



## Steven Dale Coats

May 11, 1955 - August 11, 2020

Steven Dale Coats, 65, of Myrtle Beach, passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on August 11, 2020. Steven was born May 11, 1955 in Canandaigua, New York, a son to the late Richard and Betty Coats.

In his youth, Steve attended and graduated from Canandaigua Academy in 1973. While there, he played football and the team became the League Champions in 1973. They only lost one game that year and Steve was named all conference. He also wrestled while in high school and was a regional champion in wrestling and went on to compete in the state tournament.

In life it can be said that Steve never met a stranger. Steve was the owner and operator of Steve Coats Painting & Wallcoverings for 34 years; first in Rochester, NY and then in Myrtle Beach, SC after he moved there in 1998. In his leisure time, Steve loved watching Syracuse basketball and he also held season tickets for Coastal Carolina University baseball. He loved cheering on the Buffalo Bills but always rooted for America's team, the Dallas Cowboys, as well. In summer, he enjoyed a family water volleyball game every sunny weekend in the backyard swimming pool. He always enjoyed the fun and competition and spending time with his family.

Steve is remembered by his family as a loving husband and a wonderful father. He is survived by his devoted wife of 37 years, Diane Coats and his

dear children; son Steven, son Alexander (Jennea) and daughter Sarah. He is also survived by his siblings; Ricky (Wanda), Barbara (Rob), Cathy (Paul) and Julie (Tim). He will be sorely missed by all of his family and many friends and course Bailey, Sadie, Sammy, Raphie, and Gracie (his fur babies).

Per his wishes, Steven was cremated. Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve his family. He will be interred at Hillcrest Cemetery when the pandemic is over. At that time, the family will also host a party to celebrate and honor his life.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to read of Steve's death. He was a good friend when I lived in Rochester, NY. May God hold the family close and grant them comfort. Kathy Iorio Westover*

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**Kathy Westover** - March 30, 2021 at 02:56 AM

BH

“ *Steve was a great friend in high school and a great teammate on our championship wrestling team. So sorry he passed, he will always have a special place in my heart.*

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**Bruce Hadsell** - August 30, 2020 at 03:52 PM

NT

“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We were classmates in high school. Such a nice, friendly guy. I wish your family the very best during these very sad days*

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**nelson thurn** - August 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM

PC

“ *Steve was a really good guy in high school, very friendly and happy as I remember. I just heard of his passing today, my heartfelt condolences to his family.  
I moved to Canandaigua for my last two years of high school and I remember he welcomed me right away. RIP my old friend!*

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**Patrick Clune** - August 27, 2020 at 02:15 PM

EC

“ *We will all miss the bright light that always showed through his contagious smile. Always so full of life and gone way to soon*

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**Ed Coats** - August 27, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - August 27, 2020 at 08:49 AM

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*Such a huge loss, we loved him very much, and love all of you too.*

*Anne, Bill, Allie, and Jack*

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**Anne Steger** - August 27, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DS

*Diane.... from our family to yours we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Debbie Schomske*

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**debbie schomske** - August 31, 2020 at 06:45 AM