painful and sad time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I am so sorry to hear of Stephen's passing.

Nicole Hohner-Westerlund - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Jane, I am very sorry for your loss. My wife Pam and I also lost a child about a year ago, and understand the unique pain this brings. Your not alone and your family is in our thoughts, and prayers.

Bob O'Briant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Jane and family : Both Matt and I send all of our best wishes and prayers from Los Angeles. The City of Angels. I know that Stephen is still with you and will never die. We just keep them alive in our memories and they keep us alive in their spirit. All the best to you and Joel, Philip and Steven. We will get together someday soon. Until then, hang in and smile. And look up at the full moon on January 4th. We will be looking up too. Always looking up. See you soon, Jane! much love Mark & Matt

Mark Irwin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jane, I am sorry to hear of your loss - you are in my thoughts and prayers. Celebrate Stephen's life and cherish the many memories of him that will bring a smile to your face in the days ahead.

Sam Migliore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My heart is so heavy for the loss of this exceptional young man. May your memories stay alive within your family as comfort for them.*

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**Melanie Sorlien** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear. May God give you the strength to overcome the pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Steve Stopin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *So very sad for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace and healing with time.*

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**Debbie Ogg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your son, Stephen, but I know that he was a very brave you man. May he rest in peace and may you and your family find peace in memories of him.*

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**Farima Azmoudeh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *I am so sorry for you and your families loss. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Emma Fitzpatrick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Jane - I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rennie Rollinson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers - Monica Schell

Monica Schell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. Karen wardell

karen wardell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Deb Wetter

Deb Wetter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Pedrotte and Root families at this difficult time.

Ken and Michele Lewis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Stephen you will be deeply missed. You were a remarkable young man who never gave up. I always admired that you stepped up at took on the role of “man of the house” when there just the four of you. You helped your mom tremendously and you are such a good role model to your brothers. I am at loss for words. I Love You Stephen Root, may you be at peace.

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**Andrea Bacheller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM