



Stephen Norbert Dehner

May 14, 1964 - November 11, 2019

Stephen N. Dehner, age 55, of St. Johns, FL, passed away on November 11, 2019, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Steve was born on May 14, 1964, in Phoenix, AZ to the late Herman and Alice Dehner. At age 17 he began his career at Publix as a stock clerk and advanced to store manager. Steve graciously served his community throughout his 38+ year career (1981-2019). He truly loved his Publix family and enjoyed helping everyone. His smile was contagious and genuine. He is survived by his loving wife Amanda (Pucci) and his son Stephen Michael, wife Autumn and grandchildren Stephen Landen and Kyleigh; his daughter Katie and granddaughter Leah; Steve has 4 older brothers, David (deceased) of St. Johns, AZ, Michael (deceased) of Jacksonville, FL, Thomas, of St. Augustine, FL and Ronald of Tallahassee, FL. Stephen also has 4 sisters, Mary of Jacksonville, FL; Janet of Buford, GA, Kathleen of Picolata FL and Patricia of Suwannee, GA. He has 21 nieces and nephews and 14 great nieces and nephews. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed golfing, boating, and outdoor activities. He will be missed by all.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 on November 21, 2019 at St. Joseph Historic Catholic Church, 4214 Loretto Rd. Jacksonville, Florida 32258. A celebration of his life will immediately follow in the Cody Center (next to the church).

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Historic Catholic Church
4214 Loretto Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Tribute Wall



“ *Our hearts & prayers go out to the Entire Publix Store#716 staff/employees & to the entire Dehner family. Mr. Steve Dehner was a great manager that was always showed a sense of appreciation for his employees, his customers, & to the entire community of Jacksonville & St. Johns Florida. He will be greatly missed.*

Nelson L Garcia - November 21, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Norbert Dehner.*



November 20, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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“ If you were having a bad day, all you had to do was see Steve at the store and his smile would immediately cheer you up. I treasure the times we spent together with his brother Mike riding around Julington Creek Golf course hoping we would win the golf league pot of money on Thursday nights. That never happened, but I always felt great after being with those two laughing all the way around the course.

No matter where and when my wife Joan and I would run into Steve and Amanda, a party would immediately start and a lot of good laughs. Steve probably had more impact on me than any friend I had. I probably shopped at Publix more than I had to just to say hi and cut up with him.

I thank God for knowing Steve, but I will still miss him very much. There is no doubt he will keep an eye on all of us from Heaven!

Garry Carver

Garry Carver - November 19, 2019 at 01:18 PM

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“ I loved seeing Steve in Publix! He always had a smile and an offer to help in any way he could. He was genuine and sincere. I am saddened to hear of his passing and pray for comfort and hope for his family and friends. A Publix shopper

Dianne Werner - November 17, 2019 at 08:16 PM



Andrew
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“ *Mr. Dehner was very compassionate and more than fair to me when i screwed up once. He was truly a wonderful human being. I am completely shocked to see his passing, and i extend my deepest sympathy to his loving family. He was the best boss i could have asked for.*

Andrew Lau - November 17, 2019 at 01:39 AM

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“ *Mr. Dehner will be greatly missed. I just loved how he was always calmly walking around Publix with that amazing smile and was always looking to see if anyone needed help. The stories I have of all of the times that he personally helped me are too numerous to share. Just know that he always went the extra mile! And that smile, I will miss that the most!*

Rosemary Moredock - November 15, 2019 at 09:15 AM