



## Paul E. Steben

October 9, 2018

Paul Edward Steben, 61, of West Hartford, beloved husband of Donna (Vignone) Steben, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2018. He was born on April 8, 1957 in Hartford, CT, son of the late Roland O. and Mary (Celeo) Steben. Paul grew up in East Hartford and attended Robinson School in West Hartford. He married the love of his life in 1982 and together, they lived in West Hartford where they raised their family. Paul was the current owner, along with his brothers, of Steben Auto Body and Glass. Along with his wife, Paul leaves behind his son, Nicholas Paul Steben of West Hartford; daughter, Juliana Mary Greenberg and husband Matthew of Jersey City, NJ; brothers, David R. Steben and Marianne Cirullo of Farmington; Peter T. Steben and wife Christine of Simsbury, and sister, Laura Ann Steben VanVelkinburgh and husband Keith of Silverthorne, CO; sister-in-laws, Lucille Vignone Frazier and husband Jeff of Parker, CO; Sonya Schoell of Portland; and nieces and nephews, Meredith Steben, Jeremy Steben, Alexandra Schoell and Brendan Schoell. He also leaves behind many other relatives, dear friends and his Golden Retriever Lola. He spent his summers at White Sand Beach in Old Lyme where he was most happy on the water, sailing, boating and fishing. He loved to ski, read and watch the Red Sox. He had a great love for food and above all, he was most proud of his children. Paul was a caring person with a big heart who always had a joke to share and a story to tell. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral services will be Monday, October 15, 2018 with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Thomas the Apostle

Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Friends and family may call Sunday from 1-5 pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to Connecticut Children's Medical Center Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes in memory of Paul E. Steben. Gifts can be made at [give.connecticutchildrens.org/tribute](http://give.connecticutchildrens.org/tribute). Checks, payable to Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation, may be mailed to: Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation, Attn: Amanda Humphrey, 282 Washington Street, Hartford CT 06106. Please include honoree's name in the memo line.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I was in the shop today and heard. I have fond memories of him. Sincerest condolences. Peace be with you.

Frederick Macko - January 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

FS

“ To the Steben Family,

*My children and I have fond remembrances of the Steben family as beloved "across the street neighbors" on Lydall Rd. in East Hartford. The news of Paul's death saddened us deeply. Although years and miles have created physical distance, our hearts remain full of love and now great sorrow. May you be at peace in the midst of his passing and know that he and you will never be separated again. Shalom,  
Fran Salone-Pelletier*

Fran Salone-Pelletier - October 28, 2018 at 10:39 AM

RU

“ He was such a sweet guy. Good heart. May he Rest In Peace 🙏  
Ruby WH

ruby - October 18, 2018 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ The Barnsrd Family lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Steben



The Barnsrd family - October 15, 2018 at 09:06 PM

SF

“ I am so heartbroken of the loss of Paul. There wasn't a time when I went to the shop when he didn't get up from behind his desk , give me a big smile and a hug and say” don't worry San , we will take care of you”. Although I didn't spend a lot of personal time with Paul I do remember a fun day at the beach sitting on the deck laughing! My hear goes out to all of the Steben family. Love Sandy Fine

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**sandy Fine** - October 14, 2018 at 09:18 AM

CM

*Paul Great Father, Friend , and Story teller. Your on your special Sailboat now.*

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**craig d mandell** - October 14, 2018 at 11:59 PM

CR

*It is with the deepest sympathy for all the Stebens that I join you in mourning the loss of Paul...Our Kids, Jess and Nick went to school together and Paul was "my car guy" always! I would even at times just pull in to say hello and get a warm smile, a great story and an even better hug! I will so miss Paul....I hope that all your fond and loving memories of your lives together will help to ease the pain during this difficult time..*

*Cheryl Rodrick*

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**Cheryl Rodrick** - October 18, 2018 at 08:21 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Angela Ciottone** - October 14, 2018 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ Paul was one of the kindness and most accepting people I had the privilege of knowing. He Always had a welcoming smile and firm handshake. He would give anyone in need the shirt off his back. I will will truly miss him.

Mark Schoell - October 13, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JH

“ My heart goes out to the Steben family and his work family. Paul and his team kept me and my daughters on the road. Grateful always for his kind words and the laughs. And to hear how fondly Paul spoke about his children (especially Nick who is Liz's age), it was clear what a loving, fun man he was. Love to all. Jenifer Simson Hartt

Jenifer Hartt - October 13, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul E. Steben.



October 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JL

“ Steben Family..my Prayers are with you..Jerry Langille Sr.

Jerry Langille - October 12, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Paul E. Steben.*



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October 12, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *To Paul's entire family, I grew up in the summers @ White Sands Beach, with Paul and his family, we had so many good times, lot of innocent fun , laughs ,laughs and more laughs,(maybe a little bit of trouble lol) but that was some of the fun. Glad I was a part of a terrific guys life, I was so heartbroken to read of his passing, he was a wonderful person and a good sole. May he rest in peace xoxo*  
*Sheri DeLano Stalsburg*



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**Sheri DeLano Stalsburg** - October 12, 2018 at 04:49 PM

MO

“ I can not begin to put into words what an impact you had on my life for the short 2 years I had the privilege of knowing and working with you. Your kindness and generosity went above and beyond what I have ever witnessed and your sense of humor brought a smile to my face even on the darkest of days.

*I will always cherish the memories, your kindness and the way you greeted me every morning with a smile and "Hows the boy?". You took Axel under your wing from the moment you met him and even after he got sick you not once stopped asking about him or thinking of him right up to the end.*

*I will miss you dearly Paul.*

*P.S. The Red Sox totally demolished the Yankees 16-1!*

*Godspeed -*

*Love Mel  
aka Melodrama*

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**Melanie Ouellette** - October 12, 2018 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ The Donlin Family purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Paul E. Steben.



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**The Donlin Family** - October 12, 2018 at 11:58 AM

NC

“ I will miss one of the best boss and coworker a girl could ever ask for. I will miss how much of a thorn in my side you were but you definitely kept me on my toes. R.I.P Paul you fought the great fight.

*Nancy Corfiati*

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**Nancy Corfiati** - October 12, 2018 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ My brother , my best friend I will always love you and miss you.

*Love David*

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**David Steben** - October 12, 2018 at 10:50 AM

AC

“ Dear Donna, Julie, Nick, Peter, David, and Laura,

*Jonathan and I were so saddened by the news of Paul's passing. Our hearts are with you all. We will miss seeing and talking with Paul as we did when visiting the beach. I remember our last conversation there on the deck overlooking the ocean not realizing we would never speak again. His passing came too soon. There was so much more to say. We are so heartbroken for you! May Paul rest in eternal peace, and may God comfort you all in this very difficult time.*

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**Angela Ciottone** - October 12, 2018 at 09:30 AM

BS

“ Donna and The Steben Family....on behalf of our side of The Steben Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all on the passing of dear Paul. He will be sorely missed at family event gatherings. Please know our hearts are saddened by your loss. Paul will be watching over you from Heaven and smiling at his whole family that he was so proud of. His memory and loving spirit will be close to you. Your children are a loving reflection of all the goodness Paul had to share. We always enjoyed conversing with Paul and hearing his endless supply of fascinating stories and cousin Bob remembers all the wonderful times spent together at the beach as youngsters. God Bless Paul as he rests in peace with The Lord.  
Love from your cousins, Bob and Ellen Steben and Aunt Zee Steben

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**Bob and Ellen Steben** - October 12, 2018 at 07:28 AM

CW

“ Paul will be missed so much! He was the life of any room he walked into. I will never forget working with Paul at the shop during my high school years. And will certainly never forget our Christmas Eves we spent together each year. Paul would always go out of his way to make sure everyone was laughing and having a good time. He had such a big personality with an even bigger heart. He loved my brother John, and would always go out of his way to pay special visits with him. We love you Paul. You will be missed terribly but never forgotten. May you now Rest In Peace.  
Sincerely, Caitlyn (Barnard) Winchester

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**Caitlyn Barnard Winchester** - October 11, 2018 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ I will never forget all of the good times we had together, as a family, at the beach. All of the stories, some oldies but goodies and new ones that always were delivered in a way that was uniquely Paul's. Love you, rest in peace.

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**Christine Steben** - October 11, 2018 at 08:23 PM