



Mr. Stephen Wardleworth

April 6, 1952 - May 9, 2019

Stephen Wardleworth, Age 67 of Plymouth, formerly Australia and UK, passed away May 9, 2019. A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend known for his generosity, hospitality, and contagious spirit. Always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and ensure everyone felt welcomed. Survived by wife, Bernice, son David (Anne), and daughter Kerry (Chris); grandchildren Sadie, Libby, and Andrew; and sister Elaine (Geoff). Celebration of life on Wednesday, May 15 from 3PM – 5:30 PM at Oak Ridge Country Club. Memorials preferred to donor's choice.

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Events

MAY **Memorial Gathering** 03:00PM - 05:30PM

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Oak Ridge Country Club

700 Oak Ridge Rd, Hopkins, MN, US, 55305

Comments



“ It has been with great sadness to learn about Steve’s passing. The years I had the pleasure working for him at Cummins were amongst the most enjoyable as he made it seem not like work at all. I grew through his guidance and encouragement to later in life start my own business. Fond memories linger on and when his voice changed to the lower octave like the growling of a bear you knew you were up for a good joke and some funny remarks like “did you take this flagon of port from a homeless person”. However he also could turn into a furious Grisly to make things happen and you had to mind his claws. Steve will be sadly missed but never forgotten. It is always a shock to be confronted with the news that a person that young died. But it confirms my thinking that the only the best are taken young as they are required above to make sure the administration in heaven is superior to that on earth. - Heinz Rechten

It was such an honour to have known Steve and it was the love that he had for Bernice and his children that touched us all. He understood that without the support of his wonderful wife he would not have achieved what he did and he showed his management team how important their partners were. He helped create such wonderful memories and friendships that still exist.

Bernice, our heart goes out to you and the children but remember you were blessed with having this wonderful man in your life. We all were blessed to have known him.
Love Karin Rechten

Karin Rechten - May 15 at 04:43 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



May 14 at 07:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



May 14 at 02:20 PM



“ Dino, Tina and Maria Xykis purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



Dino, Tina and Maria Xykis - May 14 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



May 13 at 10:27 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Bass Lake



SALLY STRAND - May 13 at 07:37 PM



“ I will always remember those shout outs from your evening pontoon rides past our house on the OTHER CHANNEL of Bass Lake...always with that bright smile and friendly demeanor, wondering how we were faring as we sat and watched the "parade" of boats go by. We will miss your cheer, Steve. May your next journey be on a beautiful lake in whatever new country is ahead. AND, if you can find him, say hello to my husband Jim for me. You both had delightful senses of humor! sally strand

SALLY STRAND - May 13 at 02:30 PM



“ Mark, Karla, Matthew, Oliver and Martha Snr. purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



Mark, Karla, Matthew, Oliver and Martha Snr. - May 13 at 09:28 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



May 13 at 08:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen Wardleworth.



May 12 at 07:03 PM



“ Steve always had a twinkle in his eye & a mischievous smile. His door was always open and you were always welcome. He & Bernice were on his boat every day on his beloved Bass Lake. He was treasurer of BLIA and unofficial “Mayor” of our community. When something needed to get done you called Steve, he’d figure out how to get it done. He was thorough, detailed, and an expert negotiator for our lake. We’ll all miss you enormously. Our lake will be a little quieter and we’ll truly miss your happy Aussie “Cheers” sign off.
Julie & Jeff Olsen

Julie Olsen - May 12 at 09:47 AM



“ Steve will truly be missed by us. Steve had such an upbeat personality and we always loved spending time with him and Bernice. They were our neighbors and very good friends on Black Oaks Lane and then again when we moved onto Bass Lake. We enjoyed having “Happy Hour” on their boat! Steve will be forever in our hearts.

Renée & Marc Rubenstein

Renee Rubenstein - May 14 at 02:37 PM



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Julie Olsen - May 12 at 09:04 AM



“ To my very special Uncle,

Always smiling, always laughing, always kidding around. That is how I will always remember you.

What a wonderful but too short life you had. I know mum and dad, too, will be missing you every single day.

Our heart goes out to Aunty Bernice, David and Kerry, please know that we will always be here for you even though we are thousands of miles away.

"Hey Kiddo", say hello to Grandma and Grandad for me up there!

Forever in our hearts.

Love Amanda, Wayne and Liam.



Amanda Wareing - May 11 at 06:07 PM



“ To a very special man who I feel honoured to have met and to have called a friend. A man taken from his loving family far too soon. You were an inspiration to many Steve and Gordon and I spent many wonderful and memorable times in your's and Bernice's company. I know you will be a bright star and shine down on your family and keep them safe as you did whilst on this earth. Although we hadn't seen you in recent years, you were always a major member of our "American family". We will miss you always.

Sending our love and heartfelt condolences to Bernice, David and Kerry. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Viv Satterley - May 11 at 01:33 PM



“ I only met Steve and Bernice a few times what stands out to me is the true friendship they have with Judy and Gary, One could only hope for in a lifetime. Good times and life changing times but always anchored together. As in Hebrews 6:19 We have this Hope as an Anchor for our Soul Firm and Secure that is what Jesus is to all of us our Anchor our Hope but we can also have friends and family that we also Anchor too and Steve as you watch now over your loving Bernice and you children and grandchildren and your friends like Judy and Gary your Anchor will carry on forever in all their lives.

linda lafine - May 11 at 01:32 PM



“ Steve, what a dear friend, colleague and boss who steered my career within Cummins and helped me achieve. I was privileged to work with you both in the UK and USA, with Cummins Power Generation and Horton. Loved playing golf with you Steve, 'cos you always let me win and that cranky Australian golf trolley was something else.

Rest peacefully dear friend.

Gordon Satterley - May 11 at 01:17 PM