



## Stephen George Haslouer

January 10, 1954 - March 12, 2015

Stephen George Haslouer, 61, Topeka, died Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Stormont-Vail Health Center of complications due to melanoma.

Stephen was born January 10, 1954, in Enterprise KS, the son of Louis and Dorothy McAleer Haslouer. He grew up and attended primary and secondary schools in Abilene and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Systematics and Ecology from KU. Stephen served our country in the Naval Reserves for eight years achieving the rank of Utilitiesman Second Class. On April 17, 1998, Stephen and Carol Hochard were united in marriage at Assumption Catholic Church, Topeka, enjoying almost 17 years together. Stephen was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. He was a stream biologist for the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment before retiring with 37 years of service. He established several ongoing statewide programs including the Probabilistic Monitoring Program, Use Attainability Assessment Program and the statewide Waste Water Compliance Monitoring Program. Stephen also contributed significantly to the 2004 book "Kansas Fishes" along with numerous Kansas Academy of Science papers. His favorite pastimes were fishing, photography, visiting the target range and family life. Stephen was dearly loved.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; children, Jason Cook (Rosalind) Silver Lake, Vicky Aker, Topeka, Tracy Best (Tracey) Broken Arrow OK and Matthew Cook,

KCMO; grandchildren, Mariah and Lauren Cook, Clayton, Ethan, and Emma Aker, Breanna Jones (Kyle), Kayla, Austin, and Michael Best; great-granddaughter, Scarlett Jones; his mother, Dorothy Holmstrom, Abilene; sisters, Rhonda Cash (Lex) San Diego, Nan Delay (Ken) Abilene; and nephews, Chris Delay (Jenna) and Ted Delay (Joy). He was preceded in death by his father and grandson, Noah Aker.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church or Let's Help sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen George Haslouer*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 13, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Stephen George Haslouer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BA

“ My deepest condolences to Steve’s wife and children, his mother and siblings, and his entire extended family. I had the good fortune of working with Steve for twenty-two years as an employee of KDHE, collaborating with him on a wide variety of environmental field studies, monitoring activities, and regulatory initiatives. Spending that many days together on the road, in the field and in the office provided more than a little insight into Steve’s character, and I came to know him as a good and warm-hearted human being, a dedicated public servant and a steadfast champion of the environment. Steve also was a highly skilled field biologist and one of the state’s most respected ichthyologists. Over the years, dozens of newly hired employees and summer interns at KDHE “learned their ropes” under Steve’s patient tutelage. His influence in this world will live on through the work he performed in life, the knowledge he shared, and the positive example he provided to so many others. I’m proud to have known and worked with Steve and to have counted him among my friends. -- Bob Angelo

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**Bob Angelo** - April 21, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JD

“ My sympathies, especially to Dorothy, Rhonda, and Nancy. I have fond memories of all of you, and Steve, from long-ago days in Abilene. I'm in Concordia, visiting my dad, who turns 99 on St. Patrick's, and saw the obituary in the Salina Journal. I'll offer Mass for Steve and all his family on Wednesday. May he rest in God's love and may all of you feel God's peace and consolation.

*Fr. Jim Dallen*  
*dallen@gonzaga.edu*

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**James Dallen** - March 16, 2015 at 06:44 PM

CZ

“ Carol, Tracy and family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your husband, father, Uncle, son, brother and Grandfather and Great-grandfather! I have you all in my thoughts and prayers and am sending you hugs and please know I would be there tomorrow if I could be but I just found out about his passing this evening. Carol and Tracy please considered yourselves hugged from me. Sending love to you all as well.-Christine (Milazzo) Zeller

Christine Zeller - March 15, 2015 at 06:25 PM

DH

“ Steve will be missed by all who knew him. I was blessed to have know Steve through his environmental work but grew to enjoy him as a great and good person. I'm in Haiti doing two things Steve loved to do - collect fish and help people. don huggins

Don Huggins - March 15, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Stephen George Haslouer.



March 15, 2015 at 04:21 PM

LF

“ Laurie Sturtewagen and Family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Stephen George Haslouer.



Laurie Sturtewagen and Family - March 14, 2015 at 12:30 PM

BM

“ *To Steve's family,*

*I was saddened to hear of Steve's death. I worked with Steve at KDHE more than 20 years ago and I still have great memories of Steve. He was somewhat reserved and always treated everyone with respect. But he almost always had a smile on his face. I share your loss. Steve will be missed.*

*Bob Moody  
Lawrence*

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**Bob Moody** - March 14, 2015 at 09:11 AM

GB

*Three decades ago Steve was the best man at my wedding. I will always remember him with love and affection, and feel deep sorrow for not having a closer relationship with him and his family throughout all these years.*

*Gabriella Barber, Santa Barbara, California*

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**Gabriella Barber** - March 17, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen George Haslouer.*



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March 14, 2015 at 07:21 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen George Haslouer.*



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March 13, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Carol and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. May your memories bring you comfort.*  
*Lori Weakland*



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**Lori Weakland** - March 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *in my heart.*  
*elizabeth f.*

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**elizabeth friend** - March 13, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Karen G. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen George Haslouer.*



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**Karen G.** - March 13, 2015 at 07:26 AM