



Stephan R. Thiele

June 21, 1984 - December 5, 2019

Stephan Richard Thiele age 35 of Powell Ohio, lost his courageous battle with cancer on December 5, 2019.

Survived by his parents Pam and Mike, brother Kyle, sister Jaelynne, various aunts, uncles and cousins. Also survived by special friends John and Briana, Melissa, Stephanie, his OSU Fab 4 and the Brown Bear Army.

Stephan was a graduate of Olentangy High School and an OSU alumnus. His personality was infectious, and his laughter was contagious. Whenever you were around him, you knew were in for a good time. He was upbeat, and encouraging, the best teammate you could ask for. He was inviting and outgoing, a common thread to many, pulling us all in closer so that we could know each other better as friends and family.

Funeral services for Stephan will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell. Family will receive friends from 2 pm – 4 pm. Service at 4 pm with Father Black officiating. Celebration of Life party at Embassy Suites Dublin from 6 pm – 9 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Stephan's memory.

“I shall pass this way but once; any good that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being; let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephan R. Thiele*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I will, forever, hold his memories in my heart. He was an inspiration to me. The world will never see his equal.*

Steph Z - December 21, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *I did not the Brown Bear well, but when we would meet he always had that infectious smile, and despite what he was going through he always had a positive outlook on life. I will always remember that about him. We should all be so lucky to have his cheerful outlook on life.-Kevin*

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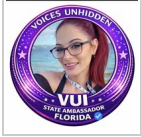
kevin - December 14, 2019 at 06:26 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Stephan in an online support group. While it may seem odd, we became fast friends and he really got me through a few of the toughest moments of my life. He offered me friendship and support at a time I felt so alone. I am so proud to be part of the Brown Bear Army.*

Virginia

Virginia - December 13, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Man this is so hard to even find the words to even write something for u. I never imagined I'd have to live life without u. I have tons of great memories for 35 years. I love u Stephan I'm so glad to be ur cousin but u was more than a cousin u was my brudder my best friend. Fly high. Love u n il miss u forever.*

Ari Brock - December 13, 2019 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Such a great guy. Will miss him. We had a lot of fun times together at Dick's Sporting Goods.*

chase - December 13, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Stephan was such a wonderful young man and will be missed by many. He battled harder than anyone we've ever known, all with humor, grace and unbelievable strength, like a true hero. I wish we could have spent more time with him but proud that he was a part of our family. Prayers to Pam, Mike and family. Love..Joe, Kathy, Emily and Meghan Barbarita*

kathleen barbarita - December 13, 2019 at 03:47 PM