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Steven A. Gloede: loving son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully with his family by his side in San Diego, on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, after a long and courageous battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Steve was born in Sharon, Connecticut, to Thomas C. and Patricia R. Gloede. At the age of 8, Steve and his family moved to Yokohama, Japan, where his father worked with IBM. He attended the International School in Tokyo and the American School in Japan, where he made friends with children from all over the world. His family returned to Connecticut in 1972, where Steve graduated high school. He attended Paul Smiths College in Lake Placid, New York, and Western Connecticut State College, in Danbury, Connecticut, studying Forestry and Botany. Steve and Lilly moved to Santee, California, in 1983, a week after their wedding, to work for his uncle, Bob. He moved on to other jobs and was employed by Hydranautics for almost 30 years, working in various positions and ultimately rose to Director of Manufacturing and Plant Manager. He was very fond of the employees and friends he associated with every day. Steve had such a great personality and said the funniest things. We often laughed and asked, "How did you come up with that?". He adored his family and was so proud of his daughters and showed such unconditional love. Besides his family, Steve's passion in life was gardening. He enjoyed being outside, planting, pruning and maintaining his yard. When the girls were young, the family and neighborhood friends would congregate around the fruit trees and enjoy the fruits of his labor. Steve was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, and is survived by his mother, Patricia; his wife of 35 years, Lilly; daughters, Stephanie Gloede, and Sara Gloede Price and her husband, Jonathan; and his first adored grandson, Jonathan Steven Price. He is also survived by his brother, Chris Gloede, sister-in-law, Cora, and nephews, Jonathan and Thomas; and his sister, Karen Gloede Antczak, brother-in-law, Tom, and nephew, Michael. Funeral services will be held on



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Saturday, April 20, at 1:00 PM, at Greenwood Memorial Park, 4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA, with a reception following. Flowers can be sent, or In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Steve's memory to The Leukemia And Lymphoma Society, San Diego/Hawaii Chapter, 3890 Murphy Canyon Rd., Ste. 150, San Diego, CA 92123, or online at <https://donate.lls.org>.<http://www.legacy.com/memorial-sites/smith/>



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GS

Grace Goddard (Nee Scott) posted:

I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Steve's family, his mother Pat, sister Karen and brother Chris and families. I have many good memories of the family and their home in Yokohama, Japan, where I was always made to feel welcome. Steve was a very well liked, funny guy and drummer in the school band at Yokohama International School. He would be remembered fondly by many alumni from YIS.

July 3 at 12:30 PM

JS

Jerri Shearer posted:

Dear Lilly and Family We were so saddened to learn of Steve's passing. May the wonderful memories that you share be a comfort to you. Steve was such a courageous , gentle man. He took God's hand and is now free from this struggle. We know it will be hard to fill that void, but just know we have your back . You will be continually in our prayers. When I think of Steve....he was always working in his yard. How he loved his gardens. He was such a great neighbor and friend. He will be remembered with much fondness and his gentle spirit. Stay strong and we love you guys. Jerri and Clyde

April 11 at 12:35 PM

JA

Julie Aydlott posted:

Dear Lil, I am so sorry to hear about Steve. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. I think of you often and miss talking with you. Please take care of yourself. Wishing you God speed.
Julie Aydlott

April 10 at 5:47 AM

LH

Linda Hemminger posted:

Dear Lilly, We are so sorry to hear about Steve. He fought long and hard with a lot of courage. He's at peace now and there's some comfort in that although I know how much you and your family will miss him. As always, we will keep all of you in our prayers. Love, Linda and Dave Hemminger

April 8 at 12:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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