



## Steven Michael O'Loughlin

September 25, 1954 - October 27, 2016

Steven Michael O'Loughlin passed away at his home on October 27th surrounded by loved ones.

A memorial service will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia on Saturday, November 5th at two o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a light reception.

Steve was born in Meriden, Connecticut on September 25, 1954 to John Kirby (Jack) and Janet (Tag) O'Loughlin. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Puget Sound in 1977, receiving high honors for his work in ceramics. He devoted his life to the creation of unique and masterful works of art in various mediums. Steve's creative talent was immeasurable and his imaginative spirit vast. Today, his works of art are appreciated and enjoyed in countless homes and galleries across the country.

On September 1, 1984, Steve married his soulmate and the love of his life, Sarah Dale Leininger. Together they created their two most inspiring and beautiful masterpieces, their sons, Brian Kirby and Michael Dale. The boys brought boundless joy, love and delight to their lives. In 1995, they settled in Alpharetta where they have spent many happy years. Steve spent countless hours coaching his boys' baseball teams and enjoying all their sporting endeavors. He was their biggest fan.

Beyond being an artist, Steve was a kind and gentle soul who loved his wife,

sons, and family (including his best four-legged friend Boss), with his whole heart and being. He was an avid sports fan and loved music, plants, the library, and the simple yet majestic beauty of God's creation in nature.

In addition to his wife Sarah and sons Brian and Michael (Janna), Steve is survived by his grandson, Jaxon, whom he loved dearly, his mother Janet, his two brothers, Bob (Laurie) and John (Kelly), his sister Pat Cameron (Dave), as well as all his nieces and nephews who knew him best as "Unkie Steve." Steve was predeceased by his loving father, Jack.

Steve's wife and family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the compassionate and caring staff of Bridgeway Hospice for their kindness and superior care. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Steve's memory to this remarkable organization.

# Cemetery Details

## Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am quite a few years late in discovering what happened to Steve, my friend from college and friend who I have searched for through many years now. I just found this memorial about 10 minutes ago. I have searched for years in my little time I have had and my search skills are apparenetly inept. I was dumbstruck with emotion when I discovered finally what happened. Wow. I agree with all of the aforementioned expressions of what a wonderful person Steve was and still is in my memories. We spent quite a bit of time in college outside of the ceramics dept and yes indeed he was a very kind soul and very wonderful sense of humor. I feel so bad that I did not keep in touch. Sara and the boys.... I wish you good and know I missed you and Steve. My life has been so busy and crazy. It is all good and I know how much a black hole in time family life can be but I am certain Steve was a wonderful father. I enjoyed his visits whether it was up here or down in Georgia when we got together. I shared a huge amount of memories which were all good and will cherish the rest of my life. Please forgive my lack of contact through the later years but I now found out what happened. I am so sorry for your loss. Please forgive my lapse and know I miss a dear friend. I still remember your wedding and my oddity of going for a run in 90 degree weather and 85% humidity. You are in my thoughts and I wish you well even though I am so late to the party. I am thankful I finally found Steve, or Gaugain as we kiddingly spoke of him. He will remain in my memory as an incredibly wonderful person. Jim McK

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Jim - May 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ Steven Michael O'Loughlin

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ Sarah and boys, this is from Joe, Pam, Nick and Joey Ross. We are so sorry for your loss! I remember Steve at the ball field and when the boys would come over to your house! He was such a kind, free spirited guy! I know we haven't seen all of you in a very long time, but those years don't seem so long ago. I just happen to see this in the newspaper. 😞

Pam Ross - November 12, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Michael O'Loughlin.



November 03, 2016 at 08:38 PM



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November 02, 2016 at 03:43 PM

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“ Diana Garno (Sister) lit a candle in memory of Steven Michael O'Loughlin



Diana Garno (Sister) - November 01, 2016 at 09:37 PM

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“ Thank you , Steve for all the beautiful gifts you made for me for Christmas's past. I cherish each piece as a magnificent work of art created by a master. I'm so fortunate to have these for memories of your creative ability and generosity.

You are a cherished member of all Sarah's family from Toledo, Ohio. And although we didn't get to spend as much time together over the years, you were always in our hearts. My sister loved you so much and because of her devotion, I loved you like my family, too. I will continue to pray that your soul finds peace and that Sarah and the boys go on with the life God has planned for each of them. There will always be a hole in my heart that 's missing you in our family. Now go, and make something beautiful for all heaven to see! I pray for your eternal rest with The King, in Jesus's name  
Your Sister-In-Law,  
Diana

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**Diana Garno (Sister)** - November 01, 2016 at 09:34 PM

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“ We are so grateful that our family had Steve in their lives. He had a great sense of humor, style and a very loving heart. We will miss him greatly.

We are sharing the tears and sorrow of losing this wonderful man.  
Alan, Amy, Alison and Elizabeth Tripp

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**Amy Tripp** - October 31, 2016 at 04:22 PM