



Stephen M. Romano

August 4, 1955 - May 20, 2025

Stephen (Steve) Michael Romano, born on August 4, 1955, in Plainfield, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2025, in Myrtle Beach, SC, at the age of 69. A man of moderate Christian faith, Steve was an integral part of his community, contributing greatly to the Trinity Presbyterian Church and leaving a lasting impact on those who knew him.

Steve was a devoted father and grandfather, known for his unwavering love and support. His family was the cornerstone of his life, and he is survived by his beloved sons, Michael Romano and Nash Romano, a daughter Ashley Ludman, his brother Phillip Romano, and his sister Cindy Romano. Stephen's family and friends will always remember his warm smile, kind heart, and the joy he brought into their lives.

A talented musician, Stephen's passion for music was evident to all who had the pleasure of hearing him play. He performed along the Grand Strand for many years with his groups "Sway" and "The Boogie Brothers". His dedication to his craft inspired many, and his legacy will continue through the music he loved so dearly. His musical talents were not just a pastime but a testament to his creative spirit and the joy he found in sharing his gift with others.

Steve obtained an A.A.S. degree in Musical Instrument Technology from the State University of New York in 1977. He went on to found two businesses in Myrtle Beach, Roadwork Mobile Stereo and R.M.S. Productions.

A funeral service to honor Stephen's life will be held on May 31, 2025, at 3 pm at Ocean Woods Cemetery. In Myrtle beach, South Carolina. Friends and

family are invited to come together in celebration of a life well-lived, to share memories, and to say their final goodbyes.

Stephen Michael Romano was loved and cherished by many. His love for music will forever live on in our hearts. As we remember him, let us honor his legacy by holding onto the joy he found in music and life. As Steve would often say, "Every time you pick up your guitar to play, play as if it's the last time."

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ocean Woods Cemetery
2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Tribute Wall

DO

“ I first met Steve in the Fall of 1994. I had just moved to MB from NY and was going out to all the music jams looking to meet the local players in the hopes of lining up work for myself. Steve was playing in some club, I can't remember which one. He was very kind and welcoming, inviting me to sit in with the band. My nickname at the time was "King Tone" because of my love for saxophonist King Curtis. Steve always called me by that name anytime we crossed paths after that. He loved music, he loved a good joke, and he loved his friends. Not a bad way to live a life. Thank you Steve for welcoming me to the beach and to the music scene. I am grateful to have known you and to be considered your friend. May God shower you with His Divine Mercy and fill you with His abiding love, and may your friends and family always remember you with joyful hearts.

Dan O'Reilly - May 31, 2025 at 01:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen M. Romano.



May 30, 2025 at 07:52 AM

EF

“ Evans Bunch & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen M. Romano.



Evans Bunch & Family - May 29, 2025 at 07:21 PM

WI

“ *Moderate faith is an under statement. I hope that guy found Jesus. Because my experience with him was one of a crook.*

winslow - May 29, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JL

You still have time to delete this

John M Little - May 31, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TM

No one is without sin. Maybe it is time to forgive and move on.

TM - June 01, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen M. Romano.*



May 28, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen M. Romano.*



May 27, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JF

“ I met Steve in 1987, through Tom Bush Jr.
I had just moved to The Grand strand area, in 1986. Living in Conway, and I didn't know where to go or Anything about Mbsc, except that my family vacationed here since 1976.. 🤩 wow.. but my folks were tired of new York . So I asked around and was told to go to Dr. Munchies in Myrtle Beach.. I used to go watch the NY Mets in Atlanta Braves dominated south sports bars.. But I told the bartender I was a bassist from New York looking for a Band to play with.. somehow T. Bush found out and approached me, asked what type of music I listened to. I of course said ROCK N ROLL.. HEAVY, HARD WHATEVER Beatles, stones, the Who.. British invasion, doors , zeppelin.. etc . He said Tom did, to hold on .. so after a few minutes I was led to the back of Dr. Munchies through a curtain, AND THERE WAS STEVE.. FULL MACHO , LEATHER JACK, OR , I think it was a sports jacket BLACK "you can't Rock till you SWAY!!"... Met Ron Brinson, Doug Perkins, Randy, Helen, some others I can't remember. But I was impressed.. an Audition was arranged and I was hired by Sway!!.. Wow, cool .
To me Steve was a Good Son, A Good Dad, Good Husband, and he was MY FRIEND... Steve Romano, you won't get anyone like him for awhile, maybe Never.
Praise God 🙏🙏🙏 for you.. and how you blessed others with your generosity and Antics 😊.. as well.
I miss my friend but we'll play together again . REST IN PEACE brother Steve, tell Jose and Leonor. (My folks).
Rudys ok..

Jose Rodolfo Ferreira - May 27, 2025 at 09:19 PM

JL

“ I met Steve in Myrtle Beach back in the early 1990s. From the start, he took me under his wing and showed me the ropes of becoming a sound man. He gave me the opportunity to run mixing boards and monitors for both local bands and touring acts. It was a pleasure to know him. Even though it’s been many years since we last saw each other, I will always remember his wisdom, generosity, and the many adventures he let me be part of.

— John Little
Kansas City Missouri

John M Little - May 27, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ Jeff McAllister purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Stephen M. Romano.



Jeff McAllister - May 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ My last time with Steve was an unexpected visit to his bedside before a flight out. He was surprised to see me and asked what I was doing there. I said I came to say hello and goodbye. He didn't miss a beat as he sang the Beatles to me. I will always cherish this memory. Fly high and rock it out. I know I have gained an angel.

Ashley Ludman - May 27, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CS

“ Chris and Rebecca Sharp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen M. Romano.



Chris and Rebecca Sharp - May 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

CS

“ Chris and Rebecca Sharp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen M. Romano.

Chris and Rebecca Sharp - May 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

LE

“ Lemn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen M. Romano.



Lemn - May 27, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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