



## Steven J. Waitkus

January 19, 1956 - November 21, 2007

WAITKUS. Steven J.

Steven J. Waitkus, 51, of Newington, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2007. Born in Hartford, the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth King Waitkus, he made his home in the Hartford area all of his life, moving to Newington 4 years ago. Steven graduated from Bulkeley High School and worked for St. Joseph College in West Hartford. He was a member of the Polish American Club, and was a board member of the CT Association of Aviculture. Steven is survived by his sister and brother, Diane Anderson of Vernon, Kenneth and his wife Teresa of Lebanon; two nieces and a nephew, Shauna Anderson, Crystal Perham, Matthew Waitkus, his grandniece and grandnephew Alexis and Riley Perham. His longtime friend Ronald Clark of Newington also survives him. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday Nov. 29, 2007 at 11:50 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph College 1678 Asylum Ave. West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Joseph College Scholarship Fund at the above address. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Steve was a very kind and gentle person. He always had a kind word and gentle smile. I will miss seeing him around at work.

*Lynne Piacentini, Reference Librarian  
Saint Joseph College##imported-begin##Lynne  
Piacentini##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Ron, as well as to Steve's family and friends. I knew Ron and Steve through CAFA and through Donna Ucci. We played Bingo together, had fun with our birds, and we had a great time at the bird picnics. My deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Kristen Zimmerman##imported-end##

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December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to Ron and to Steve's family and friends. Steve was a fine person and will be missed.##imported-begin##Amy Hopkins##imported-end##

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November 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss Steve's cheerful presence at work and will think of him as I listen to Christmas music.##imported-begin##Ann Williams##imported-end##

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November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve was one of the nicest people I was blessed to know. He had a gentle personality and really knew how to enjoy life. Steve will be missed.

Sheila Martin, Librarian

Saint Joseph College###imported-begin##Sheila Martin###imported-end##

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November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Diane, Kenny, Ron & family

I am so very sorry for your loss. It was always such a pleasure running into Steve throughout the years - always a smile, a hug and some very funny past memory rehashed - and there sure were many. There were quite a few of us who grew up together on Amherst St. My sister Fran and I remember great times with Steve at the park, hide and sneak at night, ball games in the street and Steve's motorized go cart that he shared with us all. As we got older Steve would pile as many of us that could fit into his car for spur of the moment picnics - Steve always knew the nicest places in the State and sure didn't mind driving. We all took many long rides together - one winter day all the way up to Okemo to do doughnuts in the parking lot. The rides with Steve were great - listening to music, talking, singing and a lot of laughing. We will always remember him - his easy going manner and his smile that somehow always had a little laugh attached to it. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Barbara Tackett###imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to Steve's family and Ron. Ron, our mutual friend Katie O. introduced me to the both of you years ago when Steve and I realized we both worked at St. Joe's. My class and I ran into Steve almost daily on campus and he continued to be the sweetest, kindest guy I have ever had the pleasure to meet. The world is emptier without him, but the angels are definitely singing.  
All my love,  
Cheryl###imported-begin###Cheryl Livsey###imported-end##

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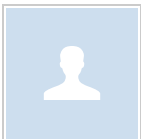
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“ Ron and family, Steve and I started at Saint Joseph College just weeks apart back in 1976. We shared our milestone anniversaries at SJC and he always brought a smile to my face with his sense of humor.He could light up the Crystal Room when he wore his tuxedo. I will miss his steadfast presence. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Gail L. Bernaiche###imported-end##

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“ Steve was a great friend, a sensitive, caring and fun loving person. We will never forget Steve's wonderful sense of humor and miss our conversations at the club, and updates about his pride and joy Tarzan. We still hear him say: "Watch that tone!".  
Steve, we will always remember you!  
Your P.A.C. friends,  
Henry and Lala Radziwon###imported-begin###Henry & Lala Radziwon###imported-end##

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“ MY BEST TO THE FAMILY AND RON. STEVE WAS ALWAYS IN A FESTIVE MOOD AT THE PAC. IT'S A NICE WAY TO LIVE LIFE. I'M SURE HE'LL BE MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, WORK AS WELL AS THE POLISH AMERICAN CLUB. TILL WE ALL MEET AGAIN.###imported-begin###FRANK DEADY JR.###imported-end###

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“ As President of CAFA, on behalf of myself, my wife Joan all of the CAFA Board and it's entire membership, you will be deeply missed and forever remembered!###imported-begin###Bob & Joan Sunday###imported-end###

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