



Steven Thomas Demarest

February 25, 1955 - July 24, 2020

Steve Demarest, age 65, a resident of Pleasant Garden, North Carolina and 20 year resident of Roanoke, Virginia, breathed his last breath July 24, 2020. Steve is survived by his wife, Darlene Demarest; his son, Sean Demarest; his granddaughter, Luna Demarest; his father, George Demarest of Cape Coral, Florida; two sisters, Shari McDaniel of Knoxville, TN and Sue Stone of Madison, WI.

Steve was a man of simple pleasures. He enjoyed sipping a good bourbon, home brewing his own recipes, fishing – both from the surf and from the boat, cooking for friends and family (particularly smoking ribs and brisket), Tennessee Vols football, fun weekend getaways, eating at nice restaurants, and keeping in touch with old friends. But the thing Steve enjoyed the most was watching wildlife in the backyard from his chair in the kitchen while listening to Johnny Cash.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Steve's favorite charities:

A Simple Gesture, Greensboro, NC <https://asimplegesturegso.org/donate/>

Wilmington Rebuilding Ministry, Inc. (WARM), Wilmington, NC <https://www.warmnc.org>

Carolina Cattle Dog Rescue, Charleston, SC <https://www.carolinasrescue.com>.

Pleasant Garden Chapel is serving the Family.

Comments



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I worked with him during the last several months and he was always ready to help and support. Unfortunately, we never met since I'm located at Volvo's Hagerstown facility, but am glad I got the chance to work with him. I pray that God will bless you and bring you peace during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,
Jodi McQuade



Jodi McQuade - August 10 at 07:39 AM



“ Karen Marchand lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas Demarest



Karen Marchand - August 07 at 08:57 AM



“ I am deeply saddened with this news as i take time to digest it. I never worked with Steve at Volvo but we always met each other at the break area. He was super friendly, kind and warm and we used to speak about a lot of things over coffee. I think i met him the most at the start of the days and the great things we spoke about cars. I really am loss to lose a great friend and amazing person. He was a great colleague but an amazing person.
I will miss him.



moiz Ismail Talib - August 05 at 08:43 AM



“ I met Steve when I first joined Volvo last August and found out right away what a great guy he was. We had a chance to chat during breaks almost on a daily basis and I loved sharing different stories with Steve. Gonna miss you Steve and the stories we shared together. Gone too soon brother....

Jeff Blussick - August 04 at 08:48 AM



“ I am praying for you during your time of loss. Know that we are all thinking of you.”
Norma Coss



Norma Coss - August 03 at 03:48 PM



“ Darlene, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Steve's passing. So young! You were great neighbors in North Lakes for many years. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Gail Owens

Gail C Owens - August 02 at 07:38 PM



“ I first knew Steve at UT, and we reconnected 40 years later. He was the same as in college: fun-loving, outgoing and generous. He will be greatly missed but I hope he has a boat and a fishing pole in the hereafter. Miss ya dog!

Jim Roland - August 02 at 06:24 PM



“ Hilco R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Steven Thomas Demarest.



Hilco R. - July 30 at 04:32 PM



“ I sat close to Steve in the office and as a fellow UT fan, every morning started with a simple "Go Vols"... a great way to start the day. My heart is with you all.

Joey - July 30 at 08:14 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Birthday with the colleagues 2/25/2020



Angela Kovacs - July 29 at 02:52 PM



“ What a fantastic memory! Thank you for sharing.

Karen Martin - August 03 at 01:55 PM



“ The first thing you will remember after talking to Steve is the warm heart, great stories and smile after sharing some amazing experiences. Truly Steve will be missed. Volvo family. Heaven gain an Angel.

Yolanda Williams - July 29 at 01:54 PM



“ While I only had the pleasure to work with Steve a short while before he left us, he always had a story and was willing to help in any way. I am saddened to hear of his passing and on behalf of myself and the RJ Group we extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Tim LaPorte - July 29 at 11:35 AM



“ Steve with a fish and a big grin, that's what he wanted. Worked with him here at Volvo the discussions were always family, fishing and music. Maybe we could talk about work sometimes. No words can fill the void left but I hope the memories of him and how he could fill a room with laughter continue to fill your hearts.

Carl Comte - July 28 at 03:45 PM



“ Thank you for the advice and experiences you shared. I'll really miss you men.

Diego Quintana - July 28 at 01:47 PM



“ The Volvo Group - Supplier Quality Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Thomas Demarest.



The Volvo Group - Supplier Quality Family - July 28 at 11:17 AM



“ I worked with Steve "Charlie"...Angie, Jennifer and myself were known as your "Charlie's Angels".. There were many days you calmed me down and made me laugh. I can still hear your laugh, see your smile and hear some smart comment. You were one of a kind, that's for sure and I'm so thankful our paths crossed. RIP Steve, thoughts and prayers to the family

Keturah Craft - July 27 at 10:54 PM



“ Steve-O..Steve-D..but my favorite name for you was bum..you have made me very sad today but when I look back at some texts , I must say you make me laugh. I loved your bluntness and honesty, i think that is why we worked well together. I want to thank you for all your rambling. If it wasnt for you John would have probably never taken me to Charleston to a cool bed and breakfast. I would have never picked the best insurance plan at work and I wouldnt have a nice fridge sitting in the basement keeping the drinks cold. And who new I could rent a place at the beach and the

owner would stock it with PBR so I could be like the locals! You will be missed my Friend..Darlene and Sean I pray you find comfort in the memories .

Teresa Beck - July 27 at 08:19 PM



“ What a shock to log in Monday morning and find that a good man and colleague is gone. My condolences to Steve's family. Steve was a warm spirit, and his passing leaves a hole; I never heard a grumble or a negative word from him in all our time together--he was always encouraging, always helpful, always a light. He will be missed.

Andy Chesnut - July 27 at 07:54 PM



“ RIP Steve. Gone way to soon. You will forever be missed.

Helen Curtis - July 27 at 06:02 PM



“ Steve, a great guy, friend, co-worker, he will be missed terribly. Continued healing thoughts and prayers for your family.



Karen Martin - July 27 at 12:56 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear this news. Steve was a great fun loving man. Honor to work alongside Steve and get to know him on work trips. He was always very pleasant and a hard worker. You will be deeply missed. Thoughts and Prayers with your family during this time.

Seth Lunger - July 27 at 11:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Steve was a good man and a professional in his job.

David Louya - July 28 at 06:40 PM



“ Karen M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Steven Thomas Demarest.



Karen M. - July 27 at 11:04 AM



“ Karen Martin lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas Demarest



Karen Martin - July 27 at 10:50 AM



“ Steve was a great Guy with a wonderful sense of humor, he will be missed

Daniel Joseph Haugh - July 27 at 09:44 AM



“ Steve was a wonderful guy to work with, he brought a little bit of laughter and humility to everything he did. He will be sorely missed.

Courtney - July 27 at 09:35 AM



“ Steve greeted me every morning as I walked into the office. Steve was always friendly, and just a good guy! I will miss him.

Rod Stanford - July 27 at 02:27 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss; Steve and I worked together every week and he was such a pleasant guy to work with! Jennifer

Jennifer - July 27 at 09:23 AM



“ Steve was a great colleague , and a very lively friend , We are very sad to lose such a great friend

sujith Kumar - July 27 at 09:21 AM