



## Stephen Anthony Romanelli

August 4, 2013

Stephen Anthony Romanelli, 18 of Dublin, passed away early Sunday morning from injuries suffered in a tragic automobile accident. Engaging, charming, charismatic, loving, caring, a natural leader, intelligent, “the boy you want your daughter to marry”, these words and many more are what are used to describe Stephen. His contagious smile that never seemed to leave him (recognized as the best in the senior class) and radiant spirit were felt throughout the Dublin community and beyond. Stephen received the Ohio Capital Conference Scholar Athlete Award and was a member of the National Honor Society at Dublin Jerome High School where he graduated Summa Cum Laude this past spring. Fielding many offers, he chose his beloved Buckeyes and was to start classes in two weeks at The Ohio State University with plans to study chemical engineering. Stephen had a passion for sports that was ignited as a toddler with family backyard competitions and grew to becoming a multiple year letterman in Football and Baseball at Jerome. The bond he shared with his teammates was always special to him. Even more than his love of sports, Stephen valued the time he could spend with his family and friends. His genuine warmth and compassion put you at ease and made him a cherished friend, brother and son. He loved sharing adventures traveling with his family but could be just as content hanging out with a grandparent absorbing details about his heritage. Stephen’s life was too short but he gave us all wonderful memories that we will hold close forever. We love him and will miss him dearly. Stephen is survived by his mother and father,

Peggy and Vince Romanelli of Dublin; sisters Lauren and Danielle of Columbus; grandparents, Lee Romanelli and Mary and Charles Winterfeldt; numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Dr. Anthony Romanelli. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH 43017 where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2013 with The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks & Deacon Frank Iannarino, Con-celebrants. Burial will follow at Jerome Cemetery, Jerome Township, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to: The Miracle League of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 1303, Dublin, OH 43017 or Free to Smile Foundation, 8752 Glassford Ct. S., Dublin, OH 43017. Arrangements by the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, Powell, OH. (614) 792-1471. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Anthony Romanelli*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Time won't heal this wound and i'm certain everyone wants the family to know that while some time has past we are still every day and night. Thinking about you guys. I was lucky enough to meet Stephen young and know he would turn out such a great young man. We're all heart broken. . .and time hasn't changed that.*

**john pandolfo** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Romanelli and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Stephen looked like a wonderul child. Although his time here on earth was very limited, it appears that he made a tremendous impact on the people's lives he touched. I know each of us is a gift from God to one another and our time here on earth is unknown, it appears Stephen touched many people in a short amount of time. May God ease your suffering during this very difficult time and may the memories replace the sorrow in the days ahead. I am so very sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Billie O'Connor, RN, CCU** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. sending hope and prayers for you at this very difficult time. I can still see Stephen coming into our office with his beautiful smile. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

**Janelle Wolfe formerly of Dr.Scurrias** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I only met Stephen a few times about 13yrs ago in his kindergarten class. My sister was his teacher and every time I helped in her class I knew I could count on Stephen coming in with a huge smile when greeting his friends. We have shared wonderful memories of him and his gracious actions for the past 13 yrs with family and friends. He was so special, energetic and kind! Even though I haven't seen him since then, it sounds like he grew up to be such a wonderful, kind, generous young man. My greatest memory is when Stephen would come through the door at kindergarten with his bright eyes and infectious smile, all the other kids would yell his name and run up to him and give him "high fives." You could already tell he was going to be a leader. Both my sister and I are deeply sadden by this tragic loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May God hold you in his arms.

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**Melissa Rammel** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dr. and Mrs. Romanelli and Family, We were so saddened to hear about the loss of your son Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. God and Peace be with you.

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**Sally and Tony Sobony** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ As parents of 2 girls and a son who soon begins his Sr year at Jerome, we are deeply saddened for your loss. May you find peace in God's presence who he now shares with His beloved Stephen. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God Bless

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**Dublin Jerome Family** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ As fellow parishioners and friends of cousin Nicole Romanelli and her family, we are deeply saddened by the loss of this truly wonderful young man. You all are in our prayers and may God forever bless Stephen and your entire loving family.

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**George and Michael Caruso, St. Brigid and BWHS.** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Words cannot express the sadness that fills my heart for you as you are going through this. May the Comfort and peace that only God can give be with you at this time.

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**Alicia Channell Grant PACU RN** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“Peggy, Vince and girls, Thank you for giving Stephen such a loving and warm home to grow up in, giving him the belief and courage that sharing that love with the world was what it is all about. I had the honor of knowing Stephen through my son, DYA and the Dublin Community and called him one of my favorite kids that I know. He was always kind, respectful and had such wonderful energy about him and all of us loved to being in his company. He always called me by name, offered a handshake and often a hug. Everytime I coached a team in DYA - I wanted to get Stephen on my team - not just because of his talent but more for the spirit, love and fun he always carried with him. (I was never successful in getting Stephen as a team member because he was always one of the first kids picked - I'm certain for the reasons just mentioned; but it was always great to play against him)He made every event more enjoyable just by his presence. Stephen wasn't just loved by many - he is loved by ALL who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him. THANKS again for sharing your wonderful son and brother with all of us to enjoy. I know that Christ has welcomed Stephen home with open arms and a great smile - just as I imagine Stephen has embraced him. My prayer is that GOD gives you the comfort you need as only HE can. God Be with all of you.

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**Tom Pierce** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. My daughter was a friend of Stephen's and my son goes to school with Michael, so i know everyone has been affected by this tragic loss of life. God Bless You and Your Family.

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**The Brinkman Family** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ dear dr. and mrs romanelli and family- i am so sad about your son. you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. sincerely, kathy campbell(nurse in ambulatory at grant)

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**kathleen campbell** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ A parents worse nightmare. No one can any anything that will help you. All we can do is say we care. That we're all thinking about you everyday. Two wonderful parents don't deserve anything like this. If anything positive came out of this it is you see how loved your son was by so many. That's a tribute to you two and his sisters.

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**John Pandolfo** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Please know you are in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss, we will continue to pray for your family.  
Chris and Stan

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**Chris and Stan Rosenthal** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Praying for you daily as you find strength in the LORD during this time of sadness and loss. We truly enjoyed the time in OFC Soccer with Steve...what a tribute to Peggy and Vince for raising such a fine son.

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**Mark & Kim Holman & Thomas** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the entire Romanelli family: We are at a loss for words. How meager any words we offer to console you at this time must be. Our thoughts are with you now and we hope you find strength in the time to come.

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**Kevin Valent & Jennifer Hague** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers for God's strength and warmth to be with all of the Romanelli family. We are fellow parishioners and were so saddened to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and continued prayers. God bless and embrace Stephen and all.

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**The Hoyng Family, Pat, Bev, Josh & Connor** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May our loving Savior give you comfort and peace.

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**Judith Bennett** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Vince, Peggy, Danielle and Lauren,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys today. Please accept our condolences.*

*Dennis and Angela Acosta*

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**Dennis Acosta** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kim Bahr - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. May God be with you each and everyday. Stephen will be missed, remembered and never forgotten.*

The Ozello Family - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss, all my love and prayers to your family.*

Tara Hollenbaugh - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *What a wonder young man. Remember all the great times you had with him. Keep your head up and smile just as he did every day.*

Joe Long - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you*

John and Connie Blair and Family - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nicole Six and Family - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Don & Barbara Bauer - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please accept our condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Grandey Family - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry about your loss, you will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Tim, Tamera Kaufman and Boys - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so incredibly saddened by the loss of Stephen! Our hearts are with your family during this difficult time! May God be with you.

Barco Family - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Everyone at Grizzell is saddened by losing you, Stephen. Your fond memories will live on at your old middle school. You were a joy to teach! A++

Jim Hull - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Stephen was in my 8th grade classroom. He was a wonderful, hard-working, polite young man who lit the room with his smile. I am so sorry for your loss.

Beth Lehman - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I am so incredibly sorry for the loss of this fine young man. You all are in my prayers and thoughts!

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**PEGGY KILL** - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am very saddened to hear about the loss of your son. My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this very tough time.

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**Louann Leslie** - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM