



## Steve Cunha

April 4, 2020

Steve was born September 29, 1963 in South Amboy, NJ.

He lived a wonderful and fulfilled life and was a caring husband, father, and friend. He provided calm reason in times of need and is remembered for his contagious laughter.

Steve grew up and went to school in Sayreville NJ. He loved the game of baseball, playing right field for high school varsity, eventually taking them to the county finals his senior year. "

After graduating high school, he worked in construction with his brother Gary and his father Joseph, and attended night school earning a business certificate in software development. He married his high school sweetheart Elise in 1984 and they had 3 children Daniel, Elizabeth, and Philip. During this time, he graduated from DeSales University with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He was then employed by De Lage Landen for 20 years where he and his colleagues became good friends.

Steve had a love for sports and passed that love on to his children. He began weekend mornings singing along to "The Commitments" soundtrack while Elise cooked pancakes and eggs--then it was off to a busy schedule of practices and games. In the summer, he spent vacation time with his kids leading "Camp Cunha" at the local park. Car rides to each game were spent

listening to Nirvana and Metallica, and car rides home were a time for life lessons. "When you decide to take over, you will see what you're capable of." This philosophy reigned true in his fantasy football craft, winning countless championships with his notorious "Rebels" team.

After his children graduated from high school, he enjoyed renovating his shore house, and making memories down the beach with family and friends. The front porch, covered end to end with open windows, let in the ocean breeze and summer sun. It was his favorite place to relax, and you could find him there drinking coffee and listening to music.

"You're my blue sky, you're my sunny day.

Lord, you know it makes me high when you turn your love my way" -Allman Brothers

He was survived by his wife Elise Green Cunha of 35 years, and his three children Daniel Steven Cunha of Somerville MA, Elizabeth Cunha Hinderer and Bryan Hinderer of Newark, Delaware, Philip Cunha of Hainesport NJ. Beloved parents Julia Wierzchzak Cunha and Joseph Cunha. Also Survived by: His Brother Joseph Cunha of North Carolina, his sister Cynthia Cunha Scaltrito and Frank Scaltrito of Scranton, PA. his brother Gary and Maryann Cunha of Lawrence Harbor, NJ, Mother-in Law Frances E. Powers Green of Hainesport NJ, Philip and Allison Green of Rumson NJ, Margaret Ann Green Semoneit of Whiting NJ, Katherine M. Green Drangula of Moorestown, NJ. along with nieces and nephews.

Due to the present circumstances Interment was private with a service to be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. or <https://donat>

[e3.cancer.org/](http://e3.cancer.org/)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Cunha*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Steve Cunha*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Steven was a very special person in life  
He was a great father a great husband a great friend and a great  
brother! He was caring, understanding and we will miss him now but  
hopefully meet again in eternity .!ll remember taking him to his little  
league games and of course he was the best! You took from us a  
part of our hearts.We haven't a rational explanation why God works  
the way he does he must of needed him for a very special reason.  
One we will never know why.You were the best "little brother". I will  
always love you! Rest little brother,the pain is gone but hope you  
can feel all the love everyone has for you !*

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**Gary and Maryann Cunha** - April 29, 2020 at 03:00 AM

CD

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Cunha family. I have been friends with Steve's son, Dan, for the past 20 years and became close with the family during that time. Mr. Cunha had such an amazing energy, as described in many of the tributes. My best memories of him were on car rides to and from sports practices/games, countless hours spent lugging music equipment around when Dan, our friend Jarrett and I played in bands together, and more recently, summer nights spent on the back porch in Margate laughing the night away. He was an incredibly kind, wise and fun person to be around and will be truly missed by so many.

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**Chris DelGrosso** - April 22, 2020 at 08:02 PM

GA

“ My condolences to Elisa, family, and the Cunha family . Steve was a close friend growing up. Whether we were playing sports, lifting weights, or just hanging out we were always laughing and having a great time. I am very saddened by his passing and will always remember the great times we shared together . I love you like a brother Rest In Peace Steve.

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**Gary Aich** - April 17, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to the Cunha Family. Steve was a great friend growing up. We spent a lot of time playing sports, having fun and trying to figure out what lies ahead. I am deeply saddened by his passing, Rest In Peace Steve.

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**John Kraivec** - April 15, 2020 at 09:53 PM

AM

“ I want to say my condolences to the whole family. The past couple years I did some work on Steve at Elisa's house. Steve was going through cancer treatments and you could tell he was in discomfort. but every morning that I showed up to do work he always had a smile on and a warm greeting. It really changed my life see a man going through such things and to be so happy and so optimistic always. I truly will miss him. Alex

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**Alex massa** - April 14, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SS

“ I remember Steve from high school and he was one of the good guys. I can only imagine he became an even better man. Condolences to Elise and family.

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**Sheila Norrington Schrock** - April 12, 2020 at 11:38 PM

MG

“ I'm incredibly sorry to hear of Steve passing. Knew Steve throughout school and his wife Elise as well. Both incredible people ... I'm so sorry.

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**Michael Grau** - April 12, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ *My condolences to Elise and family.*

*I grew up with Steve a few homes away, our days were filled with fun, and playing every sport imaginable. Steve had the greatest laugh, part of the fun was to simply watch him laugh. A great guy to be around, lots of positive energy, which always goes a long way. Thank you Steve, May you Rest In Peace.*

*Elise during these difficult times please stay strong for your family*

*Jerry*

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**jerry giordano** - April 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

RN

“ *My deepest Condolences to Steve's wife Elise, his children and family. My thoughts and prayers are with them all. Robin Lorenc-Nichols*

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**Robin Nichols** - April 12, 2020 at 09:37 AM

RK

“ Steve was a fantastic friend. He was gifted with Elise that he would spend a blissful life with and forever together. What we all seek. Memories are long ago but as fresh as yesterday. Steve was a incredibly handsome, strong, athletic terrific person with an incredible engaging personality and contagious laugh. I was so very fortunate to know and grow up with both Steve and Elise during our HS years. Unforgettable. I must pray and believe that we will meet again. Thank you Steve for your friendship that you generously shared so effortlessly. Stud receiver and awesomely talented outfielder with a cannon right arm. Blessings to Elise and family. Steve watch over us until we meet again my friend.



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**Raymond Kreiger** - April 11, 2020 at 07:47 PM

EL

“ So many memories flood my mind and heart of the “dream couple”. Elise and Steve were a beautiful couple and always so fun to be with! I will cherish those memories. God bless you Elise, and may he bless you and your family with peace. ❤️

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**ellen** - April 11, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CR

So sorry for your loss. We lived on the same street as Steve . Mark and Marty and Bette Conroy and their mom send prayers to the Cunha family.

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**Carole Con roy** - April 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM

KB

“ I worked with Steve at DLL for many years. He was truly a good soul— always very thoughtful and looking out for everyone else. He often spoke very fondly of his family. I pray that he is resting in peace. My sincere condolences to his family.

*Kris Benedetto*

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**Kris Benedetto** - April 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JC

“ I worked with Steve over the years at DLL and truly enjoyed our friendship. He was such a good person. We sat next to each other for several years and spent a lot of time talking about work and family. I loved hearing about the kids as they grew up. He was a very proud father. Steve was a calm, thoughtful and caring person. Even though he was a Giants fan, he was the 1st person to text Congratulations to me when the Eagles finally won. He was the best! I will miss him.

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**Jim Curley** - April 09, 2020 at 04:38 PM

TH

“ I was both a work colleague with and a subordinate to Steve. In every way, and in every moment, he was compassionate, fair and thoughtful. His humility, love of family and friends, and sense of humor were all endearing qualities that will remain in my memory forever. I offer my sincere condolences to Steve’s family and loved ones.

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**Terry Harris** - April 09, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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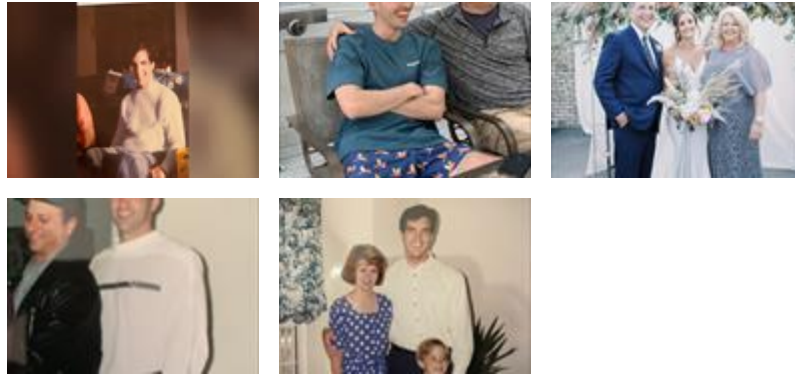
“ Steve will be greatly missed by all! I had the privilege to work with Steve during my 18 year career at De Lage Landen. There was a small group that ate lunch together just about every day. I always looked forward to that time of the day, as we all laughed and had great conversation the entire time. Steve was always the calm and cool headed one of the group, and extremely liked by all. Rest In Peace Steve.

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Neil Baltus - April 09, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DC

“ 26 files added to the album Pictures of Steve



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Daniel Cunha - April 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM

GZ

“ Steve was my first US colleague to work with back in 2000 when I visited our DLL Wayne office for the first time. The way he welcomed me and took care of me finding my way in the Wayne office and enjoy the evenings was heart warming. A nice and great working relationship was born. Thanks Steve and may you rest in peace.

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Guido in 't Zand - April 08, 2020 at 06:46 AM

DC

“ 19 files added to the album *Pictures of Steve*



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**Daniel Cunha** - April 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM