



## Steven James Ivaniszyn

July 21, 1965 - May 11, 2018

“Steven James Ivaniszyn, of Ecorse, Michigan, born on July 21, 1965 in Wyandotte, Michigan, to the late Constance and the late John, passed away at age 52 on May 11, 2018 in Trenton, Michigan. From 1984 to 1990, Steven served in the Navy. Steven was the loving husband of Lori Ivaniszyn. He is survived by his daughter, Erin, son-in-law Brad, and brothers, Dave and John. Our memories with Steve will live forever in our hearts as the most loving and caring husband, father, and friend. Steve loved Detroit sports, especially Michigan football, music, and playing guitar, but he loved his family more than anything. We ask that his memories live through each of us each day”

In lieu of flowers we would like donations made to Wyandotte animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Funeral Home  
15748 Fort St.  
Southgate, MI 48195  
(734) 285-1300  
info@heritagefhsouthgate.com

## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Service

MAY 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MI

“ It was a true honor to have you as my Godfather in life, and I'm so lucky and blessed to now have you as my guardian angel. Until we meet again, in my heart is where you'll stay... I love you, Uncle Steve. Go Blue 🧡💙



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Melissa Ivaniszyn - May 16, 2018 at 09:47 PM

PG

“ My heart is broken to learn of Steves passing on our USS Kansas City AOR-43 page! Steve was the one who met me in DC Central and took me around the ship my first day! He had given me an old baseball mitt to play ball with our KC team. I still have this mitt..I laughed with him when I found him on FB years ago, about returning it to him...he of course said no keep it. I told hiim that I always thought of him when I played ball with my kids. His name is still on the mitt to this day. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steves family. He was always a joy to be around, funny, and just an all around good guy! We had a few good times cruising in his sweet old El Camino, I was glad to hear he still had it after all these years! He sure loved that car! God bless his sole and may God give his family peace of heart and mind. Fair winds and following seas shipmate! We have the watch!

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PHIL GUNYON - May 15, 2018 at 06:50 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Barbara Somerton lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



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**Bob and Barbara Somerton** - May 15, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JF

“ *Judy Freels lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



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**Judy Freels** - May 15, 2018 at 02:46 PM

JF

*Always had a smile for everyone when he walked down the halls of Special Tree. Always willing to help his fellow co-workers. Steve was a kind man, loved his family, loved his sport teams, and loved music. Will be very much missed. Prayers for Lori and Erin. Time will heal. Steve will never be forgotten.*

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**Judy Freels** - May 15, 2018 at 02:50 PM

SH

*Steve never hesitated to be there to do what needed to be done, and with a smile. Steve will be greatly missed. Thoughts and Prayers out to the family.*

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**Staff from Heavlin House** - May 15, 2018 at 05:39 PM

CG

“ Dearest Lori and Erin/Brad, & family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of great loss. We are praying for you knowing God will give all the love and comfort you need. Your beloved husband and father, Steve will be missed...all of the fond memories will live on forever.

*Sending our love,  
Rick & Cyndi Goodwin & Family*

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**Cynthia Goodwin** - May 15, 2018 at 12:46 PM

NL

“ *What a nice guy. I'll miss Ya. I'll be praying for you and your family.*

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**Neal LaDuke** - May 15, 2018 at 07:36 AM

  
Simone  
Coyne

“ *Even thou we didn't know Steve and Lori well we considered them great friends and neighbors. We want to send our heartfelt condolences ! Steve was a great man who will be missed . .Lori and family you are in our thoughts and prayers .*

*Patrick & Simone Coyne*



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**Simone Coyne** - May 14, 2018 at 07:20 PM

RK

“ *Rhonda King-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



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**Rhonda King-Garrett** - May 14, 2018 at 07:16 PM

RK

*We Worked Together At Special Tree Years Ago!!! He'll Be Missed..My Prayers Are Going Up For His Family!!!*

**Rhonda King-Garrett** - May 14, 2018 at 07:17 PM

 Beth Aimone

“ *Beth Aimone lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



**Beth Aimone** - May 14, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven James Ivaniszyn.*



May 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

VJ

“ *Vonnica Jones lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



**Vonnica Jones** - May 14, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven James Ivaniszyn.*



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May 14, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Steve that I'll never forget. He was a good man who always knew the score and made time to say hello and see how you were doing. I'll miss talking about our local sports teams or high school football with him. My deepest condolences to Lori and Erin, he will be greatly missed.*



*Sincerely,  
Bill Fritz*

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**Bill Fritz** - May 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lori,  
We are so very sorry to hear this. Sending our deepest condolences.  
Brian, Jenn & Grant Hawkins~*

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**Jennifer** - May 14, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven James Ivaniszyn.*



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May 14, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sharisse Taplin lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



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**Sharisse Taplin** - May 14, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Jennifer Graves lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn*



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**Jennifer Graves** - May 14, 2018 at 07:41 AM



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**Jennifer Graves** - May 14, 2018 at 07:20 AM

SE

“ Sunny Eaton lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn



Sunny Eaton - May 14, 2018 at 07:06 AM

SE

Steve was a very loving man and friend...loved has subtle humorous...may you now find peace in your Heavenly home..prayers for Lori and Aaron...love and hugs Sunny

Sunny Eaton - May 14, 2018 at 07:14 AM

KA

“ Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends.



Kari - May 13, 2018 at 08:39 AM

CI

“ I had a flat tire and Steve helped my boyfriend change the tire, I'm happy you finally got the donut I had promised you. RIP Steve you will truly be missed, condolences to Lori, Erin, and the rest of your family

Cinda - May 13, 2018 at 07:48 AM

TO

“ No matter what you always said whats up stac and i would say living the dream steve and we would both smile. You always would stop to talk to everyone no matter what you were doing and help when ever someone needed something. Or out in the shop shawn would say something to me or about me you would shake your head laugh and say i am just going to walk away lol. You will be missed by us and so many RIP STEVE



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**The Oppermans** - May 12, 2018 at 08:50 PM

VS

“ Valerie Siverls lit a candle in memory of Steven James Ivaniszyn



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**Valerie Siverls** - May 12, 2018 at 07:20 PM

VL

“ I have worked with Steve since he started at Special Tree he always took the time to say hello every day - he always had a smile and he always talked about how he loved his wife and daughter- Special Tree will not be the same but may he Rest In Peace-

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**Vickie Lambert** - May 12, 2018 at 05:17 PM

JU

“ Steve was always a positive face at The Tree. I will miss seeing him everyday I worked. I'll miss bugging him over random maintenance calls. You are loved more than you knew. We love you man. -Julia Harding. RST Special Tree

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**Julia** - May 12, 2018 at 04:52 PM

DR

“ My heartfelt thoughts and condolences to Lori, Erin and Steve’s extended family. I met Steve about 8 years ago working a limited contract position in therapy at Special Tree. He was quick with a warm smile and friendly words and allowed me to feel comfortable in a new environment far from home. I soon enjoyed our weekly talk on strategic play during the show “Survivor “ which we both watched faithfully. It almost became competitive who was right! RIP Steve

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**Diane Roetter** - May 12, 2018 at 04:49 PM

AE

“ So many memories of Steve when he was in the Navy with Boo. The one that sticks out the most is when he brought Lori to meet all of us, then he sang pum pum pumpkin to Lori we all knew at that moment that she had his heart!!!!  
RIP Steve you will be missed but forever in our hearts!!  
(((((((Hugs)))))) to Lori and Erin

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**Alicia Evans** - May 12, 2018 at 04:35 PM

EN

“ Steve and I were best friends on the USS Kansas City. I wouldn’t be where I am today without him taking me under his wing and showing me all he knew. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to his family who I know were everything to him. You will be missed deeply.

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**Ed Narey** - May 12, 2018 at 04:31 PM

BE

“ Steve was such a great guy. I will never forget his jokes at work. I knew Erin also so he would always fill me in on how she was doing and how proud he was of her. Lori was always referred to as his "better half." He never failed to ask about me and my daughter too. He will be missed 😞

Brittany Ehred - May 12, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven James Ivaniszyn.



May 12, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CK

“ Steve was always a ray of sunshine for me. He was always willing to help. He was a true gentleman. I will miss our talks about sports and his family who he loved so much but most of all I will miss my buddy.

carole kuspa - May 12, 2018 at 02:53 PM

 Lisa  
Cooper-  
Frank

“ I send my deepest condolences to Steve's family. While I worked at ST, he never failed to say a kind word or give a sincere smile. Though I didn't know him on a personal level, my heart breaks at his passing. I wish for his family to find comfort and peace.

Lisa Cooper-Frank - May 12, 2018 at 01:41 PM

KT

“ I will never forget your smile every morning when I would see you in the hall at Special Tree! You will be missed and it won't be the same- 😞 May you forever RIP friend

**my friend.  
Praying for  
your family  
and our**

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**Krystal Thompson** - May 12, 2018 at 01:40 PM

JR

*Steve will be in our Hearts and prayers forever. Love and Prayers for Steve s family. The Richter's*

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**Jeanette Richter** - May 14, 2018 at 09:50 AM

RD

*I'm so very shocked and sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a good neighbor and a very nice man. John and I both send our deepest condolences to Lori and Erin. Rose and John Darin*

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**Rose Darin** - May 14, 2018 at 12:09 PM