



Stephen Gust

January 17, 1947 - May 1, 2011

Stephen James Gust, 64, of 10 Jamestown Drive, died May 1, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital.

A native of Woodstock, Illinois, son of the late Albert and Helen Stametz Gust, he was a U.S. Army veteran, an employee of Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Greer, and a member of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margie Edwards Gust of the home; a son, Pierson Gust of Charleston; a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca Gust and Dane Chapman of Mauldin; and a brother, Phil Gust of Illinois.

Mr. Gust was predeceased by one brother, Alan Gust.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Jerry Temple and Mr. David Stubbs.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary, Greer.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Relief, 202 Victoria Street, Greer, SC 29651 or Mental Health Association of Greenville County, 429 N. Main Street #2, Greenville, SC 29601.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Buncombe Street Methodist Church
200 Buncombe Street
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Margie and Family,

Heidi informed us of Steve's sudden death. We send our condolences and our love, wishing we could come to Greenville to hug you all. Don't be surprised sometime if we do show up there and come to hug you, even though two of you won't even remember us.

Let's hope you all have time now to spend in the healing presence of nature.

Love, Barbara and Dennis##imported-begin##Barbara Heusel and Dennis Moore##imported-end##

May 09, 2011 at 03:28 PM



“ Margie and family,

I didn't know your husband, but I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. You will continue to be in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Patty Rhoney##imported-begin##Patty Rhoney##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 08:05 PM



“ *The entire Gust family is my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to learn of your loss and I wish you peace through this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Jeff Whitworth##imported-begin##Jeff Whitworth##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ Steve will be missed by all that worked with him at Mitsubishi. I had some type of communication with Steve every week in regards to customer concerns, and we would frequently visit customers together and always sharing a laugh about something. I will miss his always friendly approach to every issue. I send my deepest sympathy to all his family, and may God bless each one.##imported-begin##Phillip McKinney##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ Margie, Pierson, Rebecca, I'm very sorry and surprised by Stephen's passing. I'll always remember you folks as a wonderful family and a good neighbor. You invited us to your home for dinner; and we did do a few neighborhood runs together. I was very impressed in the business Stephen built up. I even bought a moutain bike and he gave me a Good Neighbor discount. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Fred Metherell##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ Margie, I have just learned of Steve's death and am so sorry. Please know that you and the children will be in my prayers. With love, Kathryn##imported-begin##Kathryn Gaffney##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ Dear Marge, Pierson and Becca,
I was blessed to know Steve for more than 44 years. From our earliest years in the Army we formed a bond that was never broken. Although we lived in different cities after the Army, we remained close. Through Steve I met all of you and extended the closeness to our families.
I thank you for what the entire Gust family gave the Dolson family. Steve's loss is enormously painful, but his great heart and spirit remain. I will always live my life with "Gusto". With all our love, Jim, Libby and Gena##imported-begin##Jim Dolson##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ Margie and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Steve at Mitsubishi R&D for a number of years before I retired, and I enjoyed any interactions I had with him. He was always pleasant, knowledgeable, and helpful.
I wish you all the very best in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carl King##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 08:26 PM



“ Margie & family, You are in our prayers. John & Steve worked together, and shared a love of outdoor recreation. May God bless you & your family. John & Bea Heberger.##imported-begin##John & Bea Heberger##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ *To The Family of Steve Gust,*

We worked with Steve on several projects here at Protect-all, Inc. Steve was always very knowledgeable and a pleasure to work with. His contributions to our products will always be remembered and will be dearly missed.

Our deepest condolences,

From the Protect-all Family

109 Badger Parkway

Darien, WI 53114###imported-begin###Eric Christiansen###imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ Dear Margie, Pierson, and Becca,

We are so lucky to have been your neighbors for the last, almost nine years now. Your lives are a daily part of our lives because of who you are, the special views from our front rooms that daily capture your busy lives, and all the meetings that happen, coming and going, and sitting and visiting, every which way.

Every day that Steve was not traveling and was home started for us when his white truck would zip by, often with one of us outside to hear his morning 'Hello' in the still darkness of the early morning. We never ceased to be thankful for the goodness of a day that started like that!

You have been the anchors of Jamestown Drive since we've arrived. Our love for, and memories of, Steve will anchor us forever. Nothing will fill the emptiness of his shoes and his walk with us except the memories and love we have and share, holding him, and you, each and all, close in heart and hugs, deeds and devotion, always.

Much love, Susan and Perry##imported-begin##Susan Thomas and Perry Matz##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Steve Frantz family--Steve, Monie, Nick, PJ and Pete.##imported-begin##Steve and Monica Frantz##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Stephen's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##David and Kathryn Rhyne##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the Spirit of God comfort you.
From all of us at Goreville United methodist Church, Goreville IL##imported-begin##Rev. Tim Woodard##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ I first met Steve at the bike shop while he and his team routinely tuned up and repaired both my road and mountain bikes. He was a great teacher patiently answering all my questions about making adjustments and repairs. I had ridden with him recently in the Haitian Children Project charity bike ride in March. I will miss his encouraging words.

David Goerner##imported-begin##David & Donna Goerner##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ Margie, Andrew and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa Harrill##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve was such a lovely man and we will miss him.

Ron and Cathy##imported-begin##Ron and Catherine Hoffman##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 04:00 PM



“ My deepest symphanies to all of you. I worked with Steve at Mitsubishi for many many years and considered him a great friend. He was a wonderful guy and will be missed. Will keep you in my prayers##imported-begin##Karen Woodward##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ Sorry to learn about Steve passing, I worked with Him for many years at Mitsubishi and knew Him to be a good caring individual who loved His familyand friends.

We will miss Him a lot and please know our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Charles & Elaine Stevens##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ Margie, Pierson, Rebecca, Phil & Dane,

I wish you my deepest sympathy. I knew Steve and worked with him for about 27 years. I have always had tremendous respect for his engineering abilities and he was simply a great guy. I used to have an office next door to him and he would periodically bang on the wall and yell, "Scott, its time to meditate". I still meditate regularly because of Steve. He helped me tremendously with his knowledge and experience and his skill at dealing with the world. I will sincerely miss him.

Scott Caines###imported-begin###Scott Caines###imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 08:24 AM



“ Margie,

We are very sorry for your loss. Steve will always be remembered for his service to our country, his ability to make friends and keep them, his sense of humor, and his smile.

You and your family will be in our hearts, minds and prayers.

Faithfully,

Valerie and Wayne###imported-begin###Valerie and Wayne Hollinger###imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ Margie and family,

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know I have not seen you in ages, but my sympathy for you and your family is genuine. I have an older bike that I love thanks to some fine work by Gusto Cycles.

Margie, I hope our paths cross soon. I am thinking of you.###imported-begin###Meg Coffey###imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 10:33 PM



“ Margie and kids, I am sooo sorry for your loss and I want you know to how much Steve meant to ALL cyclists in the UpState. He was always happy to be on his bike and I am proud to say I enjoyed many miles with him.##imported-begin##Kimberly Morgan##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 09:58 PM



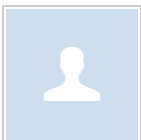
“ I am so sorry for your lost. Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ronnie Smith##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ I knew Steve for quite awhile now, and had a great working relationship with him. I can always say that he was a genuine good guy, that always tried to lend help to where it was needed. I will miss that he wont be physically around but know that God has gained another strong individual in heaven...God Bless.##imported-begin##Brian Jenkins##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ Steve was a better neighbor to me than I was to him. Steve was a person who gave of himself and would aid those in need. I have since learned how valuable he really was and I am a better person for our paths in life having crossed.

Margie, I pray for God's blessings for you and your family.

Robert##imported-begin##Robert Pannell##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 02:14 PM