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William Weise Obituary

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AGE: 64 • Formerly of Spring Lake Heights

William Steven Weise, of New Fairfield, CT, passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at age 64. Steve was the second son of Marian LeFrank Weise and William Henry Weise of Spring Lake Heights, NJ.

Steve grew up in Spring Lake Heights, attended Spring Lake Heights Elementary School and graduated from Manasquan High School (Class of 1968). He was active as a thespian, a musician, and he was an Eagle Scout with the God and Country Award. He was a scholar and an athlete, particularly tennis. His early love for flying airplanes with his Dad sent him on to graduate from The United States Naval Academy Class of '73. During his naval career Steve served initially as a flight instructor at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida. For the bulk of his naval career Steve was stationed at Brunswick Naval Air Station in Maine as a pilot flying the P-3 Orion, an anti-submarine warfare aircraft. His duties put him on the front line of defense of the United States during the cold war in identifying and tracking Soviet submarines in the Atlantic. While stationed in Maine he met his wife, Heidi. Following his active duty naval career, Steve became a career pilot and Captain with American Airlines, and he continued flying as Commander with the U.S. Navy Reserves.

Steve was a proud father of two loving daughters, Stefanie and Grace, with sons-in-law Patrick Cole and Dino Brcaninovic, and the grand-father of newborn Jameson Cole.

Steve was a great lover of music. He played the drums in the Manasquan High School marching and concert bands, in local bands as a teenager, and throughout his years at The Naval Academy. He was a ranked Middle Atlantic States Tennis player and a gymnast. Steve was always the entertainer. He could walk up any flight of stairs on his hands and knock on a door with his feet, and he would always entertain and delight his friends with his quick-witted jokes and puns. Steve was also a collector of many celebrity autographs that he obtained from his celebrity passengers on his flights to and from NYC-LA. He enjoyed buying, fixing, and re-selling all types of items on E-bay and was always be proud of his "profits."

Steve leaves behind his loving siblings, Mike and Gail Weise of Vienna, VA, Billie Weise of Ocean Grove, NJ, Robert and Catharine Weise of Wall, NJ, Gretchen and Bob Wolff of Camden, ME, and Danny and Gloria Weise of Middletown, NJ. He was an uncle to 14 nieces and nephews.

Services for Steve are being planned in New Fairfield, Connecticut on January 24, 2015.

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My heart is broken, Steve has and will always be my friend. His life was an adventure, and although he was a humble man, he was always the hero. Rest in peace Steve. Rejoice in Heaven you got a good Man.

Michael Moumousis

January 14, 2015



I always enjoyed Steve's laugh and his easy come-as-you-are style... he will be missed. A good man.

James Russell

December 26, 2014

A man of many talents, and endless puns. Steve will be missed by all that had the pleasure of being called a friend or co-worker. With his contagious smile and Apple iPhone in hand he was quick to show his many pictures while recounting the moments that made him most happy. A loving husband and proud father, Steve was never short on his appreciation for life or family. He will be missed dearly, and his life and positive energy have made the world a better place.

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

December 23, 2014

I will never forget steve playing drums at the grammar school, watching him play convinced me to play drums which I did for almost 50 years, may God be with you and your entire family

Keith hoffmann

December 22, 2014

A good friend, a good Naval Officer, a good man and a fellow Pilot for American. Always a smile and a kind word. Godspeed.

Brian Rich

December 22, 2014

So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was the ultimate gentleman. I had the pleasure of attending an Army-Navy game with him back when he was a Plebe. My late mother (Kay Guthorn) adored Steve. She used to make him BLTs, and they would talk tennis in our kitchen. I have a vague memory of pushing his MG(?) down our street while he tried to jumpstart it.

A very big loss for your whole family; all the "Guthorns" from Brielle and elsewhere remember him very fondly.

Nancy Guthorn Harrington

December 22, 2014

So sorry again Billie, and everyone else family, friends, it's a great loss to have someone so full of life gone at such a young age. I will always remember out great times growing up in the old days as neighbors in Spring Lake Heights, and later skiing. He's flying co pilot with your dad now, looking down on us here and watching over us, he will be missed. Dennis

Dennis Savini

December 22, 2014

May his memory be eternal, so sorry for your loss

Barbara Apostolou Torres

December 22, 2014

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