



## Stephen Charles LaPanta

March 7, 1945 - November 9, 2012

Age 67, of Shoreview. Passed away surrounded by family November 9, 2012. Preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Catherine LaPanta; brother, Greg. Survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Judy; children, Anthony (Margo), Mathew (Darcy), Amelia (Sean) Gerrity, Stephen M. (Mary); grandchildren, A.J., Vinny, Gianni, Arianna, Amato and Marco; siblings, Karen (Rollie) Flaherty, Michael (Ann), Kathleen Hartman, Kristen Casteel, and Elizabeth (David) Carlson. Visitation 4-8 PM Sunday, Nov. 18, at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 W Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Monday, Nov. 19 (visitation one hour prior) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria St., Shoreview. Memorials preferred. He was taken from us far too early. An artist and an author, Steve's true love was his family. His life showed us what a husband, father, and grandfather should be. Steve impacted every life he touched, and will never be forgotten.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My Deepest Sympathies go to the family. Steve was such a wonderful man to have met. I will always carry the memories of him & I chatting @ Edina realty while I worked @ front desk. He was a very talented & inspirational he. He will be dearly missed.*

*Jackie*

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**Jackie Huber** - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Judy and Family,*

*So sorry to read about your loss. Our sympathy, thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Steve was such a special guy!*

*Diana & Ken Houston*

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**Diana Houston** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Love and Prayers to ALL of you. Judy, the four of us never got to "go out" together as we had hoped, but the few times we did get to spend together were enjoyed very much. Steve was a wonderful husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend, who I feel lucky to have known. Jon always would hope to see Steve at the TG events he attended as he so enjoyed talking and visiting with him. I heard many stories of what a great man he was. We will miss him but will never forget his kind and gentle spirit and how he embodied what the word gentleman truly means.*

*Love,  
The Perovich's*

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**Jeanine Perovich** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Auntie Judy and family,

*I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Steve and am thinking about you constantly. Much love and prayers to all of you!*

*Love,  
Jenny (Janessa's cousin)*

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**Jenny Anderson** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Judy and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sorrowful time. No words can take away the pain, but just know that God has a plan for him.

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**Jean Haremza** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To the LaPanta family so sorry to hear about your loss my prayers are with you

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**MARILYN DEMARAIS** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM