



Steven H. Twilley Sr.

July 23, 1960 - December 14, 2018

DELMAR- Steven H. Twilley, Sr., 58, of Delmar, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 23, 1960 in Salisbury, Maryland, a son of the late Harold S. Twilley and Jean Doris (Propper) Twilley.

Steve graduated from Delmar High School with the class 1980. On February 14, 1981 he married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl, and together they raised their family. Throughout the past 37 years they were inseparable and supported each other each step of the way. As a teenager he went to work at the Big Star Grocery Store in Salisbury, where he quickly worked his way up to become a manager. Then after working a few years with Pepsi and VPI, he went to work at United Propane, which later changed to Suburban Propane, where he also worked his way up to manager and spent the last 17 years. He was a proud member of the Delmar Fire Department where he held many positions such as engineer, driver and vice-president and served on various committees. Family was cherished by Steve and he hardly missed a game when his kids were playing from T-ball all the way up to the college football and field hockey games. His love for the community and sports led him to a long history of umpiring little league and high school baseball games and he was a member of the Delaware Umpiring Association, the Atlantic Coast Umpires Association and was involved with Delmar Little League for over 30 years. If you know Steve, you know that he is a diehard and faithful Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Orioles fan. As a Civil War history buff, he enjoyed

attending and sometimes participating in Civil War re-enactments sharing those moments with his family. He will forever be remembered for his sense of humor, his contagious smile and as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 37 years, Cheryl Lynn Twilley; a son, Steven H. Twilley, Jr. (Shannon); a daughter, Danielle Twilley Sweitzer (Colin); grandchildren, Rylynn, Irelynn, Everlynn, Marley, and Piper; brothers, David Twilley (Judy) of Parsonsburg, Robert Twilley of Delmar, Randy Twilley (Barbara) of Laurel; mother-in-law, Carol Nesbitt (Wayne) of Salisbury; sister-in-law, Teena Lanham (Scott) of Bishopville; brothers-in-law, Robert Coffin (Delena) of Delmar and Woody Payne (Heidi) of Delmar; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Monty Twilley.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar, and also on Saturday at the Delmar Fire Department from 10:00 to 11:00 am. A fireman's funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Delmar Fire Department. The Reverend John Oltman will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Stephens Cemetery in Delmar.

In memory of Steve, contributions may be sent to the Delmar Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940 or Melson's United Methodist Church, 32705 Melson Road, Delmar, MD 21875.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Delmar Fire Department
Delmar, DE 19940

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Delmar Fire Department
Delmar, DE 19940

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven H. Twilley Sr.*



Short Funeral Home - December 21, 2018 at 08:06 PM

LK

“ *Cheryl and Family; I know it has been a long time since we crossed paths, but I have fond memories of Steve as a classmate at Delmar High. He was always smiling, kind and ready to help anyone. I am sorry for your heartache, sadness and grief. I am sending prayers and good thoughts your way. Sincerely, Linda (Cordrey) Kunowsky.*

Linda Kunowsky - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kunowsky lit a candle in memory of Steven H. Twilley Sr.*



Linda Kunowsky - January 04, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven H. Twilley Sr..*



December 20, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Steve was one of the greatest men I have ever known. Always a smile on his face. A true family man. He was also the best partner you could ever work with on the baseball field. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you all...*

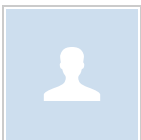
Eddie Cherrix - December 20, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Emergency Department at PRMC purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steven H. Twilley Sr..*



Emergency Department at PRMC - December 20, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven H. Twilley Sr..*



December 20, 2018 at 12:50 PM

DL

“ *Delmar Little League purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven H. Twilley Sr..*



Delmar Little League - December 18, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven H. Twilley Sr..*



December 18, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven H. Twilley Sr..*



December 18, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 12:03 PM

DK

“ Always a big smile and so very proud of his family, especially talking about the grand children.
Dale and Jerita



Dale Kenney - December 18, 2018 at 06:40 AM

RH

“ So very sorry for your lost, prayers for your family and friends. *Rhonda Hearn*



Rhonda - December 18, 2018 at 12:50 AM

DT

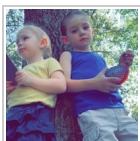
“ Thoughts are with you all. Steve was delmar pride and my daughter tami thought so much of him. Prayers

Donna ross Thomas - December 17, 2018 at 01:34 PM

MA

“ *Sorry for your loss!*

Manny - December 17, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Brenda Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Steven H. Twilley Sr.*



Brenda Wilkerson - December 16, 2018 at 09:01 PM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Cheryl and family. Mike Shenton*

Mike Shenton - December 16, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JO

“ *Joyce lit a candle in memory of Steven H. Twilley Sr.*



Joyce - December 16, 2018 at 06:31 PM

LR

“ *Fondest memories of Steve, at ball games and school functions. Always a smile. Deepest sympathy and love to Cheryl, Steven, Danielle, and the rest of the family*

Laurie rimkis - December 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM

RT

“ Steven was my brother He was loved by so many his personality was so vibrant and his smile was infectious. He never knew a stranger always willing to help others. He was a very strong individual whom. I loved very much.

Robin Twilley - December 16, 2018 at 04:39 PM

KM

“ He was a good person and will definitely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Keith & Trudy Merrill - December 16, 2018 at 03:41 PM

EP

So sorry to learn that Steve lost his courageous battle. We knew Steve from his re-enactment days. There, as in his other walks in life, he became a trusted leader and loyal friend. His dedication to and love of family was always so evident and will be his legacy. Our prayers are with Cheryl, Steven, Danielle and families. Elaine (Patterson) and Michael Dykes

Elaine Patterson - December 17, 2018 at 10:43 AM