



## W. Stephen Randall

July 26, 1956 - June 2, 2010

W. Stephen Randall, 53, of Farmington, CT was granted eternal rest on Wednesday, June 2, 2010. He died of natural causes in his sleep at home. Steve was born on July 26, 1956 to Warren S. and Amy Keefe Randall. He grew up in West Hartford and graduated from St. Timothy School, and Kingswood Oxford High School. He earned his undergraduate degree at Brown University and then graduated from the University of Connecticut Dental School in 1984. His intelligence, compassion, energy, and humor were his trademark characteristics. During his life Steve enjoyed coaching, watching and winning sports, volunteering and public speaking. Steve's recent passions included helping disfigured and burn victims especially children, including a public speaking tour with Changing Faces Foundation. His charisma, empathy for those less fortunate and his sensitive and caring nature have left us with a lasting impression. He used his life experiences to mentor many young people and to help them overcome personal obstacles. Steve was passionate about sports. He was an avid boater when the boat worked, tennis player, skier, and golfer. Conversations with Steve often began and ended with banter about the Yankees, Giants, PGA tour, or a recent tennis highlight.

He was predeceased by his father, Warren S. Randall and his brother, Joseph G. Randall. He is survived by his two sons, Christopher Stephen Randall of Rutland, Vermont, and James Matthew Randall of Farmington, Connecticut. He is also survived by his mother, Amy M. Randall and his five sisters and

their husbands: Dr. Mary Randall and Dr. Lawrence Neureither of Simsbury; Amy Lynch and Daniel Lynch of Simsbury; Margaret Brodeur and Christopher Brodeur of Glastonbury; Patricia Taylor and John Taylor of West Hartford; and Christine Collins and J. Matthew Collins of West Hartford and his former wife, Elizabeth Sullivan Randall. Stephen had a special relationship with all of his 17 nieces and nephews: Amy Neureither, Megan Neureither, Lauren Neureither, Daniel Lynch, Casey Lynch, Amy Lynch, Katie Brodeur, Christopher Brodeur, Mary Brodeur, Megan Brodeur, Christine Taylor, John Taylor, Kellyann Taylor, Rosemary Collins, Annabelle Collins, and Caroline Collins.

Steve's family will receive friends for memorial visitation TODAY June 4th from 5-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday June 5th at St. Timothy Church, 1116 No. Main St. West Hartford at 10:00am.

The family would like to thank Steve's extraordinary network of friends for their unwavering support, understanding and love.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bridgeport Hospital Foundation for the benefit of the Bridgeport Burn Unit 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gil and I were sad to hear the passing of Steve. We were in the same neighborhood in Farmington, CT when our children were young. Gil and Steve were baseball coaches for Christopher and Bryan's team. Steve was also very active in Farmington residents for a clean environment.

*I was friends with Lee, and our children were playmates.*

*We are sorry for your loss.*

*Carol and Gil Abernathy*

*Redington Beach, FL*

##imported-begin##Carol and Gil Abenathy##imported-end##

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July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I never think about Steven without thinking about Grandpa Randall, summer time and baseball especially the Yankees and Red Sox. Our thoughts are prayers are with Steven and the entire family. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Bill Randall##imported-end##

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June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to St. Timothy and Kingswood-Oxford as Steve did, and the loss of a close contemporary is never easy to accept. Steve was kind enough to friend me on Facebook and he caught me up with news of his family and his life. I know that his life, and the manner with which he lived it, became a gift to many people. My prayers and thoughts are with him and his family now. We all rest in God, in His mercy, and with His grace. I will miss Steve, but his example will endure and his life will continue to inspire.##imported-begin##Drew Lichtenfels##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and I quickly became close friends. He was mentally going through some hard times with divorce, and questioning his goals in life. I wouldn't hesitate at a moment's notice going over late at night to talk to him making him feel good about himself and reminding him of his 2 wonderful sons, his pride and joy and what he was/has contributed to the world to make it a better place. He had a zest for life that made all around him glow. As his friend for just a short time we talked a lifetime of experiences. I will truly miss Steve as a friend, and as a blessing that GOD gave us a chance to cross paths in our lifetime, I am truly a more richer and honored person for having known him. My condolences to his family of which he talked a lot about and was a pride in his life were his sons. I pray some of my words will help the ones who loved him heal. I know now Steve is at peace with his mind. Good Bye my friend, I know I will see you someday, your friend Dave###imported-begin###David B Ohanesian###imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Patricia and then entire Randall family:

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Stephen. May your faith, family and friends help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Fayne Ann "Duhaime" Lewis###imported-begin###Fayne Duhaime Lewis###imported-end##*

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June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Some people make a difference just by being who they are, Their inner light shines bright and touches lives near and far, and even when they're gone, they still forever play a part in the smiles the priceless moments, that are treasured in the heart. By Emily Matthews. In memory and in celebration of Steve who made this world a better place. With Warmest Thoughts and Deepest Sympathy. Steve I love you. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for showing me the light!###imported-begin###Eileen Marzano###imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the loss of my beach buddy, Steve. I've so many wonderful memories of our times together since we were kids. My thoughts and prayers are with his sons, sisters, and Mother. OLS will not feel the same without you. Sail on my friend....  
With sympathy and sadness, Rod Donohue###imported-begin###Rod Donohue###imported-end##

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“ It is stunning to hear this news. Steve was so vital - intellectually, spiritually and as a friend. I agree with the comments about his highly infectious sense of humor, and the courage with which he faced life's challenges.

I was blessed to work with Steve on a volunteer project a few years ago. When he found out about it, he was so animated - and wanted to help. I knew him as someone who was highly intelligent, genuine and full of love for his fellow human being. He would do anything he could to be of help.

My condolences and prayers for his family and friends. He was one of a kind, and his loss is profound.##imported-begin##John Brubaker##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of Principal/Chief Administrator Margaret Williamson and the entire Northwest Catholic High School community, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Steve Randall. Because so many members of his family -- his late brother, Joseph '70; his sisters Mary Randall &rsquo;72, Amy Randall Lynch &rsquo;78, Margaret Randall Brodeur &rsquo;79, and Patricia Randall Taylor &rsquo;84; and his nephew and niece Dan '09 and Casey Lynch &rsquo;10 -- are members of our school family, we feel that he was, too, and we mourn his loss along with them. Please know that we will keep all of you on our minds and in our prayers in the difficult days and weeks to come. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Michelle M. Murphy, Dir. of Communications, Northwest Catholic High School##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Steve was a beautiful person and I am so grateful to have had him in my life. I will miss him greatly, but never forget him.##imported-begin##Rebecca Stevenson##imported-end##*

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“ *I've been friends with Steve for almost four years. During that time I saw him several times a week socially. The thing among many that I will never forget is that laugh that was part Popeye, part, elmer fudd, and mostly Steve bringing down the house with some witty reparte followed by his infectious laugh. I don't know if we were laughing more at what he said than the laugh itself. Whichever it was, he had us in stitches. He felt good when everyone else felt good, whether it be counseling those in need of his wisdom, or relating to burn unit patients on a level that no one else can unless you'd been where they were.*

*We all lose a lot of people in life. But this will take a long time to accept and understand how a person who gave so much joy, a kind word, inspiration and hope, and a little peice of him to everyone he met. The peice he gave to me will live in my heart forever.*  
*##imported-begin##Michael Klein##imported-end##*

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