



Stephen William Roberts

February 22, 1947 - October 3, 2020

Steve W. Roberts. Age 73. Steve passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Beloved husband of Georgia H. Roberts. Loving father of Danielle (Frank) Taylor and Stephen W. Roberts Jr. Cherished grandfather of Ovelia Taylor. Dear brother of Chris (Pamela) Roberts, Karen (Robert) Fuller, James (Mary) Roberts. Uncle of Angel (Steve) Phillips, Michelle Fuller, Katie (Mike) Bologna, Tristen Roberts, Robert (Kayla) Fuller Jr., and Erin Roberts. Steve dedicated his working life to supporting the enlightenment of people through education. Steve served as financial Vice President for General Motors Institute (GMI), The Higher Colleges of Technology (United Arab Emirates), and retired from Oakland University as the Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration. Steve enjoyed working on and driving classic cars and motorcycles. Steve studied guitar for most of his life. He even studied classical guitar at Oakland University.

Per Steve's wishes, a private Memorial was held. Final Place of Rest is Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan. In honor of Steve, memorial contributions may be made to Gift of Life Michigan www.giftoflifemichigan.org

Please take a moment to share a memory or a story about Steve or a leave a condolence to the Roberts Family on Steve's Tribute Wall.

Tribute Wall

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“ Georgia, Danielle, and Stephen, I'm very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was such a fine gentleman. I enjoyed working with him for ten years at Oakland University where we worked on some very fun, challenging, and important projects together. He was a very important player in the success, especially financial success, of OU. I always enjoyed his stories, especially his experiences in the UAE. What a unique opportunity for the family. Even though he enjoyed talking about his cars, his favorite topic of conversation was bragging about his wife, daughter, son, and granddaughter. We also enjoyed discussing retirement investment strategy and associated tax advantages. That was certainly one of his areas of expertise. Even after his retirement we would occasionally meet for lunch to catch up. I'm sorry for your loss and pray that God would bless your family and comfort you with all your fond memories.

John Beaghan
Oakland University

John Beaghan - October 20, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ In my roles in academic affairs, I worked for many years with Steve. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Susan Awbrey

Susan Awbrey - October 19, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Steve was a very interesting person to talk to and his broad experience in higher education made him a unique asset to Oakland University. Those of use who were around him on a regular basis got to hear the many stories he had from being raised in a military family, being a return to college adult student, the middle east and of course music. He was always so pleasant to be around.

Tom LeMarbe

Tom LeMarbe - October 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM

“ I'm sad to here of Steve's passing. May the good Lord be with you, his family, during your time of mourning.

I met Steve one time. He was my boss' boss at Oakland University. I went with my boss to his bi-weekly meeting with Steve. I was a little nervous. I thought I might be grilled on technical jargon by this "higher up." Instead, I was grilled on classic cars and guitars! Two of my favorite things!

My first impression was that Steve was a kind soul, and a great gentle man.

He shared his passion for his Ford Galaxy. I shared his enthusiasm, because when I was a kid, we used to go on family vacations to the thumb area. I'm the youngest of eleven children, and the younger ones would all pile in our Ford Galaxy wagon and head up Van Dyke avenue to a cottage near Caseville. My whole family has very fond memories of those trips and that wagon.

I thought you might appreciate how just one meeting with Steve touched my soul.

God Bless the Roberts family.

Kind Regards,

Bob Perreault

*Oakland University
Lab Safety & Compliance Group*

Robert Perreault - October 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM