



Steve Carter Kaufman

November 19, 1966 - July 1, 2015

ST PLUMAS LAKE, CA- Steve Carter Kaufman, 48, of California, formerly of Stevensville, died Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, after a brief battle of leukemia.

He was born November 19, 1966 in Easton, a son of the late John Albert and Mary Victoria "Vicki" Kaufman.

Steve grew up in Stevensville where he was always active in Little League and youth football. He graduated from Queen Anne's County High School with the class of '84. Immediately after graduation he enlisted in the US Air Force, where he proudly served his country and enjoyed a highly decorated career that lasted 23 years until his retirement in 2006. During his time in the Air Force Steve got to see the world as he was stationed in Alaska, Korea, Arizona and California, where he spent most of his time. Wherever he went, he was very well respected and highly regarded as a true leader and quietly acted as a father figure to many. Since 2006 Steve worked as an Environmental Engineer for several firms, where once again he was looked up to by many. Steve loved to fix things and he had a passion for home improvement, fixing up old homes, was an excellent woodworker and had a gift for gardening. On Sundays during football season the Kaufman house was always the place to be as Steve and his family loved hosting friends for games. Anyone who knew Steve knew he was an avid Miami Dolphins fan. Steve had a servant's heart with a strong faith in God and could always be counted on to help anyone in need. When home on trips to visit family, he

would usually be found with a tool in hand, helping a family member fix or build something, or spending time out on the water, which he loved, always with his signature smile on his face.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Ann Kaufman; a son, Jeremy Kaufman of California; a step-son, Shawn Pelfrey of California; two grandchildren, Landon and Cadence Pelfrey; brothers and sisters, Patricia Steiner (Jim) of Centreville, John A. Kaufman, Jr. (Terri) of Centreville, Marion N. Kaufman (Leslie) of Denton, Brian D. Kaufman (Vickie) of Centreville, Gary L. Kaufman (Jennifer) of Centreville and Tammy V. Larrimore (Matt) of Chestertown; seven nieces and nephews, Shane Bruner, Chad Bruner, Cory Kaufman, Bryan Thomas, Lindsay Kaufman, Staci Hittman and Justin Kaufman; great nieces and nephews, Elaina, Makenzie, Morgan and Mason; an uncle, Charles Jewell (Claudia) of Chester; and a host of cousins, aunts and uncles and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Clark and Mary Frances "Gool" Jewell and Floyd and Pearl Kaufman; and an uncle, Thomas C. "Buck" Jewell.

A memorial service will be held at the Kent Island United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m., where a visitation for family and friends will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pastor Bobby Timms will officiate. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Steve's memory to the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605.

Local arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island United Methodist Church
2739 Cox Neck Road
Chester, MD

Service

JUL 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Carter Kaufman*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Steve was a great man and someone I looked up to in our industry. Undoubtedly one of the most knowledgeable individuals I ever met in my years in the environmental field. Him being an accomplished father as well I would share stories and seek his advice. He will be greatly missed.*

Shane Molloy - July 17, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Billy JJ & Jared lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Billy JJ & Jared - July 12, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Melissa And Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Melissa and Gary Horsey - July 12, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Mary Cowley lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Mary Cowley - July 10, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DN

“ *Dickie & Bev Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Dickie & Bev Nickerson - July 10, 2015 at 02:03 PM

FD

“ *Franklin And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Franklin and Jane Dill - July 09, 2015 at 01:27 PM

BG

“ *Betty Ann Gardner-Nash lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Betty Ann Gardner-Nash - July 08, 2015 at 08:54 PM

RJ

“ My Name Is Isaac Thomas Jr and I am Classmate Of Steve, I was very sad to hear of him passing away. Steve was a great Guy very active and outgoing, that smile of his was genuine. To his wife, children and family may GOD wrap his loving arms around you, strengthen and keep you during your time of bereavement.



Mr&Mrs. Isaac Thomas Jr. "84"

Rev. Isaac Thomas Jr - July 08, 2015 at 07:12 PM

PF

“ Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



Pam Fallon - July 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PF

*May your memories bring you peace and comfort.
Pam (Kessinger) Fallon*

Pam Fallon - July 08, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DJ

“ David E Wenck Jr lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



David E Wenck jr - July 08, 2015 at 04:46 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Jim Ewing - July 08, 2015 at 03:59 PM

PT

“ *Pat Trent lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Pat Trent - July 08, 2015 at 01:29 PM

CD

“ *Carol Downey lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Carol Downey - July 08, 2015 at 12:35 PM

KC

“ *Kim Connolly lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Kim Connolly - July 07, 2015 at 08:44 PM

SH

“ Sue (wilson) Hart lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



Sue (wilson) Hart - July 07, 2015 at 08:23 PM

DC

“ Debbie Conley lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



Debbie Conley - July 07, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DC

Stevie you will be greatly miss by your family and friends RIP my friend til we all meet again

Debbie Conley - July 07, 2015 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ June Kaufman Clark lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



June Kaufman Clark - July 07, 2015 at 07:30 PM

MR

“ *Melissa Gardner Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Melissa Gardner Rousseau - July 07, 2015 at 06:37 PM

DC

“ *Derrick Comfort lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Derrick Comfort - July 07, 2015 at 06:17 PM

SW

“ *Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



shelley wheatman - July 07, 2015 at 06:16 PM

SH

Prayers for His family. Have so many great memories with him. I will cherish them forever. Rest in peace Steve you will be greatly missed.

shelley - July 07, 2015 at 06:21 PM

NW

“ *Nina Cole White lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



Nina Cole White - July 07, 2015 at 04:44 PM

BC

“ *I am sending prayers to all of the family you all are in my thoughts I remember Steve as a very young boy on his visits with his mom and Patty to Easton it's so sad he was taken so young*



I pray God sends comfort to all of you during this difficult time
Bonnie Coleman

bonnie coleman - July 07, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ *My thoughts are with each and every one of the Kaufman siblings. Even though I have not seen Stevie in years, I will always remember him as a cute little guy with a smile that would melt your heart. Rest in peace, Stevie! May the family be blessed with comfort from God.*



Jane Anthony - July 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM

Tina
Galli

“ Tina Galli lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



Tina Galli - July 07, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LL

“ Many fond memories growing up together on Kent Island. He left us to soon! Prayers to his family and children. Lynda Sann LeCrone and family.



lynda lecrone - July 07, 2015 at 02:34 PM

BB

“ Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman



Bobby Benton - July 07, 2015 at 02:31 PM

NT

“ My heart was broken when I heard of Steve's passing. I hadn't seen him since he was home for Gool's funeral but it was like he never left. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nancy Boone Thompson - July 07, 2015 at 02:30 PM

DG

“ *David, Annie, Ryan, Amber, James Gardner lit a candle in memory of Steve Carter Kaufman*



david, Annie, Ryan, Amber, James Gardner - July 07, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *What I wouldn't give to see that trademark smile once again, but I will always miss and treasure our talks. My heart is heavy for all the family and friends who are going to miss you beyond words, but I also believe with all my heart that you are walking with Angels, some of my very favorites. Love and prayers to all.*

Christy Ward - July 07, 2015 at 10:42 AM