



## Steven Joseph Chenard

December 20, 1969 - December 30, 2018

Steven Joseph Chenard of North Hampton, N.H. age 49, died suddenly on December 30, 2018 in Sarasota, Florida while on vacation with his family. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia December 20th, 1969. He is survived by his wife Kimberly Wilkins Chenard and his three children Griffin Wilkins, Ethan Joseph and Julia Camille, his parents Roland and Sally Chenard of Rochester, N.H. and his two sisters, Michelle Cole of Somersworth and Kristie Downer of Rochester, N.H.

Steve married his college sweetheart Kimberly Wilkins, September 30, 1995 in South Church, Andover, Ma. They had three children, Griffin Wilkins, Ethan Joseph and Julia Camille. They were his pride and joy. He was a devoted husband and father. He took great joy in coaching his sons in baseball and hockey. He loved playing golf with Griffin and walking the courses of his tournaments. He loved watching Ethan play football and ultimate disk, and delighted in Julia's talent for dancing and her playing basketball.

His love of sports began with little league baseball and ice hockey. He was captain of the hockey team his senior year at Dover High School. Steve graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1992 with a major in communications and a business minor. He started his career in sales with N.H. Distributors and then joined his father's company, Granite State Plating where they started an Industrial painting business together. When Roland

retired Steve created his own company, Surface Technology. He ran a successful small business for 20 years.

Steve was a bright light in our eyes, sharing his quick wit, constant humor and that BIG Smile. Steve was a member of the Stratham Congregational Church, and served on the Mission and Justice Board.

Steve regularly volunteered at the Greater Seacoast Salvation Army in Portsmouth, N.H. In lieu of flowers a donation in memory of Steve Chenard can be made to [nne.salvationarmy.org/seacoast-nh/](http://nne.salvationarmy.org/seacoast-nh/) or mailed to Greater Seacoast Salvation Army, 15 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH. 03801.

A Celebration of Life service at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at First Parish Church, 218 Central Ave., Dover, N.H. 03820.

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *My thought and prayers are with the Chenard family during this difficult time. Steve was a customer of mine for many years. Though I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person, I enjoyed speaking with him monthly. I hope the wonderful memories of Steve help you get through this difficult time.*

*Tami Puccio  
HM Royal, Inc.  
Trenton, NJ*

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**Tami Puccio** - January 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM

MV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Chenard family. I enjoyed coaching with Steve at NHE back when our boys were squirts, peewee's and bantams. Steve had a passion for hockey and expressed it well with his coaching - all of the fun drills he would create for the team to run through at practice & working with the kids to help improve them as young hockey players. He will be missed.*

*Mike & Sue Vadeboncoeur*

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**Mike Vadeboncoeur** - January 08, 2019 at 11:11 AM

PR

“ *Roland and Sally,  
Our sincere condolences at the loss of Steven.  
I know from the experience of losing my 48 year old father at the age of 17 that the pain and sorrow never goes away but becomes more bearable with time.*

*Phil and Susan Read*

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**Phil and Susan Read** - January 07, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CK

“ Sally and Roland,  
Kelly and I are so sorry to hear of your son Stevens passing. We were both shocked and saddened by your unexpected loss. You have our deepest sympathy at this very sad time.  
The Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." We pray that God will bless you and Roland and give you both the strength you need to get through this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.  
In Faith & Sympathy,  
Kelly and Carla Konstantinos

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**Carla Konstantinos** - January 06, 2019 at 08:14 AM

DM

“ April and I are so deeply sorry to hear of the loss of a truly great man. Our deepest sympathies to Kimberly and their young family.

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**David Mailhot** - January 05, 2019 at 08:14 PM

PB

“ Sally and Roland I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son so early on in his life. I am sure he used the goodness with which he was raised as a gift to his family. May they carry it on in their own lives as a tribute to him. Love from your cousin Patsy

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**Patsy Brown** - January 05, 2019 at 07:20 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathies go to Stevens young family his wife and three Children. Thoughts and deepest sympathies to my dear friends his parents Roland and Sally Chenard and his sisters Michelle and Kristy May your memories of Steven help get you through this most difficult time. Love Always Sandra Remisoski and family

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**Sandra L Remisoski** - January 05, 2019 at 02:01 PM

LF

“ My deepest sympathy to Kimberly and their children. May your happy memories keep you strong during this difficult time. Prayers to his whole family.

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**Lisa Felix** - January 05, 2019 at 01:03 PM

CL

“ To Stevens young family and his Mom and Dad, I am saddened to hear this news. My deepest sympathy to you all. May you find great comfort in your memories and the gifts he shared.  
Cathy and Paul Lines

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**Cathy Lines** - January 05, 2019 at 12:11 PM

DL

“ Sally, Rolly and family....deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. May you find peace in your memories....Dolly Cottle LaRochelle

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**Dolly Cottle LaRochelle** - January 05, 2019 at 10:05 AM

MK

“ I have so many great memories of Steve. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**michael Krassner** - January 05, 2019 at 07:57 AM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to Kimberly and the kids, I know how much he loved you all! Also to Steve's family Sally,Rollie, Michelle and Kristie...my thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love,  
Derek Anderson

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**Derek Anderson** - January 04, 2019 at 09:10 PM

GT

“ So sorry to hear this news! I was a DHS classmate of Steve's. He will be missed by many. My heartfelt condolences to his wife and kids.

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**Glenn Travis** - January 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM

SC

“ Steven and I grew up across from each other on Atlantic Ave in Dover, all my child memories through High School have him in it. This saddens me deeply and I'm at a loss for words. My deep condolences to Kim and his three children also Roland , Sally, Michelle and Kristie. his parents and sisters. RIP my dear friend...

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**Sean T Callahan** - January 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Chenard.



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January 04, 2019 at 05:07 PM