



## Steven Louis Cordle

April 8, 2012

Steven Louis Cordle, age 58, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday, April 8th, 2012 following a courageous battle with cancer. Steve was born on March 22nd, 1954 in Columbus, OH and was a graduate of Brookhaven High School, Class of 1972. Steve was the owner and CEO of the family businesses, Cord Camera and Pine Lakes Golf Club. Steve was the true definition of a family man. He loved sharing his passions with his family, such as; skiing, golfing, four-wheeling, boating, and jet skiing, but most of all, he loved spending time with all of his girls. Preceded in death by brother, Bob Cordle; nieces, Mara and Molly; sister-in-law, Linda; and father-in-law, John Knapp. Steve leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted parents, Jick and Jenny Cordle; wife of 17 years, Michelle; loving daughters, Stephanie, Haley, Mya and Zoe; son-in-law, Alan Mahan; brother, Dave (Ellen) Cordle; nieces, Sarah, Grace, Paige, Cathy (Reid) and Ella; nephew, Matthew; mother-in-law, Jane Knapp; sisters-in-law, Jennifer Howell, and her children, Ayden and Maddie, Heather and Chris Miller, and their Children, Ella and Lilly; brother-in-law, Ben and Kristie Knapp, and their children Hayden and Brea, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and so many good friends. Steven was a loving father, husband, son and brother, who will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Family will receive friends Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Funeral Service 10 am Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, OH. Burial will take place at

Kingwood Memorial Park. Donations can be made in memorial of Steven L Cordle to the Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Dr., Columbus, OH 43214.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Louis Cordle*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *May God bless the Cordle family and give you strength. We are sorry for your loss.*

**Gary and Mary Clark** - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Steve from high school days including our Prom Night. I will never forgot him and all of the times we shared during those wonderful years with Dave. What a beautiful family. Rest in peace Steve and say hello to Dave up there for me!*

**Debbie (Pack) Schroeder** - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart, prayers and sympathy go out to Steve's Family. In school he was so much fun and had such spirit. I know he will be missed by many.*

**Cynthia Gage** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Seems like yesterday when we golfed at Scioto with Dave, set a course record for 18 holes in time spent:)!!! It was Beautiful as you were My Friend !!! The last few years were difficult, and when times are their toughest we learn so much about those around us and ourselves. Steve you were a Very Good Man, Honest, Loyal Friend, who Adored your Wife, Girls, and Family, and always will !!! I so enjoyed our time together, God Bless YOU My Friend enjoy Heaven you deserve the Best !!! Your Friend Always, Dave Bowen ~ Dave Bowen,

---

**Dave Bowen** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I was shocked to learn of Steve's passing. I am truly sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of my time working for Steve and Dave during my tenure as the receptionist for the Cord Camera administration offices. My heart goes out to all of you!

---

**Barb Schleich** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Steve will be so missed by all that loved him. He was so kind and caring. His life touched so many of us in one way or another.

---

**Larry Hovey** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Steve you will be missed greatly. I am very grateful of the times we spent talking in the garage about cars, work, and life. I was very lucky to have had a friend like you to give me advice and to point me in the right direction. You always told me "Do what makes you happy" and I will never forget that. My heart goes out to Stephanie and the whole Cordle family. Hogan

---

**Hogan Berger** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It was great sadness and shock, that I have learned of Steve's death this past Easter Sunday. Truly I am affected by this news. Having lived away from Columbus for over 20 years, like so many of us who move away from their hometowns, we find ourselves not always investing in meaningful relationships from the earlier, impressionable years of our youth. With much regret, my confession to all, my friendship with Steve is one that I that I dearly wished I would have nurtured. I got to know Steve well when I worked for him in the late 70's as he was building a very successful business. I watched him grow and prosper. JIck was a masterful businessman in his own right. He took what he knew and taught his sons, Steve, Bob and Dave well. Steve was truly amazing as a businessman. He had instincts, that I could only call a gift...you couldn't learn what he had. He had vision and he had the guts to take well-thought out, calculated risks that all contributed to him becoming the kind of businessman others could only admire. Graduates from Ivy League business schools could only envy Steve's natural abilities. Steve was SPECIAL. But as good as a businessman Steve was, he was equally good in relationships. He was first a family man. He loved everybody and everybody genuinely felt his love. As a follower of Christ myself, Jesus is quoted in John 13:34-- "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Well Steve, you walked the talk my friend. One standout thought I have about Steve and his entire family was their ability to make me feel valued, as a person first and an associate second. Anyone who knows the Cordle family knows this to be true Anyone who has ever worked for their family businesses knows this to be true. They created a culture of love, honesty, and mutual respect. I currently work for a very large national firm who could learn a number of lessons from the Cordle's on the importance of valuing your people. I have found memories of Steve indeed, and his brother Bob as well. Steve and I are the same age. We shared a lot in common. What I have learned in the last couple of years is this. Life is all about relationships. Nothing less, nothing more. It's all we really have as we do life together. My regret is

*running way too hard, like some many others, losing sight of this noble truth, and not staying in contact with one of the best people I have ever met. Steve Cordle.*

---

**Craig Butler** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Dear Michelle and the Cordle Family: I am so sorry for Steve's illness and passing. I remember at one of Ella's birthday parties, Steve took the time to talk cameras with me when I was thinking about getting my first digital camera. I will remember Steve as a really nice and down-to-earth guy. Please know that you are in my thoughts. Sincerely, Jennifer Davis*

---

**Jennifer Davis** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“*Some of my fondest childhood memories include you, Steve. From your dalmatian puppies, your beautiful house, and great family... I will never forget how kind you always were to me and my family. I hope you're enjoying yourself in heaven with my dad.*

---

**Alyssa Lappert** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AT RENEWAL BY ANDERSEN.*

---

**KEN BIDDLE** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*I worked for Cord over 15 years ago and always enjoyed talking to Steve. Me and my now Wife Lisa Waite give our condolences to the entire Cordle family. John*

---

**John Frank** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Michelle and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dear husband passing. My sympathy to all of you. God bless and I will pray for peace and comfort during this time. With love, Sally

Sally Mowad - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our family, and surely the entire Village Academy community, is thinking of your family at this difficult time. We were so sorry to learn of Steve's passing. -Jill, Rick and Josie Clark

Jill Clark - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cordle family.

Don and Ann Scott - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My heart is filled with fond memories of Steve; fishing, softball or just hanging out at Jick's with a cold one. Rest in peace knowing how loved you were.

Jeff Cohen - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Steve and I have enjoyed a business and personal relationship for almost 30 years and during that time I always found Steve to be kind, respectful, and a pleasure to deal with. On a personal level, we enjoyed conversations that would last for hours, I am going to miss my friend Steve. My very best to Michelle and the girls during this very difficult time.

Greg Nelson - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. Steve was a true friend and family man. He was also a loyal customer and role model. He will be missed greatly. Steve always had a smile on his face and his positive energy and love of life was contagious. Prayers go out to Michelle, your beautiful girls, and the wonderful Cord family.

---

**Rebecca Skeeles** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Steve was a wonderful person and will be missed.

---

**JESSICA KARSHNER** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ My heart and prayers go out to the entire Cordle family. You will be missed by many Steve.

---

**Deb Vallance** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Steve's family, and many friends. I have many wonderful memories of Steve from High School and playing football with him. May Gods peace and comfort be with you during this very difficult time. Steve will be missed dearly.

---

**Jon Long** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I was introduced to Steve through his brother Dave, whom I first knew when we were all just young n dumb punks - and tho I haven't seen or been in touch with Steve (or Dave) for probably 20 yrs, I think of them often. The best thing I loved about Steve (and his whole Family) was that no matter how successful the family businesses became, he was the exact same person and treated me with respect and courtesy. My thoughts to all the Cordle Family and especially to my old friend Dave! And, as the that old song goes, "Only the Good Die Young!"

---

**Timothy Smith** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Steve's beautiful family, dear friends and the entire Cord Camera family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

---

**Mark Mohler** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My heart is broken for all of Steve's family and friends. We have lost a wonderful friend. Steve was very special and I have been lucky enough to have spent time with him in recent years as he beamed about his wonderful family and excitement about the golf course plans. How tragic to lose such a kind soul. Steve, you will never be forgotten. My deepest condolencense to all. Julie & Lenny Verne and family.

---

**Julie D Verne** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Michelle, I am so very sorry for your family's loss. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. We are thinking of you and the girls. Love, Sherry, Dan and Alex

---

**Sherry Duda** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ We are so sorry this has happened and are at a loss for words. He was loved by family and friends and will be sorely missed by all.

Zivan & Melissa Mendez - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Steve is someone I will always remember for his warm spirit and the smile he extended to everyone he encountered. My sympathy goes out to his family during this difficult time.

Jill (Snyder) Bastian - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Remember him well. Was a kind person to all.

Melanie Wood - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My condolences to family and friends. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am friends with, and graduated with Dave. All are at a loss with Steve' passing. I wish continued success for Dave and the family business.

Mike Blubaugh - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Steve was 8, I was 12. The Cordle family was the last stop on my paper route. I would toss the football around with him and his brother Bob for awhile and then bike home. I ceased delivering papers and time moved on. Steve never forgot. Years later, in fact a few years ago, in a Cord Camera store, we met up quite unexpectedly and he bear-hugged me and we laughed and joked and talked about the 50 years gone by, about our parents, our work and our families. He was busy, but you wouldn't have known it for the time he spent with me. What a nice and kind gentleman he was. I believe all who knew him were the better for the knowing. Our family's hearts and prayers go to his family. The world spins a bit slower and the sun shines less brightly without the quiet and respectful joy Steve brought to all.

---

**Bob Leone** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May your memories last a lifetime and help ease the pain that must be in your hearts.

---

**Don and Lisa Householder** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the Cordle Family I am sadden to learn of the loss of Steve. He was a wonderful person and a very special man very thoughtful and giving. The Lord now has gained very SPECIAL ANGEL. I had the pleasure of knowing Steve and Dave from our Jr High School Days at Clinton Jr High and then Brookhaven. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Cordle Family. Mindy(Evans)Andrix-Willey

---

**Mindy Andrix Willey** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

E(

“ I remember the 1st time I official met Steve, I was working at the Clintonville store when it was still attached to Camtronics. Steve came in and asked some questions about Advantix film. I answered all his questions then he told me who he was, Stephanie's dad. It had been an eventful year, Steph turned 16, got a Jeep Cherokee Sport and ran into the brick drive thru at that Cord Camera. Needless to say we had a lot to talk about lol. He loved his family very much, even though I didn't know him well I did know that. It was a pleasure meeting him and my years at Cord were great. Thank you Cordle Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

---

**Emily Kirk (Curtis)** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I have known Steve as long as I can remember.He was a big brother to me.His brother Dave is my best friend.Steve always helped me out when I needed it and always had a smile to give. There is a big hole in my heart and my best wishes go out to his wonderful family.....Gonna miss ya Stevo....Love, Danno

---

**Dan Lucas** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Steve, you're a generous man, a true friend, and a warm and loving soul. The earth has lost a shining light. Look out heaven. Fore!

---

**John Croyle** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Michelle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. From the few times I got to meet Steve I knew he was a wonderful person. Kerri and Alisha will always remember him as the man with all the Dalmatians. I know he will be missed. May God look over you and your children. Love, Uncle Dave

---

**David Knapp** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM