



Stephen J. Kody

August 7, 2011

Stephen J. Kody, age 59, of Dublin, Ohio passed away Sunday, August 7, 2011 on the 17th Green of Scioto Reserve Golf Club, his favorite hole, where he celebrated his very first eagle a month before. A native of Garfield, New Jersey, Steve was born to the late Stephen and Veronica Kody. He was a graduate of Garfield High School, Class of 1969 and graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. He later received his MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Steve retired from Union Carbide (Dow Chemical) after 35 years of service. After his retirement, he was a Senior Account Manager with Brenntag Specialties, Inc. Steve was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. A former member of Riviera Country Club, he was also a member of Scioto Reserve Golf Club in Powell. Steve is survived by his wife of 24 years, Barbara; his children: Tracy (Paul) Bogdanski, of Berlin, CT; Sean (David) Kody, of Scotch Plains, NJ; Jessica (fiancé, Nick Lessner) Kody, of Nantucket, MA; Alexis (Stephen Kitchen) Kody, of Charleston, SC; his two wonderful grandchildren: Kody and Kayden Bogdanski; his beloved dog Molly; twin brother Barry (Jane) Kody, of Oak Ridge, NJ; sisters: Mary and Jayne of Garfield, NJ and their families; the entire Reid Family; and Steve's many, many friends who were endeared by his smile and laugh. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8pm. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on West Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated

11:00am. FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin, OH 43017 with The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks, Celebrant. Burial will be observed by the family at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery, Chesapeake City, MD. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: The Humane Society of Delaware County, 4920 SR 37-East, Delaware, OH 43015, in Steve's memory. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J. Kody*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Kody family; Heard the news about Steve this week through the Carbide Retiree network and cannot express enough my sadness and sorrow at your loss. It has been many years since I last saw Steve but I do remember our days back at Stevens (same class year & major) and early days at Union Carbide in Hackensack, NJ. as ones that were joyful and fun. May the Lord keep all of you close and comfort you now and in the future. Sincerely, Pat Barczak*

Pat Barczak - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *At last, soeemne comes up with the "right" answer!*

Takeo - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steve was a great person who was a competitor in whatever he did. He had a great nack for people and a great sense of humor. He will be missed by his co-workers at BSI.*

Jim O'Neill - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Barbara and Family, Although I only was given a short time to know Steve, I want you to know how much I appreciated him as a friend and for his passion and enthusiasm for his work. He brought his wonderful spirit to everything he did and it has been my absolute pleasure to have been associated with him. I can't say he worked for me because as a manager, I didn't have to do much to help or inspire him. It was more the other way around. I will miss him deeply, his smile, his energy, his guidance. If I can do anything for you, please reach out. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Continue to keep thoughts of Steve's kindness, fun spirit and the good times you've shared. In that I hope that can find comfort. Darrell

Darrell A. Christopher - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I wanted to express my deepest condolences to the family. I knew Steve from Riviera, and he was one of my absolute favorite people to be around. He was so fun and always laughing. He and Barb were always so much fun to be around. God bless

Linda Santillo - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I was so very saddened to hear about Steve's death. My late husband, Frank W. Jeffe, worked with Steve for many years and they spoke often. I send my sincere sympathy to his entire family.

Karen Jeffe - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Barb - so very sorry to hear of your loss. My memories of you guys are a treasure to me. He was a great guy. He could never do enough for people.

Kevin Kilelee - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. As a fellow golfer, I enjoyed Steve sharing his eagle story with me recently. I remember his huge smile, how pleased he was. He will be missed.

Tim Kukuk - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends. The Kodyman as many of us referred to him, was a kind and very friendly person. Yes the smile was infectious to all who knew him. As a sales professional, Steve Kody was a salesman's salesman. Never giving up and never giving in, will be how I will always remember him! And on the golf course, oh the many times I'd hear about the scores the week before, and to play with him and get in his head after a few holes, he'd just look at me and laugh then say, " Copeland shut uo, well last week." :o) A heck of a guy and while the news came as a shock, I will always remember him for his salesmanship, his spirit, and his ability to get the most out of everything he did. May God keep all of you close together during this difficult time. With Heartfelt Sorrow, Rick Copeland

E. Rick Copeland - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sean and family, I only met your dad a few times but I liked him. He was easy to talk to and quick to laugh with a contagious smile. You have that about you also. I know how proud he was of you because I watched him as he watched you when we all had dinner together. It was written on his face when he spoke of you and your sisters & grand kids. You were very lucky to have a dad who learned to love you so much as a man and not just as his son. We all love you Sean.

Loretta McMahon - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *The entire Kody family is in my thoughts and prayers. The Brenntag family is sad and shaken by the sudden loss of Steve.*

Bill Stobierski - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Kody family, I am very sorry to hear about Steve's passing and you have my deepest sympathy. I work in the lab at the Cary site and remember Steve visiting for meetings. He was always so upbeat and smiling most of the time. I pray that you will get comfort in knowing so many are thinking of and praying for you all at this time. Take care. Jewel.*

Jewel Ward Brandon - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My deepest and most sincere sympathies to his family. I remember the experiences with him and always that crazy laugh , amazing sense of humor, and his uncanny and hysterical sarcasm. We had many good times with all our friends and he will always be with us. I will miss Steve.*

Donn Cory - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Kody Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that all of you are in our hearts and in our prayers during this difficult time. With love, Julie and John Barnett Maura and Mike Snyder*

Julie Barnett - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *Barb and family, So sorry to hear about Steve. He was a great guy and he will be missed. Condolences, Frank Centofanti and Family.*

Frank Centofanti - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I did not know Mr. Stephen Kody, but I am sorry for your loss. I lost my identical twin sister. The day she died, I tried to go with her. Our best friend from high school found a great support group, www.twinlesstwins.org. If Mr. Barry Kody needs to meet people who really "get it" I recommend this group. On their website there are two good books, "Twin Loss" and "Living without your Twin". I will sign as the lone twins do, Susan, twin to Robin

Susan,twin to Robin - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Barb and family, our deepest sympathy goes out to you. Steve was a fine and dear friend with a heart of gold! It has been such a pleasure to play golf with him or to just "hang out". He will be missed by so many. We pray for your comfort during these hard times. Again, our deepest sympathy! Rusty and Wendy

Wendy and Rusty Ranney - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I (Jeff) worked closely with Steve during his days as a salesman for Union Carbide and have many fond memories of him. He was a talented salesman, passionate about life, and a good friend. I will miss him dearly. Jeff and Phyllis Gargas

Jeff & Phyllis Gargas - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Barb and Family, The Wurst family sends our deepest regards and will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Steve was a great co-worker and an amazing friend. So many great memories, but the greatest has to be when you and Steve had dinner with us at our house last summer. I know words are of little comfort, but rest assured, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you Steve! Mike, Cathy, Payton, Nathan and Ethan Wurst*

Michael Wurst - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM