



Stevin P. Herald

September 13, 1963 - April 29, 2013

McLean-Stevin P. Herald, 49, of McLean passed away on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 9:00 p.m. at his residence in McLean.

Funeral services will be at Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home, 10a.m., Friday, May 3, 2013, with Pastor Richard Gray officiating. Inurnment will be in Scogin Hill Cemetery in Bloomington. The visitation will be 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Advocate Bromenn Hospice. Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in Bloomington is assisting the family with arrangements.

Stevin was born September 13, 1963 in Bloomington to Darlene Herald Koberlein.

Surviving is his mother, Darlene (Dennis) Koberlein, McLean; brothers, Timothy (Ron) Moore, Bloomington and Roderick (Keith) Moore, Cherry Valley; sister, Angela (Colleen) Moore, Bloomington; aunt Zola (Pedro) Chavez, Bloomington; niece, Ashley (Paul) Saylor, Bloomington; many aunts, uncles and cousins in the surrounding area.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Geoffrey Herald; uncle, Floyd Herald; uncle, Willard Herald; uncle, Roger Herald; uncle, Garman.

He was a 1981 graduate of Bloomington High School. He was previously employed for the Alamo II Bookstore in Normal. He had resided in Georgia for the last 10 years where he worked as a librarian. He had a vibrant personality and could impersonate Donald Duck. He was an avid piano player and traveled with

the Singing Taylor Family. He had a love of music and throughout his life performed in weddings and many venues,.

He will be sorely missed by his family and friends of Illinois and Georgia and his long time friend for 30 years, Steven Eades.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at kiblerbradyruestman.com

Comments



“ I just got the news of Stevin's death. How dear he was to me. He gave me friendship when I was new to the Oxford/Emory staff and a good laugh was to be expected with him. Stevin and I travelled some rough roads together and he came out wonderfully well. I am sad he is gone. Sincerely, Judy "Rev" Shema

Judy "Rev" Shema - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ It saddens me to know that such a wonderful and loving man left his earthly home. I've known Stevin for the past 15 years. Though time and distance separates people, he could still put a smile on my face with a text or email full of humor and encouragement. I'll never forget him and will always love him. I am thankful to know that we will all be with Stevin a lot longer than we will be without him. I'm thankful for having the time I had with him. For his family, I pray that your heart and soul is able to find peace and comfort during this time.

Jason McAtee - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I worked with him at the Alamo II for many years. He always spoke very loving of his family, especially his Mom who made these wonderful sugar cookies for him which he would always say the special ingredient was Love.

Chris Jensen - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ Darlene and family,

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stephen J Burkhart

stephen burkhart - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ To all of Stevin's family and friends,
I am so sad that Stevin is gone from all of us way too soon. When I last saw Stevin I was impressed with the grace and spirit and even humor he had during such a difficult time. But that was the Stevin I knew.

I have lost a true friend that was a kind and gentle man, but I will remember him always. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jane Alexander

Jane Alexander - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ What a shock! I worked with Stevin at the Alamo in Normal, Illinois. We shared some good laughs and stories. He had a duck joke that he told as Donald Duck. I would laugh every time he told it even though I knew outcome. He had a blue/white summer shirt that he wore with black jeans. He didn't like the shirt but I did so I would say "Oh that shirt really brings out your eyes!" He would smile. He was always so easy going. Easy to talk to. When he went to work for Follett, he asked if he could call me to ask textbook questions. I tried to contact him a few months ago thinking he was in Atlanta so we could meet for lunch or something. I never received a response. This is so sad. Prayers go to his family and friends. He will truly be missed.

Rose Marie Mize - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ I worked with Stevin for a number of years at the Alamo II. He was one of my favorite people there...we had many conversations about his love of music, some of the places that he had performed, and just life in general. He was a great storyteller. The one thing that always came through loud and clear in our conversations was how much he loved his family.
My sincerest condolences to you all.

Pat Schley - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ Thank you Janie, Matt, and Marshall. what a great group of friends Stevin has. everyone knows our families made source of strength. Preparation is never easy. Life is short. We need to be a kinder and more gentle society

Tim Moore - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ I was very sad to learn of Stevin's passing. I worked with him at the Alamo II for several years. He was a special guy, and my thoughts go out to his friends and family.

Matt Walsh - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ Thank you Marshall and Janie. It's difficult to share our grief with others that are so far away. Stevin was a very special brother to me. He was always the protector, as most big brothers.

We truly appreciate all of the Georgians taking care of him and being there for him when distance kept us from doing so.

As you've mentioned, Dennis Koberlein has been a godsend for my family--- especially my mom. I know Stevin will be missed and we are touched greatly at your thoughts, prayers, and sympathies as you celebrate his life and surround yourself with his memory.

Roderick Moore - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ I will really miss Stevin, he and I had gotten to be close friends over the last 7 years. We would get together and catch up with each once a month usually at Applebees thanks to Darlene:). He always took care of my pets when I went out of town. He had a great sense of humor and was always fun to talk to and I could talk to him about anything. I will deeply miss my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I kind of feel like I know his brothers and sister from our catch up talks. I am thinking of you, Angie, Tim, Rod and MOM-Darlene. He always spoke highly of the family rock-Dennis, whom he referred to as Dad. Thank you all for letting me share Stevin with you.

With lots of love.

Janie Christian - October 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ Stevin meant so much to so many people down here in Covington. He was such a kind and compassionate person. He touched so many lives. After I got the news from Janie early this morning, there were some tears, and then there were several calls to several of Stevin's friends, co-workers and acquaintances down here. Again and again, the conversations turned to how kind Stevin was. I learned many things about him that I didn't know. Barbara, his landlord, recounted so many sweet stories about him. She really loved him like family, and I have no doubt that he felt the same way about her. Of course, we all felt that way about Stevin. He was just that kind of person.

A couple of the guys at the store talked about some things Stevin did that just blew me away. Things I never knew. He was all about random acts of kindness and trying to make people feel better. He was such a great guy. We will miss him terribly. I can't tell you how many customers have asked about him over the last few months. I broke the news to a few of them today; they were all upset and greatly saddened by the news of his passing.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to y'all. I hate this happened. It really does seem like the good ones go too early. But...we can take solace in knowing that his suffering is over, and that he is now at peace.

We are planning on doing a "Celebration of Life" ceremony for Stevin this weekend and it's looking like we are going to have a lot of folks attend. Between the store, the library, and around town, there were so many people who loved and thought so much of Stevin. Folks like Christina and Andrew; Dan and Perri; Barbara; the people at the library; Jane, myself, and the guys who work at the store; Pam, Jimmy, and other customers at the store; and many others in and around the Covington, GA area. We will miss him.

It's hard to think about him being gone. I can't imagine what y'all are going through. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Take care and peace be with you,
Marshall McCart

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