



Stephen D. Perreault

July 19, 1954 - October 21, 2019

Stephen D. Perreault, of Hyannis, formerly of Shirley and Watertown, passed away unexpectedly in his home in Hyannis on Monday, October 21, 2019.

Stephen was born in Shirley on July 19, 1954, a son of the late Donald and Maryanne (Slocumb) Perreault. He grew up in Shirley, graduated from Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg and received a Bachelor's degree from Clark University in Worcester and a Master's Degree in Special Education from Northeastern University in Boston.

Stephen worked as an Education Consultant at the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown for most of his career. In 2015 he was awarded the prestigious Anne Sullivan Macy Medal recognizing his almost four decades of service to the deafblind community. He was instrumental in launching programs for the deafblind throughout South America and the Caribbean which now serve tens of thousands of children.

Since his retirement in 2015, he has enjoyed the beach and cherished time with family and friends.

He leaves his sister, Brenda Perreault and her husband Patrick Connolly of Groton, beloved nieces Bailey Edward and Kelsey Johnson, and grand-niece and nephew, Violet and Wilder along with many dear friends and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by a brother, David Perreault and a sister, Elaine Johnson.

A memorial service for Steve will be held at St. James Church, 13 St. James Avenue, Groton on Friday, November 8, 2019 at 2pm.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made to the NFADB (National Family Association For Deaf-Blind) <https://nfadb.org/donate>

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Events

NOV **Memorial Mass** 02:00PM

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St. James Church

13 St. James Ave., Groton, MA, US

Comments



“ Steve’s life was so fruitful, so rich in experiences shared with others, in joyful, in collaboration and in wisdom created with students, parents and teachers that I know that he went in peace. We will allways remember what he did for our community in Mexico.

Marta Elena Ramírez - November 07, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Deeply Sadness, I always alot miss always cozy my heart of Stephen, I say never Goodbye to him, I never forget of him, I always look to cloudy of his angel person <3



Ona Stewart of Cambridge, Ma - November 02, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ I have no words to express my sadness and pain for the lost of my dear "Uncle Steve", he always had a great smile and wonderful advices to improve my work with deafblindness people in Mexico, I will miss him a lot. Thank you for everything Steve, rest in peace

Claudia Orihuela Arreola - November 01, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ His obituary does not indicate the tremendous contributions Stevie P made to the field of education for children and youth who have deafblindness. Stevie P was a force, generous with his knowledge with parents and teachers of those with deafblindness. He was warm, sensitive, funny and always had that great smile and positive attitude. He will be greatly missed but his legacy will continue throughout the world as he trained far beyond the boundaries of this country. He has many colleagues and friends who have preceded him to the next world who i am sure have welcomed him. I will miss you, my nephew, Stevie P.

Kathy Huebner - October 31, 2019 at 10:04 PM