



Steven Floyd Ostrow

October 30, 1959 - August 12, 2019

Steven F. Ostrow, age 59, of St. Augustine, FL, passed peacefully on 8/12/19, ending his courageous five-year battle against Leukemia and complications from treatment.

Steve was born in Brooklyn, NY, to Ronald and Deloris Ostrow. He spent his childhood in his beloved Brooklyn until his family relocated to Richmond, VA. Homesick for NY, he returned to attend boarding schools, then SUNY Brockport for college.

After college, Steve had a long career as an insurance adjuster, working for several companies, then retiring from Crawford and Company after 24 years of service. Steve lived in several cities in the Northeast, and then left the D.C. area to move to Florida when he married Karen Peak in 2001.

Besides his family and many friends, Steve had a love for his country, politics, traveling, and following sports – especially his New York Yankees. He has worked as a volunteer in political campaigns since he was a teen, became a social media influencer (over 30,000 followers!) during his recent years of convalescence, traveled the world, and followed the New York Yankees since his dad took him to see Mickey Mantle in the 1960s.

Steve is survived by his wife Karen Peak Ostrow, step-children Dylan

Herndon, Kelly Condell (Jacob); grandkids Cordia Herndon, Brianna Herndon, John Herndon, and Caiman Condell; sisters Lisa Clark (Bentley) and Helene Feltrup (Joe); sisters-in-laws Patricia Spakausky and Terry Peak; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Steve is preceded in death by his parents and older sister Carole.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Steve's name to
Compassionate St. Augustine, 115 Washington St., St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Celebration of Steven's life will be 5:30 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2019 at St Johns Family Funeral Home with Derek Coughlan, officiating.

Tribute Wall



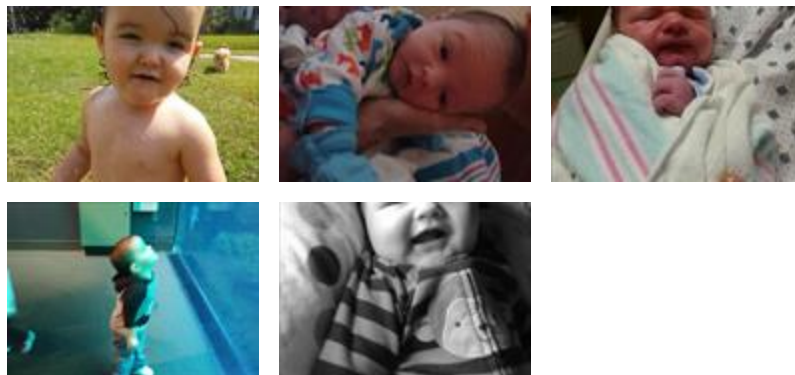
“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Floyd Ostrow*



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stephanie st. jean - September 20, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a amazing, loving man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, especially Karen.*



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Floyd Ostrow.



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“ I never met Steve in person but we were in a political e-mail group for over 20 years. We shared many of the same beliefs and Steve was one of the smartest, sharpest and most passionate persons I've ever known or been associated with. But what I found most admirable was he truly cared about others something that seems lost to some Americans. Steve truly cared about the less fortunate, the poor, the least powerful among us. I am a better person than I was before I connected with him. He will be missed.

Ron Williams - August 14, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Steven*
Your cousin, Chris

Christopher Angel - August 13, 2019 at 11:29 PM



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