



## Stephen R. KRAUSER

March 28, 1939 - April 27, 2009

Steve Krauser, 70 years, of South Toledo passed away unexpectedly, but at great peace in his home, Monday April 27, 2009.

Steve had a great passion for life. He shared that through his 46 years of marriage to Sharon and with his children Debbie, Steve, Jr. and Missy, their families and with many friends and acquaintances.

Steve was born and raised in Toledo having attended Ladyfield School, St. Francis de Sales High School and the University of Toledo where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

While at St. Francis and as a member of the first graduating class, Steve was a tremendous athlete who along with an outstanding group of young men earned that school almost instant respectability in athletics during those early years. His great speed and toughness allowed him to have great success as a tailback in football, contribute to the basketball team and run track and field.

Steve joined the Ohio Table Pad Company in 1963 where he spent over 44 years holding many management positions culminating in being named president in 1972 and later, Chairman of The Board until retirement in 2007. His business savvy and people friendly demeanor made him a natural to lead the Company's sales team, which was his day to day responsibility for many

years, in addition to general management duties. With responsibility for developing thousands of major and secondary accounts all over North America, his contributions to Ohio Table Pad Company's success cannot be measured in words.

Steve enjoyed many hobbies in his life including scuba diving, boating and lately a passion for golf, but his greatest joy and pride was his family. Steve and Sharon raised three great kids and together with their spouses and 5 grandchildren found much happiness in watching their development. We will all miss him very, very much.

Steve is survived by his wife, Sharon (Beckler) Krauser, daughters, Debbie (Greg) Eaton of Grand Blanc, Mi. and Missy (Jim) Katsafanas of Naperville, Il and son, Steve (Kris) Krauser, Jr. of Bay Village, OH. The grandchildren are Allie and Max Eaton, Stephen Krauser and Tommy and Sara Katsafanas. Also surviving are his brother, Chris (Jeanne) Krauser and children, sisters, Gerry Crouse and children and Margie Krauser along with relatives, Tom and Betty Straub and children and Larry and Carol Beckler.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road Thursday 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7:30 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Friday at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 11 a.m. Interment will be private. Memorial may take the form of a contribution to the Scholarship fund of St. Francis de Sales High School.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi Krauser Family,

*I just found out about Mr. Krauser's passing. My deepest condolences to your family. From our younger days, I recall him being a great guy. Always keep in mind the great memories and experiences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Rich, Kim, Miranda and Taylor Hoover##imported-begin##Rich Hoover & Family hooverj@libbey.com##imported-end##*

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve will be missed by everyone.

*Donna##imported-begin##Donna Carroll Smith##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Sharon and family,

*Paul and I were so sad to hear about Steve. We still laugh about the time he arrived at a party driving the limo. What wonderful earlier memories we have of both of you.*

*Mary Ellen and Paul*

*Fondly, Mary Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Klein kmstella@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ To the Krauser family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of loss.

*I can still remember taking a ride on a ride on Steve's jet boat on the river, the yearly Ohio Table Pad Christmas dinners at my parents house, and pulling weeds at OTP back loading dock area. Every time I ever saw Steve he had a big smile on his face and had a laugh that was infectious. Gods speed Steve.##imported-begin##David F. Alkire davida@yearone.com##imported-end##*

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“ We did not have the privilege of knowing Steve Krauser, but it is our privilege to live next door to his brother, Chris, and sister-in-law, Jeanne. They are wonderful neighbors and we were saddened to hear that his brother had passed away. Our prayers are with your family during these difficult days.##imported-begin##Butch and Marcia Stover [bmstover@bex.net](mailto:bmstover@bex.net)##imported-end##

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“ Bless you all in your time of loss; I have fond memories of Mr. Krauser's hospitality and humor.

*Having just learned of Mr. Krauser's passing, I regret not being able to attend today, but know that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Allen [walstib77@gmail.com](mailto:walstib77@gmail.com)##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Sharon And Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy. We know steve will be missed by all of you. God Bless and our deepest condolence. George and Peggy.##imported-begin##George Eaton & Peggy Little [tincanlabel2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tincanlabel2001@yahoo.com)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sharon and Family,

*I have always (54 years) had a special affection for Steve, one of the really GOOD GUYS. We always enjoyed each others' company and fought for and against the same things. Your family has been in my prayers for years and will continue to be.*

*With sincere feelings of the best for your family,*

*Con Nolan##imported-begin##Con Nolan  
cjamnolan@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Aunt Sharon,

*I want you to know I am sending you a hug and am so sad about Uncle Steve. Please tell Debbie, Greg, Stevie, Kris, Missy and Jim, I am thinking about them also.*

*Love from Georgia,*

*Susie, Brian, Crystal, Laura and Dusty##imported-begin##Susie  
Robinson robin494@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ My Love , prayers to all of you Hang on to all the wonderful memories you shared together and to the fact that He truly is in a much better place. A place we can't even imagine. He was such a great man and I feel so honored to be counted among his friends. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Nancy Stearns##imported-end##

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“ Sharon and family:

*Carol and I were so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. He was such a great guy. We played golf together at last years reunion and I enjoyed that day so much.*

*We will miss him !##imported-begin##John & Carol  
Gomolski##imported-end##*

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