



Stephen Kanagaratnam

August 25, 1961 - January 14, 2022

Stephen M. Kanagaratnam, age 60, passed away on Friday, January 14 at Flower Hospital. He was born on August 25, 1961 in Seremban, to Rev. John and Myrtle Kanagaratnam.

Stephen worked for over 30 years in the banking industry, most recently as the branch manager of Fifth Third Bank. He served on the board of advisors at Cornerstone Church and the Cherry Street Mission. Steve was an avid golfer, and loved his family beyond measure.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rev. John Kanagaratnam and will be greatly missed by his loving wife Christina, son Caleb (Robin) and daughter Amanda Kanagaratnam; his mother Myrtle, brothers Julien (Shanti), Terrance (Valerie) Kanagaratnam, Patrick (Noraini) Adam, and sister Pam (Raymond) Danam, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, January 19 from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. The funeral ceremony will be held at the Cornerstone Church, 1520 Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, January 20, at 11:00 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 10. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be given to the Cherry Street Mission, <https://cherrystreetmission.org/give/>. Please view Stephen's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Rd.
Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church
1520 Reynolds Rd
Maumee, OH 43537

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church
1520 Reynolds Rd
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I’ve known Steve for many years, as a co-worker, as his customer, as a Mobile Meal partner, and as a friend. I have many fond memories of Steve and am thankful to have known him.

Peggy Jordan - January 28, 2022 at 09:59 PM

N.

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Kanagaratnam families (also via Pat Adam). Stephen has touched many lives and left behind precious memories. May he rest in peace

Blessings
Nand Narula

N.Narula - January 26, 2022 at 02:53 AM

DR

“ My condolences to the Kanagaratnam family as well his friends. In addition to our professional relationship, I enjoyed his great sense of humor. I know the pain his close friends have endured from the loss and I extend my sincerest sympathies.

David Russell - January 22, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JR

“ Jacquie Revilla lit a candle in memory of Stephen Kanagaratnam



Jacquie Revilla - January 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

BP

“ *Christina & Family, please accept our sincere condolences. I have known Steve and Christina for almost 30 years. I had the privilege of working with them both, first with Christina and then with Steve at Fifth Third Bank. I can honestly say that Steve approached each aspect of his life with complete dedication, be it personal or professional. At work he guided teams and helped them learn and grow, which led to building relationships and serving customers. I am truly saddened with Steve's passing but know he has completed a journey that began as a very young man. His Lord and Savior has called him home.*

*With our sincere sympathy,
Bob & Carolyn Pinkston*

Bob Pinkston - January 20, 2022 at 09:54 AM

LR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Loraine Rajasingham - January 20, 2022 at 05:33 AM

SU

“ *1 file added to the album Celebration*



Sue - January 19, 2022 at 07:34 PM

GR

“ Steve was such a wonderful friend and co-worker. It was an honor to work with him over the years. He will truly be missed. Meetings will never be the same without Steve! Blessings and prayers to his family!



Gloria Rumans - January 19, 2022 at 02:35 PM

GS

“ Gary Shepherd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



Gary Shepherd - January 19, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JP

“ Jody Plotner-Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Stephen Kanagaratnam



Jody Plotner-Hernandez - January 19, 2022 at 12:25 PM

CH

“ Christina, Caleb/Robin, and Amanda,

I am deeply saddened to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great neighbor. I will miss walking out to the car in the morning and waving at each other as he passed by on his way to work or when walking the dog.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Chris, Zach & Nick Huver

Chris Huver - January 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 19, 2022 at 11:18 AM

LL

“ Love Uncle John and Aunt Linda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



Love Uncle John and Aunt Linda - January 19, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Dear Stephen, I am Alfred Wong, your UT friend and brother in Christ from Malaysia. You had been a true friend and brother in Christ when we were studying in UT. Your care and friendship during those years when I was there as a student had made me feel warmth and comfort that I didn't miss home that much, knowing that I had always someone to reach out to. Even though we didn't talk much but I knew you were always there for me if I needed help. You are now in a better place; a place where you can meet our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ face to face. Rest in peace and we will meet again one day!!*



Dear Christina, hope you still remember me. Stephen is in a better place now. One day we will get to meet Stephen again in a glorious manner. Amen!!

Alfred Wong - January 19, 2022 at 05:26 AM

JP

“ Steve and I had worked together for nearly 4 years at Fifth Third. He was such a good person, and my heart goes out to his family.

Joel Pym - January 18, 2022 at 09:54 PM

SK

“ Prayers for family , friends and co-workers.

I was blessed to have known Steve for a very long time. Steve would always ask me “how’s the family doing” I will miss Steve very much. My spirit is at peace knowing he is with Our Father and my flesh is missing him. I will never forget Steve’s kindness to me and my family. Your prayers & guidance will never be forgotten I look forward to meeting you at heaven's doors.

Love Shawn Kellerbauer & family

Shawn Kellerbauer - January 18, 2022 at 09:03 PM



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



January 18, 2022 at 07:21 PM

KM

“ Many thoughts and prayers go out to Steve’s family. Steve was an incredibly kind man with a great sense of humor. His love for his family was always number one. Praying for you all.

Kelly MCCloskey

kelly mccloskey - January 18, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MH

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Brother Steve. He was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. He was an excellent teacher. I remember I sent my coworkers to the church to take Steve’s class. They loved him too. Praying for Christina, Caleb and Amanda.

Mona Huffman - January 18, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



January 18, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



January 18, 2022 at 03:18 PM

CE

“ 1 file added to the album LifeGroup



Chris Evans - January 18, 2022 at 03:10 PM

AS

“ Steve has always been a role model to me, an amazing leader and friend to me and my boys. I will forever remember his silly jokes, his leadership and warm heart. May you Rest In Peace my friend. ❤️

Amanda Salazar - January 18, 2022 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ We are so sad about Stephen's death. I always appreciated the times we were together - sharing a meal after Caleb's graduation, celebrating Caleb and Robin's birthday, etc. I'm sorry we never had the golf outing we once talked about - but given that Stephen was an avid golfer and I barely rise to the beginner level, well maybe that is for the best.

Christina, Caleb/Robin, and Amanda, we mourn with you for your loss. Even though we do not mourn as those who have no hope, we still suffer in this present life. Scripture tells us that one day Death too will be destroyed and we look forward to that day.

Our prayers are with you.

Jeff Sherlock - January 18, 2022 at 11:50 AM

TC

“ To Christina and the Loving Family of Stephen Kanagaratnam:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Steve's untimely passing. He was a wonderful friend to all of us in the Northwest Ohio banking community and great guy with whom to play golf. He will be greatly missed!

May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.

Tom Crothers - January 18, 2022 at 11:40 AM

KM

“ Dear Family,
Steve was a very special person developing relationships with everyone over the years. We are sad to learn of his passing. He always had a smile on his face welcoming us each time we walked into his office. We will miss him.

Please know we are thinking of you at this very sad time sending our prayers.

Jon and Kathy Miller

Kathy Miller - January 18, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MA

“ Stephen always pursued friendship and opportunities to encourage those placed in his life. What a good man.

Max - January 18, 2022 at 10:48 AM

WP

“ Steve was a great colleague and always helped me when I had questions in my current role at Fifth Third. Steve was a kind person and his good sense of humor was appreciated by his colleagues. Sending prayers to Steve's family - Steve will be greatly missed.
William Polkinghorn

William Polkinghorn - January 18, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MM

“ Steve always lifted our days at work. Watching Doug and Steve joke around was the best and always had all of us laughing. I will never forget when I first joined the Toledo Team at Fifth Third 3 years ago he was the first one to welcome me and said if I needed anything just ask. You truly will be missed Steve.

Michelle McMullen - January 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and comfort to Steve's family. He was always great to partner with over the years at Fifth Third. His kind and gentle spirit will be missed.

Dawn Humphrey

Dawn Humphrey - January 18, 2022 at 09:17 AM

HI

“ Hanusz Publishing and Aloha Immigration purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



Hanusz Publishing and Aloha Immigration - January 18, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



January 18, 2022 at 08:43 AM

JM

“ Steve was a great person and I enjoyed working with him over the many years at 5/3 Bank. Always kind to everyone and had a great sense of humor. I will miss him. Many prayers to his family....may his memories help you today and in the days to come.

Janet Meacham - January 18, 2022 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ Steve was very nice & caring & helpful person. We will miss him.
Our condolences to family.
Raju&Rama Shah

Raju&Rama Shah - January 18, 2022 at 08:36 AM

JP

“ Christina, Caleb and Amanda,
My deepest sympathy on the loss of Steve. Steve was great man of
integrity He was always there when you needed him, helpful and
caring. Steve was a friend and played lot of golf together. Steve my
friend you will be missed.

Jagdish Patel - January 18, 2022 at 07:50 AM

BR

“ Christina, dearest Amanda and Caleb, I hope you can find peace in
knowing that he is happy, in the house of God forever. I will keep
you all in my prayers. Brenda Woo

Brenda - January 17, 2022 at 09:25 PM

TG

“ Christina, praying that the God of all comfort surround you and your
family with His presence and peace. With deepest sympathy,
Thomas and Susan George

Thomas and Susan George - January 17, 2022 at 09:14 PM



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



January 17, 2022 at 09:14 PM



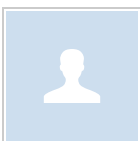
“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of Steve. May his memory be eternal. Sending prayers to Christina, Caleb and Amanda during this very difficult time of grief.

Jennifer Glacken - January 17, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ On behalf of the families, team, and board of directors of Mom's House of Toledo, I send our condolences. Steve participated in our annual golf out and assisted with financial literacy classes for our families. Our hearts are saddened yet grateful for the amazing impact he left on our organization and the community. Personally, I'm honored that God allowed me to know him for over 25 years.

Christina Rodriguez - January 17, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.



January 17, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album Steve K



Jeff Jensen - January 17, 2022 at 12:17 PM

JJ

You will be missed more than you know, I can't believe you are gone. Peace be with you my friend.

Jeff Jensen - January 17, 2022 at 12:19 PM



When I opened the newspaper this morning and saw Steve's photo I gasped. Steve was my banker and he cared so much and wanted to help in any way he could. As wonderful as he was to me as a bank customer I can only believe he was a tremendous husband and father. My sympathies are with the family and co-workers. We lost a great man. Be comforted in Steve's strong faith and be encouraged in the fine example he set.

Lynn Fruth - January 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM

JP

To Christina & Family: We we're so saddened to hear of the passing of Steve. He was the kind of person you just felt good to be around, I have truly been blessed to have worked with him in ministry over past years. Jessie & I enjoyed the short funny talks before or after service, he will never be forgotten! Continued "strength & comfort" for days to come.

Love, Jackie & Jessie Pullie

Jacqueline & Jessie Pullie - January 19, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.*



January 17, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.*



January 17, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *A man of great integrity. Steve was always available to lend an ear and listen when the time was needed! Never judging, yet helpful and caring, Steve was a friend that was always one I could depend on! We played a lot of golf together. When I was faced with a difficult putt, Steve would say , “you can make it I believe in you”!!!! As often happened, I would miss that putt and then hear Steve say, “well prayer helps too” lol I’m certain I will hear his voice on many golf courses to come..... Godspeed my friend.*

Rolf Sandberg - January 17, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Loraine Rajasingham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Kanagaratnam.*



Loraine Rajasingham - January 17, 2022 at 12:48 AM

AE

“ Stephen was one of the most caring people who I've had the pleasure of working with on the Board of Cherry Street. His love of God spilled over freely to God's people. I always knew that Steve would be at all events that supported the staff of the mission and would be smiling and encouraging all the people around. I will miss him dearly. My deepest sympathies to you all in this time of grief, as well as my encouragement to remember that God is close and present at this time. Grace and peace, Ann Ebbert

ann ebbert - January 16, 2022 at 09:40 PM

LR
Nadarajah

“ Deepest condolence and sorrow for the loss of Dear Stephen who (my father is 1st-cousin to his mother, Aunty Myrtle); I only got to know him since 2014, after the loss of my Dear wife.

My sadness and sorrow is felt by the emptiness he leaves behind - more so, felt by Christina, Caleb and Amanda.

May his soul find succour and peace with Our Lord. 🙏

Ravi Nadarajah (Lincoln)

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LR Nadarajah - January 16, 2022 at 08:47 PM

MA

*I have known Stephen all his life remembering him in his pyjamas and milk bottle in his hand he would walk over to his grandmother's house. As a teenager he was in and out of our home and was very attached to my dad whose brother was married to uncle John's sister hence related through marriage but to me he was my youngest brother. Without fail I would get a call from him on a Sunday before he left for church but of late it would be while driving to work. Stephen had so much of love to give he had a heart of gold. I am still shattered on his demise . Will miss you my brother until we meet on the beautiful shore.
Maureen Durairatnam nee Rajasingham*

Maureen - January 16, 2022 at 09:35 PM

DR

*“ Steve was an incredible brother! He’s the kind of man who never minded what was going on circumstantially but rather always concerned himself with you - his friend!
Steve my brother, you’ll be missed and cherished forever!!*

Dan Rogers - January 16, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RS

“ Steve has a larger than life personality. He will make a positive difference in the community and at 5th 3rd well into the future.

Rob Soroka - January 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM

DK

“ Our relationship started as manager and employee but quickly changed to close friends and peers. We had so much fun working together - it’s impossible to write down all of those memories. More than anything Steve taught me that family should always come before work. I miss the governor so much already.

Doug Kruse - January 16, 2022 at 08:14 AM

TM

“ *In the 6 years I have known Steve he always was upbeat and supportive. I am a better person for knowing you. You will be forever missed.*

Tom Menning - January 15, 2022 at 11:21 PM

RB

“ *We will always remember Steve with a smile on his face and having a spirit of giving, shown thorough his actions with family and friends His love for Christina was always evident - Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. We will miss him dearly.*

Ron and Sue Brangham

Ron & Sue Brangham - January 15, 2022 at 05:33 PM