



Stephen Milo Smith

May 15, 1941 - September 15, 2010

Age 69 of Ham Lake, passed away September 15, 2010 after a three-year fight with multiple myeloma at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Stephen Milo Smith was born May 15, 1941 in Elmhurst, IL. to Raymond Monroe and Mary Frances Neff Smith. He graduated from Fort Wayne Southside High School, Indiana in 1959 where he was the quarterback for his High School football team. Stephen graduated from Indiana University in 1963 with a Bachelors degree in Business where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Delta Sigma Pi fraternities. In 1964 he married Susan Jane Steers. He proudly served as a Lieutenant in U.S. Navy and served in Norfolk, VA and Clarksville base, TN from 1963 - 1966. After the service he completed a Masters degree in Business and Economics from the University of Mississippi in 1968. During his work career he was a commodity trader for Pillsbury, a broker for White Weld and Company and National City Bank and a bond trader for RBC Dain Rauscher for over 20 years. He enjoyed spending time during the summers at Eagle Lake in Cromwell, MN and after retirement in 2003 spent winters on the Gulf in Port Aransas, TX. Survived by his wife, Susan Steers Smith; children, Geoffrey Smith (wife Cathy) and Stephanie Gardiner (husband George); grandchildren, Eriq and Wyatt Smith and 'baby-boy-to-be' Gardiner; step grandchildren, Riley, Kyle and Kelly Gardiner; sister-in-law, Sandra Steers Burrin (Roger); niece, Heather Freeman (James); nephew, Kevin Burrin (Deb); great nieces, nephews and cousins. A Celebration of Stephen's Life will be held from 2-6PM Sunday, September 19 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-

PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Private family interment. Memorials preferred to the Mayo Foundation or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's death--much too young. He always seemed so UP when seeing him in town or on Eagle Lane and he m/h looked real sharp in those Navy whites!!! We heard a long time ago he had been battling cancer, but not much news around the lake anymore w/o the fall pig roast. We try to always catch up w/Stan and Pauline Strand when we're up--they hadn't heard. Doc Benson (log cabin down the road) died last weekend--73--lived in Cloquet for a number of years now. Have missed seeing action on your point for some time. If it looks like we're around, do not hesitate to stop by when you are at the lake. Godspeed your family's healing. jb

Jim and Kathy Bury - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Suzy, We want to extend our sincere sympathies to you, Geoff and Stephanie. What a joy it was to have known Steve...just a great friend! You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,

Ann and Mike

Ann and Mike McClelland - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Suzi, I just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry to hear that Steve lost his battle. I love you and hope to see you in Texas this year. I love you and I know you are heart broken, take care and know your in my every prayer
Tanya

Tanya Chambers - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Stephen Milo Smith*

Richard and Minnie Prchal - September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We were terribly sorry to hear of Steve's passing. It was a long, hard fight. The Sandpiper will not be the same now. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Mary Beth (Hagen) Clark*

Ron and Mary Clark - September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dear Suzy, I am so glad that we spent time together on Monday. Steve had such a strong grip on my hand. We will always remember him sitting on the beach last winter soaking up the sunshine and being so grateful that he was there with us. We love you and want to see you this next winter in Texas.*

Larry & Carol Bashore - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Suzy*
Our prayers and sympathy is with you and you family.

Love from both of us.

Steve and Carolyn

Steve and Carolyn Gottlieb - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Dear Susan & family
It is with sadness that we hear the news of Steve. The joy that you both had last winter in Texas was wonderful to see and we were all so hopeful. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you*

Karen & Stephen Dulude - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *What a great guy. We are going to miss him terribly but know that he is in a far better place now.*

Lyle & Darlene Gleesing - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Stephen Milo Smith*

David & Betty Jean Kennedy - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Suzy, My deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. May you feel God's love surrounding you and your family. Steve will be missed by all here at the Sandpiper.*

Russell Moody - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Suzy and families ~
Your family has lost someone very special ~ someone who touched many lives, especially yours. Along the way, we met a "good friend" and enjoyed our times with you in Port A. I honor your memories. My last thoughts of Steve and Len sitting side by side in their beach chairs with the gentle wave of water washing ashore on their feet as they discussed the worlds problems and their battle with cancer. They both loved Texas!!
Death leaves a heartache that nothing can heal, but it also leaves a memory that no one can steal.
Will be in touch soon!
Carolyn

Carolyn Berghoefer - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Stephen Milo Smith

ROBERT AND MYRNA ZUTI - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ May the love of all your family and friends surround and support you.

Bill & Mary Kay Trail - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM