



Stephen Dean Hamel

August 17, 1955 - October 31, 2018

Stephen Dean Hamel, 63, Topeka, Kansas, passed away October 31, 2018, at the Kansas City Hospice House.

Steve was born on August 17, 1955, the son of Harold “Dean” and Patricia Bessette Hamel. Steve earned his Bachelors of Science in Nursing and Business Administration from Marymount College, in Salina, Kansas. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Steve was a proud Eagle Scout. He enjoyed sports and was an avid KU Fan. Steve’s passion was taking his ‘girls’, a pair of Dachshunds named Heidi Jo and Gretl, to the Bark Park. Steve’s greatest joy was being a father.

Steve is survived by his children, Matthew and Abigail Hamel; siblings, Karen Soltis (Mark) and Debbie Campbell; nieces and nephews, Robin Lawton (Corbin), Justin Campbell (Dani), Joshua Campbell (Junnae) and JoAnna Vance (Mike); many great-nieces and nephews; and mother of his children, Michelle Hamel. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Hamel, and his parents.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 5, 2018, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with rosary being prayed at 6 p.m.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at the funeral home, with burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dog Day Afternoon Pet Ranch & Resort, or Kansas City Hospice House, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Rosary

NOV 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Dean Hamel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I just received a notification of Steve's passing. I had no idea. Steve was a wonderful many who worked for me for several years, and I've missed him. My thoughts and prayers are with both Steve, and his Family. He was a Wonderful man.*

Jeannie Huckstep

Jeannie Huckstep - November 10, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear about the passing of my dear friend and boss. Thank you Steve for showing enough faith to hire me straight out of nursing school into the coronary intensive care unit. Many great memories!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. May your soul Rest In Peace.*

Rae Ann McCoy

Rae Ann McCoy - November 05, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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“ Paralea W Boose purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stephen Dean Hamel.



Paralea W Boose - November 05, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Dean Hamel.



November 04, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ Steve and I worked in intensive when he first got out of school. He was a good nurse and I enjoyed his professional attitude and friendship. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family. Cherish your good memories. Barb Coon OConnor

Barb OConnor - November 03, 2018 at 08:22 AM

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“ Steve was a friend for many years. He was a very, very special person- so kind! Wishing you enough wonderful memories of his special love for you that will sustain you during this very difficult time.

Bev Peterson - November 01, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Dean Hamel.*



November 01, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Steve was a wonderful mentor, co-worker, and friend. We worked together (in different states) and collaborated on projects. I use the information Steve taught or shared with me all the time. My heart goes out to his family. Steve was so proud of his kids and I enjoyed hearing about college and beyond. A wonderful man who will be missed.*

Lynda Dixon - November 01, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Steve was a great co-worker, even though we were far away and all work remotely. But he was an even better friend. I miss his facebook posts, and his humor. My deepest condolences to all of his family, and just know what a great friend he was to me.*

Paralea Boose - November 01, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Loved sharing meaningful FB posts and snarky exchanges with Steve over the past several years. Since his health deteriorated and he stopped posting, I have missed his sharp observations and his teasing. I will remember him as a friend, as an MMC classmate, as a very proud Dad and as just a good man. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Patti Van Slyke - November 01, 2018 at 11:12 AM