



## Stephen W. Esposito

August 26, 1952 - August 8, 2024

Stephen Esposito, 71, of Hallstead Pennsylvania, born and raised on Cedar Knolls Road in Whippany New Jersey, went into rest on August 8th, 2024. He was the son of the late Michael P. Esposito and Margery Hinds Esposito and is predeceased by his brother Daniel.

Stephen is survived by his three sons Stephen J. Esposito, Timothy D. (Jessica R.) Esposito and Lewis W. Esposito; his two grandchildren Elliott J. Esposito and Meadow M. Esposito; his four siblings Michael, David, Laura, and Lisa; and several nieces and nephews.

“Stevie” was a self employed auto mechanic specializing in transmissions. He ran the business of Ledgewood Transmission which was later renamed Hallstead Transmission. He served his country from 1971-1977 as a drill sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves at Fort Dix and was honorably discharged. He also served as the Mayor of Hallstead for a few years.

An avid outdoorsmen, few could revel in the trophies on his wall, though many could appreciate them. In his younger days, he raced dirt tracks with his car, “The Flying Zero.” Steve had a life full of many experiences and adventures, and those who knew him were sure to hear about them. He did it his way.

At his family’s discretion, there will be no services. They ask that you say a

prayer for him. There is a link under "Share a Memory" for a photo slideshow.  
May he rest in peace.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ When i was much younger my wife's sons played with his kids for alot of years on Dubois street Steve was one of a kind for sure I usta delv fire wood. N he always bought few loads off me n we got to know him by hearing he's stories he wasn't perfect but no one is rest in peace...

Kyle MacGeorge - August 23, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SH

RIP Steve! U were a very good friend to my dad b4 he passed away in 2008. He sure thought the world of u. I'm sure guys r chewing the fat up there catching up on what he's missed out on. I'm glad I had the chance to meet the man my dad talked highly about n thought of u as a brother. May u rest in peace!

Stacy Heeman - April 06, 2025 at 10:02 AM

KW

“ Esposito family and Steve's friends, Steve, like all of us, was far from perfect but he had qualities that would far outshine many. I got to know him through Triplets football and then better through his business. He was fair in his prices and excellent at his job. I can best describe him as an interesting character. I loved bantering with him. Sometimes (surprise) he didn't know how to take me. His response, with a cock of the head. "Ya think?" God probably said that a few times too Steve. Rest in peace.

Kathy Wages - August 15, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KB

Right on Kathy, Steve to a T

Ken Fish Great Bend - August 15, 2024 at 10:53 AM

TS

*I knew. Steve a long time. Tough headed yes, but I could always get a smile out of him with my crazy ways. We also use to get our fist in each other's faces. Rest up there but no bow and arrows except angel arrows.....*

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**Terry Bolka Sheridan** - August 21, 2024 at 11:09 PM

MB

*“ Stevie, Long time friend. I will always remember You, Me, Richie , Dave, and Carl.. Growing up together, and watching out for each others back.. Good times hunting , And learning how to work on cars and trucks from Mentors like Uncle Bucky...Rest in Peace..  
Michael Blanchard*

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**Michael L Blanchard** - August 14, 2024 at 12:51 PM

PB

*“ Steve was a good friend to my father, Ernest Benjamin for several years. He wanted to hunt on Dads mountain after Dad was no longer able to. This way they got to talk hunting for hours. He would bring the mail and the newspapers up the driveway and go pick up scratch offs for him. It was a win win for us knowing someone was there every day. It was very much appreciated. I'm sorry to hear of your loss and wanted you to know we have good memories.  
Paula Benjamin Basa*

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**Paula Basa** - August 13, 2024 at 07:49 PM

AS

*“ Stevie was more like a brother than a boss to my husband Jimmy Verdetto. I'm sure they will be meeting up to put some transmissions together and party. My prayers & condolences.*

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**Angela Sarnowski** - August 13, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Esposito*



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**Marsha Morrison** - August 13, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MM

*Condolences and prayers to the Esposito family.*

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**Marsha Morrison** - August 13, 2024 at 07:13 PM

RM

“ *Will never forget our crazy nights and long talks . For the past 40 years a smile would come to my face when I would hear Bob Seger we would sing his songs , drive , talk and laugh all the time . You were a true friend.*

*Night Moves will have a different meaning now. Will always miss your smile , wise cracks  
And friendship.*

*Condolences to your family ,  
Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Montagna** - August 13, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RE

“ Rest in peace my Steve my cousin. We have so many memories that go back so far. We schedule the lighthouse in lk Hopatcong when it was disco downstairs and rock and roll upstairs. Found a cure by Ashford and Simpson that was a hit back then. I think Pink Floyd was upstairs. We used to take your Harley up and down the parkway stop and eat at Quaker rest stop turn around and go back home when you lived up by the Cherry Croft inn right down the street I would go visit you and I will never forget I slipped in that driveway and hit my head on the ice you never knew it LOL. Anywho my cousin I'm going to miss you and I love you and please keep a watch over your boys and grandchildren and sisters and brothers. Till we meet again my cousin rest in peace say hello to Mom and my brother Rick. I'll see you when I get there save me a spot in heaven.

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**Robin Esposito** - August 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM

TD

“ Steve. Was a nice guy. Showed me pictures of trophies he had got in Canada. Fixed a transmission for me. My thoughts and Prayers got out to his family. May he rest in peace.

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**Tim Decker** - August 13, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ Bridget, Stevie, Timmy, Lewis and Jessica, Michael and I send our love. Yes! Steve was a one of a kind. Please know you can stop in anytime. Lots of love, the mroz family

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**April Mroz** - August 13, 2024 at 01:00 PM

ME

“ My sincere condolences to all.

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**Marie Esposito** - August 13, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the family I so sorry for your loss Sending hugs and prayers Rest in Peace Steve*



Penny Bruno - August 13, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LL

*Prayers for comfort and peace for the family. ❤️*

Lynne Jetton Luna - August 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM

HM

*Steve, gonna miss you buddy, we had good times together. May you rest in peace.*

Harry marvin - August 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

KB

“ *To the Esposito family, please accept my condolences on the passing of Steve.  
May He Rest in Peace.*

Ken Fish Great Bend - August 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CE

“ *Stevie, you always made me smile, may you Rest Peacefully 🙏❤️  
🙏 love you. Joey's going to be so Happy to see you ❤️*

Carol Ann Esposito - August 13, 2024 at 01:53 AM

JE

“ *My father-in-law!  
One of a kind!  
He will forever be in my heart ❤️ I love you Steve... may you finally  
rest peacefully!*

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**Jessica Esposito** - August 12, 2024 at 05:50 PM

TE

“ *PHOTO SLIDESHOW*

*<https://photos.app.goo.gl/P8ZkQqcX5wbaBfWKA>*

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**Tim Esposito** - August 12, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KP

*Beautiful tribute 💕*

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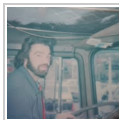
**Kathy Peirson** - August 15, 2024 at 06:52 PM

KP

*Steve will be missed here in Hallstead. The day we saw each other here we both said you look familiar, I said Madison NJ? Then the memories and talk of good times and good pizza and bread. Fly High and hug everyone for me Steve. 💕*

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**Kathy Peirson** - August 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM



*He was a good friend for the past 20 years. He was a piece of work, but I 'll really miss him.*

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**Mike Morone** - August 19, 2024 at 10:18 PM