



## Stephen "Steve" Abel

October 27, 1974 - October 29, 2019

Stephen A. Abel ("Steve"), age 45 of Myrtle Beach, passed away October 29, 2019 at his residence.

Born October 27, 1974 in Alexandria, VA, he is the son of Thomas and Jane Abel. Steve was a devoted husband, father, and friend who was a proud member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and a classic car enthusiast. He is preceded in death by his son, Jackson Abel.

Steve is survived by his parents; his wife of 20 years, Tara; daughters Lilly, Emily, and Caroline; brothers Thomas (Kiersten) and Edward, and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2019 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with burial to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 PM on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the funeral home.

Please sign the guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel

11528 Highway 17 Bypass

Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen "Steve" Abel



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - November 03, 2019 at 12:44 PM

*Tara my heart breaks for you and your family. I pray for God's hands to wrap around you and hold you through this difficult time. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jane Gladden** - November 08, 2019 at 06:25 AM



*I'm so sad to hear of Stephens passing. You were always my favorite. RIP*

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**Vickie Jean Spitzer** - January 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Tara, I just found out about Steve. I am so sorry for you and your family. You and Steve were the best neighbors. I still smile when I remember the times sitting on the steps chatting. And when I ran into you at the store buying more pregnancy tests to make sure it was really positive. I know Kelly will join me in prayer for you.*

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**Virginia Robinson** - November 06, 2019 at 12:09 AM

RG

“ I was so sorry to hear this news. Our condolences to the Abel family. So sorry for your loss. ... The Govoni's

Robert Govoni - November 05, 2019 at 10:59 PM

TB

“ May God be with the Abel family and friends during this time of need.I remember around Thanksgiving, Steve would make this Corn Pudding.That was some good stuff.

Steve had a strong faith in God.He is in a place where we long to be some day.Instead of saying good-bye, I'll just say " Until we meet again ole friend" Rest in Peace

Uncle Terry

Terry Benton - November 04, 2019 at 04:25 PM

BJ

“ Steve you will be missed by your family friends and teammates ....rest in peace..

Billy & Shannon Jones...



BillyShannon Jones - November 04, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Abel.



November 03, 2019 at 07:11 PM

PT

“ May the family of Steve Abel, his wife Tara, and girls~ Lily, Emily, and Caroline be at peace in their souls, hearts, and minds... knowing that even though it is very hard for us to understand why, God knows, and all we have to do is believe, trust, and try not to question why. That is difficult to do; our faith is tested. Those of us who believe, know that Steve is in heaven with all his loved ones that have gone on before him celebrating! Oh what a homecoming!!



Niece, “We have these moments to hold in our hands and to touch as they slip through our fingers like sand. Yesterday’s gone and tomorrow may never come; but we have these moments today.”

God bless and keep the entire family and all those that loved Steve, giving you the peace that passeth all understanding now and always!

Much love to all of you!

Uncle Paul

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**Paul Tipton** - November 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM

DD

“ My husband could sit for hours talking cars and antiques with Steve. They loved to tease each other when passing by. He will be missed by so many. Prayers go out to his family

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**Deborah Dicus** - November 02, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Abel.*



November 02, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Abel.*



November 02, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *AL Zajac purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Stephen "Steve" Abel.*



**AL Zajac** - November 02, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Steve Abel*



**Edward Abel** - November 02, 2019 at 12:22 AM



*Love this picture! Shows his sweet smile! Liz*

**Liz Tipton** - November 02, 2019 at 03:02 PM



*I will forever miss that sweet sweet man and that smile*

**Sherry Edge** - November 02, 2019 at 08:25 PM



*He will forever be in my ! He was a sweetheart and a gentleman. He loved his family!*

**Glenda Little** - November 03, 2019 at 05:31 PM



*I'm so saddened to hear this, Tara. Love and prayers for you and the girls.*

**Ben Streett** - November 07, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Abel.*



November 01, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ *My heart is completely broken. Steve was an amazing friend and boss ...I will truly miss his kind heart! Prayers for your family Steve Abel...I will so miss you my buddy! Until will meet again Rest in peace my friend.*

*Sherry Edge*

**Sherry Edge** - November 01, 2019 at 07:19 PM

EA

“ Steve was not only my brother( 'lil budder, as I called him), but he was my best friend. He was one of the hardest working persons I've known, having worked two jobs for 15 years. He and I were less than two years apart, so we were close growing up together. Always riding our bicycles together after school, spending a lot of time driving together to and from school in our parents 1969 Plymouth Fury. A car that had seen better days and was an eye soar to most. Steve was so embarrassed to ride in that car, but he always turned any situation into a laugh. One time we pulled up next to an expensive modern car, Steve rolled down the window in our ugly old Plymouth, and asked the guy if he had any Grey Poupon. Steve had the best humor and personality of anyone I have ever known. He loved his family and always bragged about them when he would visit us back in Virginia. He was a loyal hardworking father and husband to his wife Tara, and daughters Lilly, Emily and Caroline. I always looked forward to Steve's visits and felt an emptiness when he would leave. I feel truly blessed to have had him in my life. If you knew Steve, you know exactly what I'm talking about. I pray that his life will inspire each of us to be a better person. He has left me with a lifetime of my best memories. Life will not be the same without him. He will be truly missed. Steve was the best of us, the one we could least do without.

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**Edward Abel** - November 01, 2019 at 04:25 PM

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“ A&M Supply Corporation purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen "Steve" Abel.



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**A&M Supply Corporation** - November 01, 2019 at 04:10 PM