



Stephen Paul Stagoski

June 17, 1956 - November 22, 2015

Stephen Paul Stagoski, 59, of Sugar Land, TX passed away on November 22, 2015, after fiercely fighting cancer. He was born on June 17, 1956 in Evansville, IL, and grew up in Memphis, TN.

As a young man, he was an accomplished athlete in football, swimming and track, a respected camp counselor, and had achieved the high honor of being designated an Eagle Scout.

Upon graduating from the University of Memphis in 1979, with a BS in Geology, he embarked on a long, illustrious and highly respected 30 year career as a Professional Geoscientist. He enjoyed numerous industry successes in on-shore and off-shore, domestic and international arenas. He was widely recognized for his communication skills and service as a mentor to numerous junior professionals.

Even more important to him than his professional career were his wife and family. Stephen and Vivien met and married in May 1981, both knowing they had met the partner that would fulfill their lives forever. Stephen always said his tastes were simple, he liked the best, and Vivien was Spun-Gold.

Stephen and Vivien were blessed with three wonderful children, Erin, and twins, Paul and Amanda. They devoted their lives to the care and well-being

of these children and Stephen thoroughly enjoyed the wide array of activities including soft-ball tournaments, surfing and skating events, and horse shows.

Stephen was adored as 'Papa' by his beautiful granddaughters, Izabella, Kayla, Langston and Zoey, and he always referred to them affectionately as 'Papa's Angels'.

Stephen is survived by his wife of 34 years, Vivien, daughters, Erin Long Justin and Amanda Travitzky Christiano, and son, Paul Ellis Stagoski. He is also survived by his parents, Robert Stagoski and Suzanne Clark, sister, Laura Gurley, and brothers, Alex, Andrew and Peter Stagoski, and their extended families, all in the Memphis area. He is also fondly remembered by Aunt Mary Elizabeth Kringel, Uncle Leonard and Aunt Judy Stagoski, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews whom have extended their love and support during this past year.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 beginning at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., in Rosenberg, TX 77471.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Stephen's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN or to the Fort Bend County Animal Shelter.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I only today saw that Stephen had passed away. My heartfelt condolences to his family. As an independent consultant, I worked with Stephen throughout his career. He was a recognized technical peer, a man showing leadership without talking down, and a gentleman. I always enjoyed our joint projects for the stimulating technical contribution and for his personal interaction. Rest in peace, Stephen.

John Kulha - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Vivian and Stagoski Family, I just hear this sad news today and I am very sorry for your loss. I was a classmate of Steve's at Ridgeway HS. Steve and I played football and were on the track team together. He was a great guy, teammate and friend. Just a lot of fun to be around. I know all of you will miss him dearly.

Mark Braswell - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Erin,
I am so sorry for your loss. A father's love and support is so important to us daughters.

*All Is Well
Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well.*

Catherine Barchfeld - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My Deepest Condolences, Vivien and Family. So sorry to hear this news about Steve. We all enjoyed so much working with him and being blessed by his sweet character. God bless you all. You are definitely in our prayers.*

Linda Medrano - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Vivien and family, I am so sorry to hear of Stephen's passing. I worked with him both at Texaco and a couple of years ago when he was trying to get Chevron to invest in a project. You and your family are in our prayers.

Jack English - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Vivian,

My deepest condolences to you and your family. A true loss, I can remember quite well Steve's infectious smile, sharp wit and distinct laugh. It was quite a period we had together with Steve, Whit and Raymond - magical times in many ways - a true brotherhood of spirit. You were always Steve's rare and precious Everything. I remember and now say to Steve those words you guys said to me so long ago, "to our next posting Brother." The very best to you and your Family. Gary Ehret

Gary Ehret - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Vivian and Stagoski family - Words cannot express the feelings...Steve was a true, long time friend of mine from the old Texaco days and will be missed by me greatly. Over the years we had many conversations about geology and oilfields that I remember frequently. I am blessed to have had conversations with him and pray with him over his last days on this earth. Please accept my condolences and be secure in knowing that Steve's soul and spirit are in a better place, with the Lord Jesus, where we that remain here aspire to reach. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers daily.*

Blessings in Jesus' holy name!!

Jim Dorman

Jim Dorman - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Vivian,
Kathy's and my prayers go out for you and your family! What a grievous loss.*

Charley and Kathy Humphrey - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Vivian, words are so powerless at this time to express my thoughts this message is intended to say.... Therefore, know that my thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Carmen Spatz

Carmen Spatz - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Vivian and family, I was very saddened to hear about Steve. It's been almost a year since I last spoke with him but he was doing well. I pray for your strength and peace.

Lynn Williams - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Vivien, Erin, Paul and Amanda

From you, Vivien, I know how you felt that Stephen was such a blessing to you and your family. May you find comfort in the loving memories of him you hold in your heart.

Peggy Timbrook - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Peggy Timbrook - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My earlier comment was not supposed to be a negative against Stephen's geology. I am an engineer who always yells at my geologists work.

Luann Pratka

Luann Pratka - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Vivien, Erin, Paul, and Amanda,

I will really miss him, too. He used to call me, out of the blue, to see if I was doing okay. And that was AFTER I yelled at him about his geology! Such a good guy!

-Luann Pratka

Luann Pratka - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *You have our deepest sympathy, God bless you all.*

Jim Sorrells - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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NR

“ *We are all so saddened by the loss of this wonderful co-worker and friend! He was always delightful to all of us and his kindness will always be remembered. May he rest in peace!*

Nancy Reece - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My heart is so sad today. Stephen was one of the kindest, caring people I will ever be blessed to know. We had some great fun and hard work, but Stephen always made going to work a pleasure. I am thankful for his friendship. God bless you all through this difficult time*

Carol Gonzalez - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Vivien, Erin, Paul, and Amanda:

Our sincere and heartfelt condolences during this very sad time.

Suellen & Jack Phillips - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM