



Steven Douglas Schultz

January 3, 1961 - May 10, 2026

Steven Douglas Schultz, 65, of Niskayuna, New York, passed away peacefully at his home on May 10, 2026.

Born on January 3, 1961, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Steve was the son of John and Leila Schultz. He grew up in Crystal, Minnesota, and pursued an impressive academic path, attending the University of Minnesota, the Helsinki School of Economics, and Thunderbird, The Global Graduate School of International Management.

Steve built a distinguished international career in the power, energy, and industrial sectors. He served as a commercial leader for Asea Brown Boveri (ABB Inc.) in Schenectady, NY; as a commercial leader, Global DCS Plant Controls Leader, and Growth Initiatives Leader for General Electric International Inc. in Schenectady, NY, and Prague, Czech Republic; as Director of Power & Energy and Energy Conservation Manager for Honeywell International Inc. in Prague, Czech Republic, and Vienna, Austria; and as European Project Operations Manager for Marquip International Inc. in Frankfurt, Germany. His work took him across Eastern Europe, Russia, and the Far East, and he was widely respected for his dedication and exceptional work ethic.

A devoted and passionate Mason, Steve was active in numerous Masonic

bodies, holding leadership roles across many organizations, including Noah Lodge #754 F&AM (Worshipful Master), Low 12 Riders Acacia Chapter (Past President), Royal Order of Jesters (Past Director), Kaa Rheu Vahn Grotto (Past Monarch), St. George's Chapter #157 RAM (High Priest), St. George's Council #74 R&S Masons (Illustrious Master), St. George's Commandry #37 Knights Templar (Past Commander), Albany York Rite College #24 (Governor), Giles Fonda Yates AMD (Sovereign Master), Glencairn Council #14 Knight Masons (Chief), and many others. His commitment to fellowship, service, and tradition was a defining part of his life.

Steve shared 39 wonderful years with Railii Tuulikki Forsstroem, whom he married on February 4, 2012. Together, they built a life filled with love, adventure, and deep connection to family and friends. Steve loved motorcycle riding, Bronco driving, and exploring both the United States and the world. He will be remembered for his humor, his warm laugh and his outgoing, caring spirit.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife, Tuulikki, his brother John, and his sister Susan.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 27 with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis. Interment Sunset Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital at <https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org>.

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed my time working and chatting with Steve. He was always looking forward...forward to expanding GE/ABB into new projects and technologies... forward to helping with the Masons and many other volunteer organizations...forward to making and keeping friends. It was my pleasure to have known Steve. God Bless Steve and his family.

Andy Loffredo - May 26 at 05:26 PM

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Thank you for your kind words! Tuulikki (wife)

Raili Tuulikki Forsstroem - June 04 at 03:06 PM



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Mark Kipp - May 25 at 12:49 PM

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“ I was stunned to hear of Steve’s passing. I met Steve back in 2012 in the Albany-Schenectady NY area through our work; he was at GE at the time, I was at an engineering firm. I soon realized what a great person he was, quick humored, intelligent, interesting and fun! I’ll never forget the day he rode over to my office on his Harley. We started hanging out and my wife Alice and I became fast friends with Steve and Likki. My heart goes out to Likki and the family. Steve will always live in our hearts, we miss him. Love, Emery Otruba and Family

Emery M. Otruba - May 24 at 09:47 PM

MC

“ Thinking of all of you and sending you strength during this heartbreaking time. Losing a husband, brother, uncle, and friend is an unimaginable loss. Sending you strength, love, and endless prayers.

Maureen (Murphy) Colomb - May 22 at 08:33 AM

RF

Thank you Maureen! Tuulikki

Raili Tuulikki Forsstroem - June 04 at 03:08 PM

TG

“ Even though our paths did not cross often enough we certainly had a wonderful time together! We certainly enjoyed his company and he will certainly be missed!

Teri Griffo - May 20 at 06:37 PM

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Thank you Teri! Tuulikki

Raili Tuulikki Forsstroem - June 04 at 03:08 PM