



Steven B. Janczak

May 5, 1947 - December 26, 2019

Steven B. Janczak, 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday Dec. 26, 2019. He is survived by his parents, Florian and Thrasilla Janczak of Kankakee, Illinois, his children, Tammy (Wayne) Grable, Bill Janczak, Matt (Tracy) Janczak, and Sarah Janczak, along with his loving partner, Jane Todd Ross and her children Christan (Jill) Wakeman, Kiersten (Travis) Wilcox, five grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

A life-long sportsman and entrepreneur, Steve started his career as a college soccer coach at Lewis University where he was recognized by the Nation Association of Intercollegiate Athletics as district Coach of the Year in 1971 and 1973. In 1993 he started Finger Lakes Soccer Club and was dedicated to bringing the beautiful game to players across the region. Steve ran a business installing home security and entertainment systems, The Sound Guys, until his retirement in 2013. He and Jane moved to Kennebunk, Maine in 2016 where they enjoyed the many beaches, rivers, and wildlife.

He will be missed dearly by his family and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the National Audubon Society, 225 Varick St. New York, NY 10014.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 18, 2020. Visitation will be from 4-5pm with a service following at Jensen Funeral Home, 1200 N Convent St,

Bourbonnais, IL 60914 and in the springtime in Kennebunkport, ME.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven B. Janczak*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Fishing Buddies 1962*



R Lambert - January 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lewis University Soccer Players 1970- 1979 purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Steven B. Janczak.*



Lewis University Soccer Players 1970- 1979 - January 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Steven B. Janczak.*



January 16, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ IDN Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Steven B. Janczak.



IDN Family - January 14, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Steven B. Janczak.



January 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Steven B. Janczak.



January 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Steven B. Janczak.



January 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven B. Janczak.



January 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Steve was one of the kindest, most compassionate and welcoming man I have ever met. He was always smiling and trying to bring a smile to everyone. You will be missed. RIP my friend. Until we meet again.

My Condolences to Jane and family. Xoxo

Tonya Hall - January 06, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven B. Janczak.



January 06, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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“ We will miss Steve who was one of the kindest men we have known. He was a wonderful friend to us and wonderful man. Our hearts are broken for Jane, Tracy and Matt, Sarah, his entire family and his many friends. We visited the most wonderful chocolate store with Steve and Jane last year and have this of such a fond memory of one of our times together. Thank you, Jane, for not only caring for Steve but supporting his family and friends during his illness which gave us time to visit. We are grateful and send our sincere condolences with love.

Bonnie and Gary Ross - January 06, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ Our love to the whole family. Steve was one of the most authentic and wonderful people in our paths. We hurt for all of you and know that we were blessed to have known him and call him a friend. Mary and Chuck

Mary Connery - January 06, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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Adding our condolences. Steve was always a pleasure.

Rich and cyndee Cutri - January 06, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of Steve's family. Steve was not just my college soccer / baseball coach, but mentor and friend. Steve will continue to be in my prayers. Rest in Peace my friend.

Joe Zdziarski - Lewis U Class of 74' - January 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM