



## Stephen P. Cianca

August 10, 2014

Stephen P. Cianca, of Dublin, OH died on Sunday, August 10, 2014 after a long battle with cancer at age 60. Steve was the beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Kennedy) and devoted father to Joshua, Laura and Jeffrey. Predeceased by his father, Louis A. Cianca, he is survived by his mother Antoinette "Toni" Cianca, sister Dr. Marie Cianca, brothers Dr. Louis J. (Paula) Cianca, Mark Esq. (Julie) Cianca, all of Rochester, NY and Dr. John Cianca of Houston, TX, mother-in-law Barbara "Bobbie" Kennedy, brother-in-law David (Karen) Kennedy, sisters-in-law Karen (Peter) Frey, Diane (Ken) Lange, Sherry Kennedy, Patty Shapiro, Joan Kennedy, Mary Lou Kennedy and Susan (John) Benevento, all of Cleveland, OH, as well as many nieces and nephews. Mr. Cianca was a graduate of the University of Rochester (BA), Georgetown University (MA), Mt. St. Mary's Seminary (MA), and the University of Cincinnati College of Law (JD). He had a varied career in publishing and law, and worked for 17 years as Assistant Director for Continuing Legal Education at the Ohio State Bar Association. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10865 of St. Brigid of Kildare Church in Dublin, having served as Grand Knight for his Council, as well as many other posts. He was active with the Boy Scouts with his two sons for 15 years as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Chaplain with Troop 200. Visitation for family and friends will be held at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin, OH 43017 on SUNDAY from 5:00-8:00p.m. with Reception of the Body Prayer Vigil from 5:00-5:15p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014 with The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks and The Reverend Vincent W. McKiernan, Con-celebrants. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Franciscan Family Apostolate, 93 Country Way, Madison, CT 06443. [www.openhearts.org](http://www.openhearts.org). Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to the Cianca Family. You can also send condolences via the family webpage at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/stevecianca](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/stevecianca).

# Tribute Wall



“ Stephen P. Cianca

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ I was saddened to read about Steve's death in the UC Law Alumni magazine last week. I didn't know Steve well, but I do remember him from law school because he always seemed so friendly and good-natured, which you don't always find among law students; I wish I'd gotten to know him better. I still remember being in Corporations class with him ...the professor mentioned a particular surplus in the corporate accounting discussion, and Steve raised his hand and asked what the surplus was called. The professor replied, "Well, I don't think it has a name, but we can call it 'the Cianca Surplus.'" I still laugh about that.

P.E. - January 28, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ To: Cianca family  
I worked with Steve for many years in his capacity as CLE Director at the OSBA. I looked forward to seeing him on my annual trip to Columbus to speak at a CLE event. He was a joy to work with and I am very saddened to think he will not be there the next time I return. May God bless you in your time of mourning

mike debbeler - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ KK, thinking of you and your family. May the wonderful memories you have help carry you through your loss. Peace  
Lorrie and Eric

Lorrie Metz Bertelsen - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To the Cianca Family: I worked with Steve many times on CLE over the years. He was a pleasure to work with and a true gentleman. I am saddened by his loss. My thoughts are with you all at this time.

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**Diane M. Palos** - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Steve. He will greatly be missed.

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**The Attorneys & Staff at Browning & Meyer Co., LPA** - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Earlier this summer, I seem to recall speaking with Steve about a CLE matter. He seemed his hearty, friendly self. I never knew about his illness. I'm definitely going to miss working with Steve.

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**Thomas E. Friedman** - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I had the privilege of working with Steve many times on CLEs. We often talked about family, Boy Scouts, and spirituality. He was so proud of his family. My condolences to you.

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**Scott R Mote** - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I worked with Steve while organizing CLE events through OSBA. He was a pleasure to speak with and a gentleman. I can recall him sharing his involvement with Boy Scouts even during our limited conversations and his love for his family was a pleasure to hear. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Amanda B.** - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I worked with Steve at OSBA for 14 years, he was a great man of faith! Please accept my condolences for the entire family at this time, you will be in my prayers. We will miss him at the OSBA for sure as he was a real joy and pleasure to work with!

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**eva stanley** - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ What struck me about Stephen was his sincerity and goodness in everything he approached. I saw him a few months ago and had the privilege of chatting with him. He was resolute, cheerful and inspiring. I will miss him.

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**Wes & Patty Smith** - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Kathleen, Joshua, Laura, and Jeffrey-

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. Steve was an outstanding man in so many ways, and it was an honor to know him. May you find strength in God's wisdom and love, and with the support and love of your circle of family and friendships.

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**the Flanagans** - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Steve will be greatly missed and I will always be grateful for all of the work he did for Elder Law and Disability Law, and for the opportunities I had to work with him. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**Dennis F. Keller** - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are and will continue to be with you.

*With deepest condolences,  
Barry, Ramona, Samantha, Jon and Mike Coyle*

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**The Coyle Family** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories.

*Tim, Ruthanne, Zach and Nick Myers*

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**The Myers Family** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers for the family of a good man with whom we have great memories at St. Brigid.

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**Bernadette & Marc Papillon** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ To the Cianca family,  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences with Steve's passing. I always looked forward to hearing Steve's insightful reflections as we read from scripture at the Saturday morning Men's Spirituality Group. May he walk into a region of peace and light united in fellowship with Christ our Lord. Peace be yours.

*Sincerely,  
Ken Leitch and family*

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**Ken Leitch** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM