



Steven Winderbaum

January 21, 1958 - August 6, 2012

Myrtle Beach

Steven M. Winderbaum

Steven Marc Winderbaum age 54, passed Monday, August 6, 2012 at his residence after a long illness.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was a son of Harold and Ossie Winderbaum. Mr. Winderbaum was vice president for quality improvement for Magellan Health Services. He was a member of Horry County Human Rights Commission and a former board member of Horry County Mental Health Association. He loved target shooting, rock and roll music, OTR, living in Myrtle Beach, his dog Chester and most of all spending time with his wife.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Winderbaum of Myrtle Beach; brothers, Alan and his wife Lolly Winderbaum of Peekskill, NY, Evan and his wife Monica Winderbaum of Toms River, NJ and Scott Winderbaum of Brooklyn, NY; a sister, Judy and her husband Ken Rubin of Woodbury, NY; a sister, Elisa and her husband Chris Esposito of East Orange, NJ; sister in law, Linda and her husband Larry Cartier of Hampstead, NH, Abigail and her husband Harold Krueger of Silverton, OR; nieces and nephews, Stasik, Aron and Jillian Winderbaum and Mallory and Nicole Rubin, Jason and his wife Nancy

Toshach and Andrew, Aram, Aden, Ada and Ava Krueger; great nieces and nephews, Cameron and Katlyn; and an uncle, Paul Winderbaum of Queens, NY.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, August 10, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Steven and I were very good friends in high school and maintained contact for quite a while through email and then Facebook. We obviously drifted apart as I did not learn of his premature death until just moments ago, when I got a Facebook notification of the post of your posting of the photo with his beloved dog. I am shocked as I did not know he had been ill. I am, however, glad to know that he fell in love and married. He was a very good friend who deserved much joy. I am so sorry for your loss. I am very intrigued by your post about the day of his death; was he a believer? That would be a comfort to me. I came to faith in 2001. Peace to you and all of his family.

mindyanne berman - January 02, 2015 at 10:15 AM

MD

“ It was a pleasure to work with Steve during the time I worked in PA as the Member Advocate, and I am very sorry to hear of his passing. I appreciated Steve's dedication to the improvement of services and promotion of partnering with concerned individuals and groups to ensure the voices of our members/clients/stakeholders were heard and acted upon in positive way.

*My sincere condolences to all who knew Steve,
Mary Ann Donovan-Mason, Family Involvement Director at
Magellan in Louisiana*



Mary Ann Donovan-Mason - August 22, 2012 at 04:02 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Winderbaum lit a candle in memory of Steven Winderbaum*



Barbara Winderbaum - August 19, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ *3 files added to the album All Things Steven*



Barbara Winderbaum - August 19, 2012 at 10:28 AM



Steven is/was the love of my life, meeting him was like a dream fulfilled. He called me his princess, imagine, I was that to him, oh how special he made me feel. He surely was my king and I loved making him feel so special. His home was his castle and he appreciated all my efforts which only made me want to do more. God made him for me and I was made for him. Someone to share 12 years of our lives. In those short 12 years he taught me so much about God's Word, how to live and how to love and love myself. We always held hands, we were like one and a day will come when we will hold hands again in Heaven too, for I know he waits for me and he will welcome me with open arms for eternity.

He often told me that I was the wind beneath his wings, but the truth was he was the wind that made me soar high above the clouds.....he was the true wind beneath my wings.....

He was the greatest of any man second only to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

I will love and honor him forever.

Barbara Winderbaum - August 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MB

Barbara, I am a high school buddy of your husband. I know him well enough to know how you filled his heart with joy. You were the missing piece in his heart. Did Steven come to faith? If you want to contact me I would love to know how you two met. I am very grateful for God's grace and pray he will wrap His arms around you and take away your sadness.

mindyanne berman - January 02, 2015 at 10:25 AM

KR

“ *I met my darling wife, Judy 27 years ago and her wonderful family and we mutually adopted each other. I consider myself blessed! What are the chances, that you would not just like, but love each of your inlaws and their four sons?*

I try to look at this spiritually, but now I've lost a brother.

Steven was warm and wonderful and you felt like a million dollars in his company. He was a great listener and all of his interests fascinated me too.

Steven and Barbara our sister are always in our thoughts.

Ken Rubin - August 16, 2012 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ *Steve was such a positive influence and mentor in my life and I am deeply saddened by his passing. My prayers go out to his family and friends. I worked with Steve at Magellan of Arizona. Steve had such a calming energy and was selfless in his work. He was encouraging yet direct, and inspired others to be their best and stepped aside in order for others to shine. Thank you Steve for making a difference in my life and ultimately for our world.*

- Jennifer Washington

Jennifer Washington - August 15, 2012 at 05:47 PM

KA

“ *What a lovely person and a tremendous loss. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Steve led a team of Magellan staff in a 3-year project with my organization on behalf of children in family foster care in Florida who had serious behavioral health needs. We loved working with him and that wonderful voice. We were so saddened to hear of his passing as we were looking forward to the next opportunity to work with him. I know that he loved his town because he spent half an hour on the phone with me one summer giving me tips about where to go to get the most out of our planned family vacation to Myrtle Beach, even offering to meet us for dinner when we came to town. Kind and generous is how he will be remembered.

Kamala Allen, Center for Health Care Strategies

Kamala Allen - August 14, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ *Steve was more than a mentor and fellow social worker. He truly cared. He always asked how I was doing and always had a comforting and optimistic word in tough times. I can't tell you how many times he would say, "My wife's name is Barbara!" with such a light to his face. He may have loved his work, but he knew the true love of his life. That is probably the biggest lesson he has taught me, and the one I hope to pass on to others.*

Barbara Dunn - August 13, 2012 at 10:05 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Dunn lit a candle in memory of Steven Winderbaum*



Barbara Dunn - August 13, 2012 at 09:46 AM

SB

“ *My sympathies, Barbara. Steve was aware of my hobby in classical music. I completed a composition on Monday and dedicated it "for S.W." Stephen (FL)*

Stephen P Brown - August 10, 2012 at 10:25 AM

MG

“ *Barbara, I want to express my condolences to you. Your husband was only a member of the Human Rights Commission for a short while, but oh what an impact he made! Always analyzing things, so that we were always in order and dealing with facts! His sense of humor was always shared at the appropriate time! Thank you for sharing the gift of your husband! May our God of peace, restore your joy and may you treasure the memories of Steve!*

*Blessings,
M. Cookie Canty Goings*

M. Cookie Canty Goings - August 09, 2012 at 02:29 PM

MG

“ *M. Cookie Canty Goings lit a candle in memory of Steven Winderbaum*



M. Cookie Canty Goings - August 09, 2012 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ *Oh Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. Steven was a wonderful man and husband. May you cherish and treasure your memories of him. He was a very special man who was married to a very special lady. May God give you the encouragement and comfort that you will need as you go through the coming days.*

I Thessalonians 4:13-17

Linda Waskow

Linda Waskow - August 08, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Barbara:
My prayers and sympathy go out to you at the passing of the love of your life, Steve. To be loved is a gift that escapes many individuals, you will always carry the memories of the love you shared with Steve. May the Lord bless his arrival. Love,
Beverly Yacovitch.*



Beverly Yacovitch - August 08, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Steven Winderbaum.*



August 08, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ *My dear friend Barbara,
I am searching for words that will comfort you
but there is nothing that I can say that will
take away the heartache you are feeling. You
and Steven had an incredible life together.*



*Although, I've only met Steven once, I could tell that you were the
center of his universe and he was your rock. With a love like that,
there is no doubt that Steven will ALWAYS be with you.
Love, Susan Lawrence*

Susan Lawrence - August 08, 2012 at 03:28 PM



“ *Lynda L. Darling lit a candle in memory of
Steven Winderbaum*



Lynda L. Darling - August 08, 2012 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ So sad to hear of Steve's passing. Had worked with him quite a bit over the years with Magellan. He was always so friendly and helpful. May he now be at peace.
Joyce Claman

Joyce Claman - August 08, 2012 at 10:23 AM

JT

“ I was quite sad and shocked to learn of Steve's passing. Steve and I had all sorts of fascinating conversations and experiences - work-related ones and non-work related ones that touched on theology, strengtning relationships, marriage, favorite TV shows. We had one of the best prime ribs of my life together in Phoenix . He was genuine and kind and so so thoughtful and so easy to talk with. He told me several times how being married to Barbara had enriched his life and made him a better person. I will really miss Steve, and my heart goes out to Barbara.

Jennifer Tripp - August 08, 2012 at 08:26 AM

DW

“ We were very sad to learn of Steven's passing. From the moment we met Steven, we knew he was the perfect match for our dear friend, Barbara. Steven's smile, personality and beautiful spirit made us love him from the start. We want him to know, that we will always be there for Barbara. With Love, Dennis Weeks and Daniel Puglisi.

Dennis Weeks - August 07, 2012 at 10:23 PM

SK

“ C.S. Lewis said, "Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever solid and durable happiness there is in our lives."

Dearest Barbara, I hope you are comforted by the knowledge that Steven had solid and durable happiness during all of his years of marriage. It was easy to see in Steven's eyes the love he had for you.

*We Love You,
Scott & Sheila Koch, Virginia*

Scott & Sheila Koch - August 07, 2012 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ *Barbara, I only met Steve once. But I liked him right off the bat, and I sensed his strong love and concern for you. And I know how you loved and cared for him in return. You were blessed to have his love. The pain of this moment must seem unbearable. But Steve loved you, and others, including me, love you. Look up for the answers and strength. God bless you.*

In Him,

Dr. Tom

thomas funcik - August 07, 2012 at 05:02 PM

TM

“ *Steve was a great mentor to me for the past 5 years. His kindness, genuine concern, expertise, willingness to help and his sense of humor will surely be missed. I have many great memories of Steve and I thank him for his positive attitude and believing in my abilities. My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and the entire family. He touched the lives of many with his kindness.*

Tammy Miller - August 07, 2012 at 12:18 PM

LA

“ *May God grant you His peace and love and may they flow over, around, and within you, Barbara, and all members of Steven's family. Behind the clouds the sunshine waits to lift your spirits and let you remember there will be happier times in your lives though you now mourn the loss of your loved one. Know that you are in my prayers, dear friend.*



Louise Amos

Louise Amos - August 07, 2012 at 11:28 AM

MH

“ *My sincere condolences to Steve's wife and family members. He will be missed.*

Marie Hendricks - August 07, 2012 at 11:11 AM

MT

“ *Steve has been part of my work life for many years. We would chat often about shared concerns--sometimes several times a week-- and he always had something positive to say about everything. He was one of the kindest people I have known. His absence leaves a great void. My thoughts and prayers are with his family ...especially his wife Barbara.*

Mary Thomson - August 07, 2012 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ Steve was a supreme professional, supervisor, and mentor. One of my favorite memories of Steve was the tone he set during introductions on my first Magellan conference call, when he said that he knew we could tell from his southern drawl that he was calling in from South Carolina. In person he was larger than life, and even working long-distance his genuineness and warmth came through. His voice and heart will be missed by all. I wish his family and loved ones strength and peace. Love, Bonni

Bonni Hopkins - August 07, 2012 at 09:29 AM

MW

We are so sad by the news of our next to oldest brother. Yesterday at Scotty's all I can do is be in such denial looking at pictures of Steven, as a child and growing up years. It makes my heart feel not heavy as we got to speak and talk as we never really got the chance. My heart is broken for you Barbara, I will see you soon. I wish you peace and just know he is your angel watching over you and your family, and all of us, and Chester....xxoo Monica

Monica Winderbaum - August 08, 2012 at 04:02 PM