



Stephen William Tymoczko

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Stephen William Tymoczko “Steve” passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 26th, 2023, at 81, soon after returning from his 28th cruise. Steve is survived by his beloved wife, Kim, of 27 years; his children, Dr. Laurie Gregor (Kevin), Lori Boyer Overton (John), Ryan Tymoczko, and Stephanie Freeborn; his grandchildren, Nicholas and Michael Ravagnani, Macy Webster, and Reagan and Weston Overton. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Steve was born in Herkimer, New York, on October 5th, 1942, to John and Anna Tymoczko. He graduated from Purdue University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science and began his career in education. He went on to earn a Master of Education in Administration from Xavier University. Steve shared his love of history and learning with students for thirty-four years in Hillsborough County, Pasco County, Ohio, and New York. Steve went on many adventures, always learning about new things, that he shared with students, friends, and family. Much to his wife’s dismay, he never met a brochure that didn’t make its way home.

Steve was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a man of God; his religion and faith were significant to him. He was a faithful servant to his home church, Holy Trinity Orthodox. Steve was a lifelong member of the Theta Xi fraternity, Theta Chapter, and the Purdue Alumni Association. He loved to watch his Boilermakers in football and basketball. Steve enjoyed attending major sporting events highlighted by the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, numerous football national championships, the NHL All-Star game, and the Stanley Cup Playoffs. As an avid hockey fan, Steve was a Season Ticket Member for 19 years with the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Steve traveled the world with his wife Kim exploring the Caribbean, Mexico, Europe, Russia, the British Isles, and throughout the United States. Disney World also held a special place in his heart. He looked forward to vacations with his family at both Disney World and Vero Beach Disney. He especially enjoyed it during the Christmas season. Steve loved the many dogs he cared for, including Puck, Bolt, Jeter, Cajun, Renegade, and Bear. All who knew Steve knew he was an avid collector of many things, including hats, sports paraphernalia, watches, antique bottles, Steamboat



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Willie, and shot glasses. He never met a freebie he didn't like or keep. Steve enjoyed stepping up to the karaoke mic and singing country tunes. Steve was a resilient person and an eternal optimist. He could talk with anyone and never met a stranger. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were blessed to know him.

A funeral service is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on December 21st at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Spring Hill. Burial will immediately follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens. A Celebration of Life is planned later that day at The Oaks at St. Mark's (13312 Cain Rd. Tampa, FL) from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., with Reflections beginning at 2:30. Flowers are accepted, or contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Tampa Bay or the Tampa Bay Lightning Foundation.



Events

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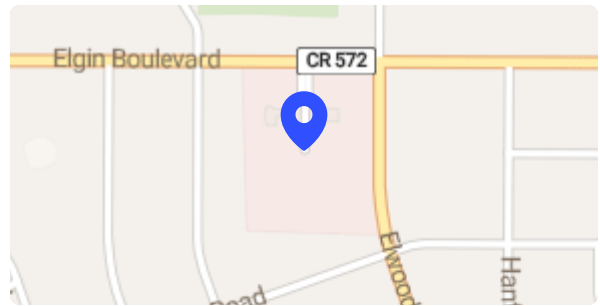
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Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, December 21, 2023

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

 **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**
11200 Elgin Blvd, Spring Hill FL 34608





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Harold Brenda Ezra Sommerose And Carroll planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stephen.

December 20 at 10:29 AM



Harold Brenda Ezra Sommerose And Carroll sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Tymoczko family.

December 20 at 10:29 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Light Casket Spray to the Tymoczko family.

December 20 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Tymoczko family.

December 19 at 6:11 PM



Andrew Tymoczko And Tania Bonin & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stephen.

December 17 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Tymoczko family.

December 17 at 3:56 PM





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Paul Barna sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Tymoczko family.



December 13 at 5:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tymoczko family.



December 13 at 2:53 PM



Gregory Orloff posted:

Vičnaja pamjať! Eternal memory and blessed rest to Stephen. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

December 3 at 12:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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