



Stephen J. Herz

August 29, 1952 - June 28, 2022

Stephen J. Herz, of Moorestown, NJ, passed away on June 28, 2022 at home surrounded by his loving family after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Stephanie (nee Brown), proud father of Alexander (Gabriella), Elisa, and Valerie (Matthew Nienas), and loving grandfather of AJ and Dominic. He is survived by his father Joseph Herz and his sisters Christine (Mike Russell) and Jean MacMillan (Ernie) and was predeceased by his mother, Marie.

Stephen was born in 1952, grew up in Haddonfield, NJ and graduated from Haddonfield High School. He received a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from Friends World College and studied Archaeology at Cambridge University. His first career was as an archaeologist working on excavations in Mallorca, Spain for eight years. When he returned to the US, he began his second career as a journalist, starting out at the Asbury Park Press and then the Philadelphia Inquirer. He spent ten years in Florida as a reporter, and then editor, at the National Enquirer, and the remaining years of his editorial career divided between Star magazine, The Globe and Life & Style magazine.

He was a talented photographer and passed on his love of the Lord of the Rings, Star Trek and Svengoolie, as well as his love of the natural world to his children and grandchildren. Nothing would make him happier than the rare occasions that the Phillies would win a game. We will miss him terribly, but we are comforted knowing that all who knew him will keep his memory alive.

Family and friends are invited to a Visitation at St. Joan of Arc church in

Marlton, NJ from 10 – 11 AM on Saturday, July 2, followed by the funeral mass at 11. Interment will be private at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Research Institute (https://give.cancerresearch.org/site/Donation2?2180.donation=form1&df_id=2180&mfc_pref=T) would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Joan of Arc
100 Willow Bend Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

Memorial Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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100 Willow Bend Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J. Herz*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



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



July 05, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *I can't count the hours I spent with Steve (and Curtis and Bonnie) when in our early 20s, we laughed continuously. He told me about MTV when it was in its infancy and taught me the meaning of the word "angst". It's all flooding back now. To his family, I am sure his special personality and wit will be deeply missed, just his mere presence mattered. My thoughts are with you. And with him.*

Ann McCollister - July 02, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Herz.*



July 01, 2022 at 08:58 PM

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“ Steve was a life long friend and one of the finest men I have ever had the privilege to know. He will be sorely missed by so many. With love and deepest sympathy to the Herz Family. From your friend,
Becky Rogers Bushong

Rebecca Bushong - June 30, 2022 at 04:19 PM



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June 30, 2022 at 04:14 PM



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June 29, 2022 at 09:55 PM