



## Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines

March 23, 1945 - August 27, 2023

Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines of Rotonda West, Florida formerly of Cadillac passed away Sunday, August 27, 2023 at his home. He was 78.

Steve was born on March 23, 1945 in Wayne, Michigan to Devere & Mildred (Beals) Haines and they preceded him in death. He graduated from St. Ann's School in 1959 and from Cadillac Senior High School in 1963.

After graduating from high school Steve went to work for Cadillac Rubber & Plastics starting in the factory on midnights and worked his way up to the sales department and later became the IT Manager. When Steve retired in 2007 he had the longest tenure of all the retirees of 44 years.

After retiring He joined Dave Taberski's Wednesday Amateur Tour golf group and made many friends over the years.

While living in Cadillac Steve was actively involved in St. Ann Catholic Church starting as an altar boy, usher, Eucharistic minister, fun nights for the school, sold tootsie rolls and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

If Steve wasn't coaching Jamie's baseball team he could be found at every sporting event his kids played as their number one cheerleader. Steve was an avid golfer and Tampa Bay Lightning fan.

Steve and Willee moved to Mount Pleasant, Michigan in 2013 and lived there for 6 years before moving to Rotonda West, Florida in 2019.

On May 6, 1967 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac he became the devoted husband to his wife of 56 years, Janyth "Willee" (Kingsbury) Haines. He was a wonderful father to their children: James J. Haines and Erin-Kate Vettori. He was the proud "Papa/Pops" to his grandchildren: Mitchell Haines, Collin Vettori and Mara Vettori. Steve is also survived by his brothers: Michael (Cindy) Haines, Ken (Ginette) Haines and Tom Haines; sisters: Linda (Les) Moyer, Beverly (Bill) Knudsen and Bonnie (Joe) Bessert. Plus many nephews, nieces, and great nephews and nieces.

Steve will be remembered as solid, peacefully strong and always kind.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Friday, September 8, 2023 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Thursday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Steve's final resting place will be Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac.

For a more lasting memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the American Heart Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home  
205 E. Cass St.  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 775-3411  
info@petersonfh.com  
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church  
800 W 13th St  
Cadillac, MI 49601-9281  
(231) 775-2471

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *sure will miss our card playing buddy thanks for the wonderful memories will always love & miss you, BARB & WILLIS*

barbara biven - September 13, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DS

“ *Sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I first met Steve in High School and became good friends at his dad's gas station and Ram Rods Car Club. A lot of good times after graduation as we cruised Hillcrest and Platters in our '64 Chevy Chevelles. And there might have even been a little stop light racing sometimes. Good memories. Thoughts and prayers for his family. -- Dave Stark*

Dave Stark - September 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM

K&

“ *Katie &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*

Katie &. - September 07, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*



September 07, 2023 at 10:05 AM

GA

“ Gail purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.



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Gail - September 07, 2023 at 01:54 AM

GA

“ Gail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.

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Gail - September 07, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.



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September 06, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.



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September 06, 2023 at 07:49 AM

JL

“ Jeff Larson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.



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Jeff Larson - September 05, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JL

“ Jeff Larson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.

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Jeff Larson - September 05, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JL

“ Willie, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. A fine person left this earth much too soon. I worked very closely with Steve for 23 years at Rubber & Plastics and then Avon Rubber. I regret health reasons will prevent me from attending visitation and services for Steve but he will be forever in my memory. Again, my sincere condolences.

Jeff Larson

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Jeff Larson - September 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

DH

“ Diana Harris lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines



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Diana Harris - September 05, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*



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September 05, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.

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September 05, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*



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September 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *willie, Sorry for your loss. Just wanted to let you know I'll be praying for you and your family. Been a while since we worked together.*  
*Kitty Ruppert*

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**Kitty Ruppert** - September 05, 2023 at 08:18 AM

BB

“ *Bev and Bill purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*



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**Bev and Bill** - September 01, 2023 at 10:47 PM

BB

“ *Bev and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*

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**Bev and Bill** - September 01, 2023 at 10:47 PM

TF

“ *The Harold Penney Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen "Steve" Paul Haines.*



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**The Harold Penney Family** - September 01, 2023 at 09:18 AM