



Roland O. Steben

June 21, 2005

Roland O. Steben, 77, the former owner of Steben Motors and Auto Body, Inc. in West Hartford, died Tuesday June 21, 2005, at Hartford Hospital. Born in Hartford, the son of the late Edward and Georgiana Gauvin Steben, he lived in East Hartford for 38 years, moving to West Hartford in 1986. He was the husband of the late Mary Celeo Steben. He started his business as an auto glass replacement shop in 1957 expanding into auto repair and service on Park Rd. in West Hartford where it is owned and operated today by his sons. Roland was a member of the West Hartford Rotary Club, the East Hartford Lions Club, and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Steben was a avid skier and sailor. He is survived by his four children and their families; David Steben, his wife Jody, and their children Jeremy and Meredith of Avon; Paul Steben, his wife Donna, and their children Nicholas and Juliana; of West Hartford, Peter Steben and his wife Christine of Avon, and Laura Steben of Breckenridge, CO and her close friend Ben DeJulio. His sisters; Joan Cormier and her husband Art of West Hartford, Clarie Stebbins McAuliffe and her husband Neil of Valencia, CA, sisters-in-law Gloria Donlon and her husband Bill, and Domenica Heley, many nieces and nephews also survive him. He also leaves his longtime loving companion Sharon Almedia. He was predeceased by his siblings; Raymond Steben, Lucille Bond, Norman Steben, Theresa Armstrong, and Edward Steben. The funeral will be Saturday June 25th at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Christopher's Church, 538 Brewer St.

East Hartford. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are Friday 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Dave, Paul, Peter, Laura, and families..
I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss today. I, like so many, have a lot of fond memories of Roland at White Sands with all of you.
Remember, where a beautiful loving soul has been, there will always remain beautiful loving memories.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##David Flynn##imported-end##

June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless your families on the passing of your father. Our entire family has fond memories of our time on Farnham Drive in East Hartford. David, Paul, Peter and Laura, you were all great kids to grow up with and have as friends to us Stickles kids. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.
Peace.##imported-begin##The Stickles Family##imported-end##

June 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the Steben Family in the lost of your father. Rollie will be missed.
Joe & Linda Cadorette
Helen Cadorette and Family##imported-begin##Joe Cadorette & Family##imported-end##

June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Steben family, I am so sorry, I understand the loss of a great father. You are all in my heart and prayers. ##imported-begin##rita decker##imported-end##

June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all. Laura, we love you. ##imported-begin##Patrick , Terry & Kate de Decker##imported-end##

June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ David, Paul, Peter, & Laura,
My sincerest sympathy on the loss of your dad to you and the rest of your family. White Sands won't be the same with him gone. While I haven't been to the beach as much as I'd like over the past few years, catching up with your dad on the seawall or down by the water was something I always enjoyed ##imported-begin##Tom Fox , Jr##imported-end##

June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear David,Paul,Peter and Laura I was so sad to hear that you lost your handsom,vibrant, "Dad"Your Dad had such a presence about him. I can see him as clear as day in my memory I remember so many summers we all spent together at each others homes and our parents putting up with all our chananagins and allowing us to have the best summers any kid could have wished for. I know this will be a very hard time for you now but your Mom and your Dad raised four beautiful, strong people and I know you'll be ok. With all my sympathies and Love Sheri###imported-begin##Sheri Delano Stalsburg###imported-end##

June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ David and Jody,

My sincerest sympathy at the passing of your dad. Take comfort in the knowledge that he enjoyed life to the fullest and that you are not alone in this. Many, many people can count themselves among your dads and your families friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lee###imported-begin##Lee Pearlman###imported-end##

June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *stebens family, very sorry for your loss. he was a great friend.###imported-begin##larry and helen robert###imported-end##*

June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ On the death of Roland Steben
Our sincere sympathy to Sharon Almedia and to all his family.
Roland was a good neighbor and I was glad that I was able to serve
with him on the Board of Steplechase. His support of the community
was appreciated by all his neighbors.
We were both sailors and I always liked to hear him talk about his
Fastnet Race
May wonderful memories of Roland sustain all of you at this time.
Ted and Lila Madfis##imported-begin##Ted and Lila
Madfis##imported-end##

June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ The Steben Family,

All your friends here at Papa's would like to send their condolences
and deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Papa's
Dodge##imported-end##

June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Pete and Dave,

I'm sorry for your loss. I wish you and your family all the
best.##imported-begin##Sean Lawlor##imported-end##

June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM