



## Stephen Edward Gagel

February 7, 1940 - March 28, 2015

Stephen "Steve" Edward Gagel, 75, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Abernethy Laurels in Newton. He was born on February 7, 1940 in Louisville, KY, to the late Joseph Henry and Mary Elizabeth Bottorff Gagel, where he grew up and married his high school sweetheart, Sharon K. Gagel. Steve was a devoted husband and father during the 48 years of marriage to Sharon. Steve attended the University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering. Steve worked in the organics coatings and petrochemical industry most of his career and worked his way up to General Manager of two petrochemical plants for Union Oil. Steve left the petrochemical industry to follow his entrepreneurial passion and completed his career as a general contractor for G&O Construction building custom homes. Steve was also a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Mooresville. Steve was an avid outdoorsman and spent much of his free time golfing, fishing, hiking, and boating. During his retirement, he and Sherry traveled the country in their motor home and explored the world via adventure cruises.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Simcoe Gagel; and brother, Don Gagel. He is survived by his children, Don F. Gagel and wife, Pam of Knoxville, TN, Laura K. Gagel and wife, Stacie Zerfoss of Sherrills Ford; sisters, Barbara Feldman and husband, Gary, Robin Bergman and husband, Ron, Linda Roos and husband, Butch; brother, Rick

Gagel and wife, Diane; sister-in-law, Karen Gagel; grandchildren, Nicole Buckmaster and husband, Nathan, Justin Gagel and wife, Katie; and great grandson, Elijah Steven Buckmaster.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on April 4 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church located at 164 Fairview Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Catawba Regional Hospice, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658 and/or St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Missions, PO Box 1491, Mooresville, NC 28115.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Edward Gagel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Stephen Edward Gagel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Stephen Edward Gagel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We were so sad to hear of the passing of your dear father. I am so glad that we were able to meet him, as well as your mother, a few years back. Fine people - quick with a smile and a laugh. Grieve at this sad time, yet also smile at many, many fond memories of better days and happy moments. We feel your loss with you. Much Love, Vicki and Regina in Western NC.*

**Regina Tunney** - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry to to hear of Steve's passing. Condolences for your very deep loss. St. Patrick's member Mooresville*

April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ To all the Gagel family-- please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at Steve's passing.

Veronica & John Fisher - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My condolences to Steve's family on their loss. I worked with Steve and was very sad to see of his passing. He and his family will be in my prayers.

Ronald Skiscim - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Please accept my condolences, sorry for your loss. Matthew 11:28,29,30,

E R - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Gagel. Good memories of the many times with him will soften the pain. May the God of comfort be with you during this time of grief.(2Cor. 1:2-4)

Erline Jackson - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ May the God of tender mercy (Psalms 83:18) grant the family peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

King family - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To The Gagel Family, Death leaves a heartache that only God Almighty can heal, love leaves good memories that no one can steal. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief. And all the beautiful memories gathered through the years are your to keep forever. May you have Peace, Comfort and Love.

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**Ms. Flonnie Taylor** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I knew, worked with, and golfed with Steve during our early career at Jones Dabney. Wife and I also "doubled" with Steve and Sherry many times. Great guy and wife. I frequently recall many of Steve's comments and jokes and still quote many of them. Certainly sorry for his family and loved ones to have lost Steve and his beautiful wife.

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**Skip McClain** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. 2Cor 1:4

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March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ BARBARA, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.

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**JOYCE SCHICKEL** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Gagel family, especially Barbara, Robin, Linda and Richard on the loss of Steve. We recall with fondness the many years growing up together at Lynnhurst Church with both Steve and Sherry. Your entire family is in our prayers. Bill and Barbara Escher  
Louisville, Kentucky

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March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. May your memories bring you comfort always. And you find strength in knowing that God cares for you. (1 Pet 5:7)

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March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and I were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Even though we didn't know him, we know you. He must have been an amazing person to have such a compassionate, loving, and successful daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the days ahead. May God bless you as you have blessed others, Tim and Sharon

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**Tim and Sharon Wells** - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM