



## Stephen Peter Ashcroft

October 19, 1965 - May 30, 2019

Stephen “Steve” Peter Ashcroft, age 53, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on May 30th 2019 at his home in St. Augustine. Born in Liverpool, England, Steve grew up in Formby and upon graduating from high school, he came to the states on a Soccer Scholarship. He attended Hofstra University on Long Island, New York where he graduated with a degree in Economics. He decided to stay in the U.S. and he, firstly, settled in New Jersey, working for National Westminster Bank. Steve relocated to Florida in the early 1990’s to work for SunTrust Bank and made his home in St. Augustine shortly thereafter. Most recently, Steve had been working for Fidelity Investments in Jacksonville where he was a Portfolio Manager. Steve’s passions in life clearly revolved around the game of Soccer. He played soccer for most of his life; youth, high school, college and “Old Man Soccer”. He refereed soccer games and he was a huge fan of the Everton Football Club. He coached his son, Harrison, to a Division 1 Soccer Scholarship at California State. Steve loved to travel and learn. His dream was to teach English, as a second language, in Columbia after traveling in South America and he was learning Spanish. He will be warmly remembered for his sense of humor and his caring nature and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqui Ashcroft; sons, Matthew and Harrison DuParcq, all of St. Augustine; his mother, Maggie Ashcroft of Formby, England; and his brother, Jonathan Ashcroft of Breamore, England. He was

preceded in death by his father, Peter Ashcroft, and a son, Daniel Stephen Ashcroft.

A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 7th at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Pastor David Sheffield officiating.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 5:30 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Peter Ashcroft*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 06, 2019 at 04:00 PM

MC

*That was beautiful and very emotional. Bringing him back for just a little while. 💔*

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**Maggie Carr** - June 06, 2019 at 06:50 PM

QU

*A rare combination of dedication skill and empathy nit easily replaced. Rest in peace*

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**Quinter** - June 07, 2019 at 11:24 AM

Jl

*What a beautiful tribute to stephen. we are thinking of you all today and wish Stephen a speedy and peaceful journey to his dad peter. God bless you all. Xxx Please give our condolences to Jackie and the family From jenny and Martin ( nichola's mum and dad. )*

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**Jennifer and Martin ison** - June 07, 2019 at 12:39 PM

RC

*Can't begin to express our sorrow for your loss. Know that you will be in our prayers asking God to comfort & provide for you as only He can. Rich and I were clients of Stephen's. He was kind, compassionate and always ready to go the second-mile. We spent many conversations talking about you and the boys. He loved you all very much, . You were his reason for living. Our love to you.*

*Love & Blessings, Rich and Chris Charpentier*

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**Rich & Chris Charpentier** - June 07, 2019 at 03:43 PM

BS

*Almost a year since we lost you and watching this video brought back a flood of emotions. Given the times we are in, I pray you are watching over us all my friend. Miss you and hope to see you again one day. Go Everton Big Blue!!! Love The Stanaback's ❤️❤️❤️❤️!*

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**Brian Stanaback** - May 20, 2020 at 11:38 PM

RI

“ *Steve was my advisor at Fidelity. I learned today of his passing and I cried. He was a joy to talk to. So full of it all! He loved his family.*

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**Rita** - November 15, 2019 at 11:25 PM

DR

“ *I met Steve September 30, 2018. It was a chance meeting. I was scheduled to referee with two other referees, but Steve was a late substitution for the center. We spent about 3 hours together refereeing two games, maybe 30 minutes of that time actually talking. I had only been in the St. Augustine area about 6 months. Steve was so welcoming to me. I was looking forward to refereeing more games with him. But I was never assigned to work with Steve after that chance meeting. Only 30 minutes with Steve, but I was compelled to attend his memorial service. The man I heard stories about from his brother and friends was the same man I had envisioned after only spending a few minutes with him. Just a moment in time, but Steve made me feel like a friend. Denny Ross*

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**Denny Ross** - June 08, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LC

“ To the family of Stephen , sorry for your loss. I will miss my phone conversation and his support , with the loss of my husband. He kept me grounded with my wild ideal . I will miss him so such . Very good with Fidelity and easy to talk with ,I will miss him so much. Again sorry for his family loss. L.F. Colby

I f colby - June 07, 2019 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ The Fidelity PAS Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



The Fidelity PAS Family - June 07, 2019 at 11:18 AM

EM

“ Great pupil, full of fun, always the centre of humour and pranks! He loved and cherished family; thinking of them at such a tragic time. Ste will leave innumerable memories of good times. Cheers ‘young chap’ MOJO aka Mr Morris aka Eric. God Bless.

Eric Morris - June 07, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



June 06, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Such sad news. I so enjoyed our many phone conversations and will miss Steve's quick wit and sense of humor. To the Ashcroft family, I am thinking of you. Please stay strong.*

*Rebecca Marnell*

Rebecca Marnell - June 06, 2019 at 05:43 PM



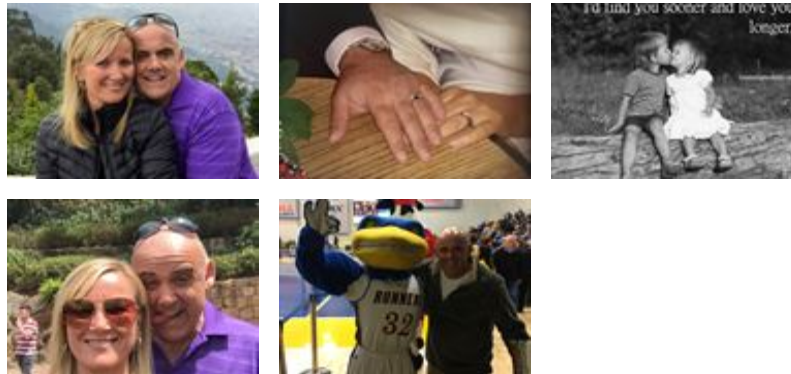
“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.*



June 06, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 06, 2019 at 01:43 PM

JW

“ *Never a dull moment... or a sensible photo !!*



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**Jude Wateridge** - June 05, 2019 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ *Sincere love and thoughts to Steve's loved ones Jacqui, Matthew, Harrison, his mum and brother Jonathan. Humble, kind, full of life with a wicked sense of humour. We have lost a good soul but Steve's memory will live in our hearts forever xx*



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**Jude Wateridge** - June 05, 2019 at 06:34 PM

DL

“ *To think that I've known Steve for almost 25 years doesn't seem possible. I worked at the Kings Head British Pub in St. Augustine back in 94, and Steve was always a joy to have in. Both being from over the pond we'd always had some fun, and be able to "take the piss"... We had a lot of laughs over the years. I considered him a very good friend, and I'm heartbroken that I won't get to see him again as we had planned! It wasn't long ago we chatted on the phone about my returning to Florida, and looking forward to a lot of catching up. I miss you already mate 💔💔💔 My heartfelt condolences to family and friends. Debs 💋*

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**Debbie Lovelace** - June 05, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



June 05, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



June 05, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



June 05, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Chris & Patty Phillips* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



**Chris & Patty Phillips** - June 05, 2019 at 08:58 AM

NS

“ *Nigel Stephens lit a candle in memory of Stephen Peter Ashcroft*



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**Nigel Stephens** - June 05, 2019 at 03:45 AM

NS

*R.I.P in peace Blueboy. Sadly missed.x*

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**Nigel Stephens** - June 05, 2019 at 03:46 AM

MC

“ *Condolences to Maggie, Jonathan, Jacqui and families. Our hearts go out to you at this very sad time. Steve will be fondly remembered by us all. So tragic that his life was taken so soon. We hope that your pain will be eased with the passage of time. Sending lots of love.*  
*Maggie Carr and family. xxxxx*

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**Maggie Carr** - June 05, 2019 at 01:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.*



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June 04, 2019 at 09:01 PM

EA

“ Ed Guertin ARA-B David Rietzler - AARA-BN purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



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**Ed Guertin ARA-B David Rietzler - AARA-BN** - June 04, 2019  
at 08:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Peter Ashcroft.



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June 04, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 04, 2019 at 02:35 PM