



## Stephen F. McCarty

February 23, 1963 - March 19, 2017

Stephen F. McCarty passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at his residence in Cinnaminson, NJ. Born in Camden, Steve was 54 years old. He was a resident of Cinnaminson for most of his life and formerly lived in Moorestown. Preceded in death by his parents; James and Jeannessa McCarty. Loving father of Stephen J. (Jill) McCarty and Caitlin M. (fiancé Sean Murray) McCarty. Pop-pop to Fiona Jeannessa. Brother of James McCarty, Kathryn (Tom) Himmelman, Diane (Chris) Sommer, Joann McCarty and Patricia (Rob) Mistretta. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Steve enjoyed his dogs, fishing, golfing, cooking and especially his granddaughter. He was employed as an electrical engineer for PSP Associates, Downingtown, PA. Steve was an active member of Sacred Heart Church where he was involved with the "Share-a-Meal" Ministry. A gathering of family and friends will be Saturday 10- 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 103 4th St, Riverton, NJ 08077 and his Memorial Mass will follow at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the "Share-a-Meal" Ministry c/o Sacred Heart Church. To share your memories of Steve, please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
103 4th Street at Linden Avenue  
Riverton, NJ 08077

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen F. McCarty*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - March 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM



*so beautiful!!!*

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**Lynn Albright** - March 24, 2017 at 10:02 AM



*It touched my heart. It was beautiful.*

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**Mark Brennan** - March 24, 2017 at 10:24 AM



*This is truly my brother. I love and miss you soooo much Stephen.*

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**JO MCCARTY** - March 24, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ *Stephen F. McCarty*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *The best part of my childhood was spent on Hartford Drive. So many memories of exploring the neighborhood with all of the McCartys. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Beverly Smith** - March 24, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen F. McCarty.*

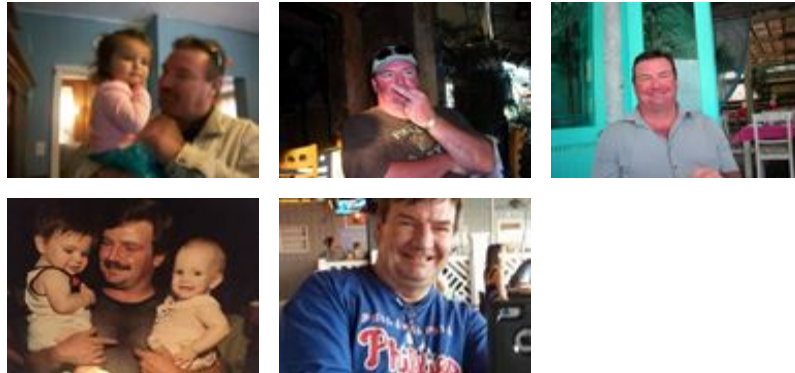


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March 24, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *121 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - March 24, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *My "Little Brother", I will deeply miss your welcoming arms and cheerful "Hey Boo". You always made sure we felt like part of the family. My boys loved their Uncle Steve .The horseshoe tournaments were some of the best of times. Rest in Peace Kathy (Boo) Charlie, Casey and Jeff*

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**Kathy Dawson** - March 23, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - March 23, 2017 at 03:08 PM



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - March 23, 2017 at 03:05 PM

DP

“ *Big Mac - Rest in Peace! First met Steve like Bernie after moving back to NJ from MD in 1976. We were both in Father Jim Dever's youth group at St. Charles. Steve was an intellectual in a working man's body. Perfect mixture of EQ and IQ. Steve never hit the Easy Button. When we were both injured in Freshman football, we were relegated to water boys. Steve pushed us to be the best damn water boy duo Cinnaminson ever saw. A natural born leader, Steve always inspired others to be better. Another example is when we built an electric car in Physics class senior year, Steve had the car in his garage and ran the show. We spent countless hours trying to perfect a car that was to race the other car built by the class geeks. Steve convinced us we had it in the bag. We got to race day in front of the whole school at the track around the football field. Right before race day, we realized that the polarity on the battery chargers was reversed from the night before and we had just enough juice to get to the starting line. At race time, the geek's car took off and eight of us stood there watching Steve drive a car that sputtered several feet and stopped. Utter embarrassment. Steve kept his head high and told us it was the journey that counted and we should be proud of all that we learned in the process. The Physics teacher, Mr. Perry, didn't agree and gave us all D's. Wish I could be there for your viewing Steve. You are now one for the ages. God Bless and we'll have a green beer in heaven one day :) With love, Dan, Rosie, Casey, Stephanie and Christopher Poore*

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**Dan Poore** - March 23, 2017 at 12:43 PM

BS

*OMG !! Rolling on Floor Laughing, remember that stuff like it was yesterday. "Intellectual in a working mans body" perfect description Dan. Thx for the laugh*

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**Bernie Schultz** - March 24, 2017 at 12:34 PM

KF

“ Jim, Kathy, Diane, Jo Ann & Patty, the Jensen's send all their love to you and your families. I am deeply saddened by your brother's passing. To Stephen and Caitlin, my memories of your dad and his siblings will be with me forever, and those memories make me smile. God Bless the entire McCarty family now and always.

*Kathy Jensen Franc*

**Kathleen Franc** - March 22, 2017 at 07:11 PM

LW

“ Stephen and Caitlin, your dad was a devoted father. I have many memories of different activities he did for the class when you were in first grade, Stephen. He loved you and your sister very much. I am so very sorry for your loss.

**Linda Bandos Wilson** - March 22, 2017 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ Prayers and love to you all. I miss those Sundays when he would the little one to visit Jeanessa... He had so much love in his heart,,



**sue sacks** - March 22, 2017 at 06:32 AM

MT

“ My prayers are with your families, Janine and Tom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen F. McCarty.



**My prayers are with your families, Janine and Tom** - March 21, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen F. McCarty.*



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March 21, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *The Fennell Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Stephen F. McCarty.*



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**The Fennell Family** - March 21, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *From the moment I met my best friend Caitlin in high school, her dad welcomed me into his home and treated me as though I were one of his own. I will never forget how welcoming he was, or how much fun I had when I visited their house in Moorestown. He was always there for a good time or a quick word of fatherly advice. I'll never forget the best memory I have of Pop. He sat me down during one of his famous New Year's parties and advised me to always be with someone who loves me for my intelligence and sees me as more than just an object. He said "If you ask a man why he loves you, the first word out of his mouth should be 'You're smart.' Beauty can come second." I have carried that with me since then!*

*Caitlin, Stephen and the rest of the McCarty family, words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss. You will be in my thoughts. Love you all!*

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**Laura** - March 21, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ I have so many great memories of you over the years!!! I remember going to great concerts, hanging @ your house for Sunday games and you, Jo and myself would cook together and have so many laughs. I can't tell you how much you are going to be missed!!! You have been a part of my life for more than 35 years. Thank you for all the great memories, love you 😭😭

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**Lynn Albright** - March 21, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Stephen & Caitln - We are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a kind hearted guy. I know he loved you both more than himself and did all he could for you from the moment you were born.

*Jimmy, Kathy, Diane, Joanne & Patty - My heart goes out to you all. We love you and will miss him greatly. I will cherish all the memories I have with "the Bear" from when we were very little and throughout our lives.*

*~ Johnny*

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**John McCarty** - March 21, 2017 at 04:24 PM

BS

“ Dear Jimmy, Kathy, Diane, Joann, Patty and all the McCarty family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Stephen. He truly was a great person and I consider myself lucky to have known him. He was my very first friend in NJ after our family moved from Florida right next door to yours in Cinnaminson back in 1976. Steve came right over to introduce himself and made sure we met all the McCarty's as well as the other neighbors. He was like the unofficial "ambassador" of the neighborhood. He would do the same for me in school that year as we were in the same class. He wanted to introduce me to everyone and make sure I had someone to sit with at lunch. As our friendship grew Steve taught me many valuable life lessons including hard work pays off, how to deal with adversity and cope with loss, how to play hockey, how to talk to girls with confidence, how many great Irish contributions there have been throughout history, how to repair brake lines with duct tape (at least temporarily) and most importantly, never climb up on radio towers. Steve was always, always doing something. He was so much fun to hang around with. Always full of life. We hadn't seen that much of each other in recent years but when we did run into each other at Whistlers, we would start telling stories and it was like we were kids again. I know I'll miss him very much. On behalf of the Schultz family I wish to express our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Bernie & Karen, Artie, Bobby and Judy.

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**Bernie Schultz** - March 21, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JJ

I grew up with Steve also living a few streets over at first and then moving to another part of Cinnaminson. Steve would always welcome you with open arms and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I have not seen Steve in many years but he was a great friend growing up and will be greatly missed. My condolences to the McCarty family. Heaven has gained a Wonderful Angel. Jim Meckel

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**James Meckel Jr** - March 22, 2017 at 12:35 PM