



Steven J. Mulak

May 5, 1947 - January 30, 2018

Steven J. Mulak, 70, passed away peacefully at home with his loving family at his side on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Born May 5, 1947, son of Pauline E. (Gosselin) and the late Henry P. Mulak, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Steven was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1965 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1968. Steven was a communicant of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish. He worked as a chief engineer for Exxon Corp. and retired after twenty three years of service. In his long retirement, he had a lot of fun teaching art courses at Holyoke Community College and keeping his high school class together for reunions. He was proud to be honored by the track officials organization for his work as an official. Steven spent his free time bird hunting and waterfowling, and along the way made decoys and trained bird dogs that other men admired. He was known to break a target or two as a sporting clays shooter, and once scored 100-straight on an admittedly easy course. He took up golf at 40 and eventually played to a single digit handicap. The greatest compliment he enjoyed was being referred to as a Renaissance Man. He was admired by many for the hunting and nature books he wrote and published, as well as his artistic talents of painting watercolors and oils. His work was recently celebrated at a Retrospective at Holyoke Community College. Steven is survived by his devoted wife of forty nine years, Susan M. (Cichonski) Mulak; two loving daughters, Jennifer Mulak, of Brooklyn, NY and Sharon Gates and her husband Kris, of Wilbraham; three cherished granddaughters,

Kendall, Corrine, and Olivia; his mother, Pauline E. Mulak, of Chicopee; his siblings, John Mulak and his wife Betty Jean, Alan Mulak and his wife Ann and Louise Czepiel and her husband Daniel; and nieces and nephews. Steven will be missed for his kind nature, easy friendship and sense of humor. Calling hours for Steven will be held Friday from 4-7PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee with a service in the funeral home at 7PM. Burial in St. Patrick Cemetery will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Astrazeneca Hope Lodge, Boston, 125 S. Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02130 or a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and I sailed together for many years. I knew him to be a wonderful family man and a great boss to his men. He took many principled stands that I admired him for. He's certainly going to be missed.

Eric Schiller - June 11, 2019 at 08:49 PM

DN

“ Susan and Family,
I just learned today of your husband's passing from Kate. How sorry I am for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you have comfort you in your loss. I pray the Lord will guide your path and bring you through this time of sadness.

Donna Nowak-Scibelli

Donna Nowak-Scibelli - February 13, 2018 at 04:36 PM

MM

“ Steve was certainly a man of many diverse talents. No matter what his undertaking, he always put his whole body and soul into the endeavor in his constant pursuit of perfection! Two of our most cherished possessions are Steve's artistry where he used our Setter, Spirit, as the "model" for the attached photo and his early edition copy of *Brown Feathers* from the mid-'80's which included many tales of his favorite pastimes--upland bird and waterfowl hunting! The gentleman will certainly be missed by many, many folks who his life has touched in so many different ways.....



Mike Mathras - February 01, 2018 at 10:54 AM

DC

“ Steve was a great classmate at MMA and it was good to see him at the 40 th MMA Class of 1968 reunion. I was hoping to see him again this fall at our 5 th. It is my intent to do a golf hole sponsorship in his memory at the MMA alumni Thunderbird golf outing this June 22, which is one day short of 50 years since our graduation. My heartfelt sympathy to his family. I regret I will not be able to attend his wake, but as I will be in Maine doing grandpa duty I think he would understand.

David E. Carriere MMA 1968

David E Carriere - January 31, 2018 at 08:41 PM