



## Stephen Paul Yanka

April 14, 1964 - February 9, 2018

Stephen P. Yanka was born on April 14, 1964 in Ohio to his loving parents, Paul and Antoinette Yanka. He grew up in Newark, Ohio with four brothers, Bob, Dave, Pete, and Tommy. He graduated from Newark Catholic High School where he met his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Mary. Steve and Mary got married in June of 1984 and had three children together, Jen, Liz, and Joe. Steve worked very hard and had an amazing work ethic. He held several managerial positions at various retail companies. Steve always took great care of his family and had a lot fun with his wife, kids, and dogs. He was a great baker and made beautiful birthday cakes. He loved hanging out by the pool and going to the beach. He also loved riding his motorcycle with Mary and vacationing with her in Orlando. Steve has gifted his children and family with amazing memories of a fun-loving, gentle, kind man, and that is how he will always be remembered.

Steve has gone to be with Mary and his soul is at rest. His family knows that they have reunited in heaven and are now watching over them.

A memorial mass will be held at Saint John XXIII Catholic Church on Saturday, February 17, 2018. The church is located at 13060 Palomino Ln, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

In lieu of flowers, please consider dedicating a mass to Steve at Saint John

XXIII Catholic Church. The parish office can be reached at 239-561-2245.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Paul Yanka*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Stephen Paul Yanka*

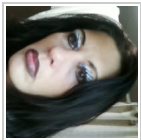
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“ *Entire Veteran and Military Services Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Paul Yanka.*



**Entire Veteran and Military Services Staff** - February 13, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *I can remember Steve as a kind man . I have good memories of his wedding day . I remember he was very happy but also a little nervous about the ceremony. I saw him and Bobby taking a walk and talking as two close friends . It was very touching. The day went perfect !!! He was a very nice cousin and great person !!!*

**Lisa Carpenter** - February 13, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Paul Yanka.*



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February 13, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Dad was always there for all of with every huge event in our lives! This picture was my 21st birthday! Hard to believe it was just 5 years ago.. R.I.P. dad!*



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**Joe Yanka** - February 12, 2018 at 07:09 PM



*Always had so much fun she. We came to your mom's and dads house when we were kids miss those days ❤️*

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**Donna** - February 12, 2018 at 07:55 PM



*Joe...on behalf of the NC class of 82....please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Your Mom and Dad were loved by all of us....and their spirit will remain in all of us as they will all of you. Forever cherish and remember the good times you all shared and the lessons that you learned. May our Lord grant you comfort and peace as you take this final journey. Our prayers and love are with you all.*

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**Randy Paul** - February 13, 2018 at 10:41 PM