



Stephen John Powhida

August 12, 1967 - September 17, 2017

Steve Powhida was a living legend and irrevocably touched the lives of his family, friends, and anyone who was fortunate enough to encounter him. His death on September 17, 2017 was sudden, unexpected and has greatly saddened us all.

He received his Bachelor and Master Degrees from the University of Toledo and he currently owned a consulting firm.

Steve was a father, a husband, a son, a brother, and a friend.

Steve was a father to Sydney, Lexi, and Zachary. As a role model to his children, he taught them to never give up and to fight for the important things. Steve was very supportive of their athletic events and very vocal in his communication with referees when they made, in his opinion, unfavorable calls.

Steve was a husband to Kelly. A great team that raised three wonderful kids. Kelly managed that inevitable chaos that followed Steve wherever he went. Steve was a son who made his parents Jane and Greg Powhida extremely proud. They both gave him the intelligence, personality and bull headedness we all knew and loved.

Steve was a brother and was the leader of the siblings: Amy, Doug and Karen. Their lives were made easier due to the path he carved. Steve got blamed for 75% of the trouble the siblings got into, which is not saying much as he was the cause of 95% of it.

Steve was a friend. There are many who can claim that Steve was a powerful

force in their lives. His friends will say the best moments and the most memorable times of their lives were spent with Steve at a game, a tailgate, on a motorcycle trip, in a bar, at a kid's sporting event, at a party, at a graduation, during a family event, in a golf club, during a game of cornhole, poolside, inside/outside/on top of an RV, during a road trip, or off on an adventure. Steve was a terrific host, a great cook and if he wasn't telling you a story, he was probably in the middle of making one.

Steve was a huge fan and supporter of the University of Toledo and their sports program. You couldn't miss him tailgating with his friends and family in the RV at the stadium. The decibel level at the Saturday football games will surely be diminished with his passing.

Steve is a legend and we ask that you carry on his memory. Tell his stories. Cheer louder at the Rocket's games. Be a great friend. Scream "Detroit, baby" at the top of your lungs. Live life to the fullest.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday September 20, 2017 from 2-8 pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 10 am. in the funeral home followed by the Funeral Mass in St. Joan of Arc Church at 10:30 am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to UT Foundation-Football Rocket Fuel. Please view and sign the guest registry at coylefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

M.

“ *Please be encouraged:*

Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in paradise

Luke 23:43

m. - September 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

KB

“ *Would it surprise anyone to know or recall Steve jumping off the train at Kings Island (just a few "short years ago" only to place his Golden Gales T-shirt on an Indian Statue? Not one bit! Steve was always so full of life and made you feel good to just be around him and his infectious smile. My heart is so heavy for all of the Powhida family and friends. My prayers are with all who are left to move forward after this tragedy as we walk through this deep valley.*

*In thoughts and prayers,
Kelly "Bryant" Bryant*

Kelly Bryant - September 21, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ *I will forever consider Steve a mentor that guided me in my early years as an engineer and helped make me who I am today. I have a hard time remembering names, but I will never forget name Stephen J. Powhida. My deepest sympathies to Kelly and the kids and those closest to him. Go Rockets!*

James Barber

James Barber - September 21, 2017 at 08:59 AM

DM

“ Today we put to rest, a bright star. Steve lit up every room he walked into with his laugh, his temper, his loud voice and his BIG ideas. He was a liver of life and all my times spent with Steve will greatly be cherished. My heart breaks for his friends and family, he was always telling stories of his parties, his tailgates and how proud he was of his children and all they had so far accomplished. My deepest sympathies go out to his family but I am happy I had the chance to meet him and will forever laugh when I think of him and his big smile.

Danielle Messinger - September 21, 2017 at 06:15 AM

MH

“ ...we will always remember Steve as fully engaged in a life full of family and friends...while you are not here, you will always be with us...Shalom my friend, Mark & Lynn Houle

Mark Houle - September 20, 2017 at 07:06 PM

DV

“ So sad by the sudden death of Steve but his memory will live forever and put a smile on everyone's face. Remember that you have your Nekoosa friends to help you through this, if needed. What a great family and group of friends you have.

Doug and Julie Voisard

Doug and Julie Voisard - September 20, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 20, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 20, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 20, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Jane, I met you at the Beach Boys concert listening and telling stories. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. We need to get together when all the dust settles. Please know that I know how difficult this time is. Love, good thoughts are with you now.*
Ginger LaVeck

Ginger LaVeck - September 20, 2017 at 01:29 PM



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



September 20, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Ron Brant and Ellen Elton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



Ron Brant and Ellen Elton - September 20, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Powhida Family I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks your family. Sending hugs and prayers,*

tricia mauller spang - September 20, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kelly & family:*

Deepest sympathy in the passing of Steve. He was a wonderful person. May he rest in peace.

Joseph A. Granata Family - September 20, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 20, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Steve on the project in Indiana, and will always remember and appreciate his knowledge, but especially his spirit. My condolences to Steve's family, and to all who have been touched by him...his loss leaves a big hole.*

Heidi McClurkin Pope - September 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Kelly and all of Steve's family and friends. My heart is heavy for your loss. I wish I knew the right words to comfort you during this sad time. Know that I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.*

Sincerely,

Sue Hintze

(Rachel and Derek Sponseller's Mom)

Sue Hintze - September 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 20, 2017 at 10:03 AM

KW

“ Powhida family,
Kaitlyn, Jerrod and I send our condolences and are lifting up
prayers for your family. Please know that we are thinking of you and
are here for you if you need anything.
Sincerely,
Kathi Witt

Kathi Witt - September 20, 2017 at 09:48 AM

TB

“ Theresa Nemeth & Nicole Bakken purchased the
Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of
Stephen John Powhida.



Theresa Nemeth & Nicole Bakken - September 20, 2017 at
08:08 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Coyle Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 08:02 AM

HM

“ The McGannons' lift the Powhidas up in prayer and our hearts are
heavy for your loss. Peace be with you.

Heather McGannon - September 20, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 20, 2017 at 01:21 AM



“ *Cheryl and I are so so sorry for your lose we can only send to you our prayers to help you through his time.*



Cheryl Miler - September 20, 2017 at 01:11 AM



“ *Jane, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember the stories you would tell about Steve as a young teen full of life, love, and mischief. His memory lives on. Julie McAfooes*

Julie McAfooes - September 19, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 10:40 PM

BH

“ When I was a nobody at SSOE Steve took the time to mentor me on what he knew. I learned so much from him and had fun doing it. This is a huge loss to the world.

Betsy Hurner - September 19, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.



September 19, 2017 at 09:53 PM



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



September 19, 2017 at 08:57 PM



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



September 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *From : Monty and all of the Phares family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



From : Monty and all of the Phares family - September 19, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Greg and Jane, you were both just tith the best parents ever! Your children are a reflection of your love and support. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. He just went home. . . Dixie and Doug*



Dixie Hardy - September 19, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*

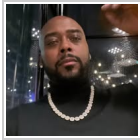


September 19, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Jane, my thoughts are with you and your family. Lynne Peterson*

lynne peterson - September 19, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the Powhida family.*

Steve was one of the best guys I knew. He was one of the guys I missed as a result of leaving Holland, OH. This 🙏 for u Steve...

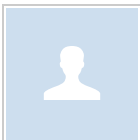
Vince Santana - September 19, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 05:47 PM



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



September 19, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Prayers to you all during this difficult time.*

Paula-Codie-Caleb Cullum

Paula Cullum - September 19, 2017 at 04:23 PM



Steve was one of the nicest people I've met. He will be missed.

shana Meyer - September 19, 2017 at 07:02 PM



I did not know Steve but i send prayers to you my son was killed on a motorcycle a year ago in june it was the hardest thing i ever went through . so if you ever need someone to talk to i am here. my phone number is 419-944-9205 god bless you all

elizabeth hartson - September 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Powhida family. May God give you the strength to endure during this hard time. Our sincere condolences.
Messer family

Deborah Messer - September 19, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ *Kelly and family, I have met you and Steve several times at my daughter April's. My deepest condolences for you and your family. He will be missed by many. Dorothy Hollandmoritz.*



Dorothy Hollandmoritz - September 19, 2017 at 03:22 PM



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



September 19, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen John Powhida.*



September 19, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Theresa Clark - September 19, 2017 at 01:57 PM