



Stephen C. Brickley

March 7, 1951 - August 27, 2022

Merrimac, MA – Stephen C. Brickley, 71, of Merrimac, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2022, surrounded by his loving family at High Pointe Hospice House in Haverhill after a brief illness.

Born in Jamaica Plain, March 7, 1951, he was the son of Stephen F. and Margaret M. (Gallagher) Brickley.

Steve grew up in Norwood and as a young man already possessed a strong work ethic and drive, working as a caddy at the local golf club during the summers to earn the tuition to attend private school. He graduated from Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood and then set his sights on college. He received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and his master's degree from Boston University.

For 40 plus years he was employed as an engineer in energy efficient climate control solutions for Cargo Caire in Amesbury, which was then acquired by Munters Corporation. It was there that he met the love of his life, Betty, enjoying first a wonderful friendship and then an enduring love that was pledged in marriage in 1986 and carries through to this day.

Steve was a long-time resident of Newbury and later of Amesbury before recently moving to Merrimac. He was an avid golfer and a past president of Ould Newbury Golf Club. Music was another passion of his, especially jazz

and The Grateful Dead. The Newport Jazz Festival was an annual trip for many years and he certainly earned his “Dead Head” credentials by chasing down all the shows in the area.

He was a man of many accomplishments and talents, professionally and personally. He had a fantastic sense of humor and was known to make an exceptional chili. He was always the man with the camera, capturing the best family moments, the sunsets and sunrises, and the beautiful surroundings on the many get aways he and Betty enjoyed.

Above all, Steve will be remembered for his love and kindness and his dedication to his family. He was a remarkable husband, father and grandfather. Always the guiding current to help his loved ones find their way and the safe harbor for them to return to. Words can't describe how much he will be missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty (Kent) Brickley, his son, Brian White of Amesbury and his daughter, Beth-Ann White and her husband Carl Collin of North Hampton, NH, five grandchildren: Josephine Collin, Lindsay Hart, Katherine, Brian and Sidney White and five great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Brickley.

Visiting hours will be from 4-6 pm Thursday, September 8, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A private graveside burial will be held later for the family. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made by clicking here (<https://www.stjude.org/>) to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen C. Brickley*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Brickley family. Steve was a great person, always encouraging and creating a positive environment. He was very supportive of me when I became a young CFO of Munters US, which I always appreciated. He will be sorely missed. Best/Jamie Eisenhaure.*

James Eisenhaure - September 08, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He taught me so much over the years and I feel very fortunate to have benefited from his brilliance and guidance. He always answered my questions, always took the time for a detailed explanation, always there to help. He mentored so many of us. Such a smart, kind man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Cheryl Thibault - September 07, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *I have never met Stephen, but I have seen many Munters units at this point, he likely had something to do with from what I am reading- they are impressive.
My Condolences- A technician from PA*

James Muhlenberg - September 06, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing and much too early at that. My thoughts and prayers go out to Betty and both families. I was fortunate to have Steve as a coworker during my 36 years at Cargocaire Engineering / Munters. Steve was not only a coworker but mentor to many and made working there a family affair. I was even privileged to attend a Dead Concert in Maine with him and so many after work get togethers which I fondly remember.
Dean Allred.

James Dean Allred - September 06, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ Steve was a brilliant engineer and a valued coworker. I am truly shocked and saddened by this news. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family, friends, and fellow coworkers.



James Chumley - September 06, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KC

“ Saddened by this news. Thoughts and prayers to Steve's family and friends. Like so many others posting here, Steve was a guiding light and sounding board for me during my short 13 years at Munters. Calm, collected and very professional. I couldn't thank him enough.

Ken Crooks - September 06, 2022 at 10:54 AM

SH

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Steve's passing.

I was a colleague of Steve's from the early 1990's at Munters. I quickly learned to include a tour of Steve's lab in the wheel plant as a must visit for customers and after listening to him talk about the technology, they were hooked. His calm, quiet delivery on the science behind the products was priceless.

Over the years, I found comfort in heading to the back of the building to find Steve and talk about anything. It could be work, golf, or just to check in. I always came away from those chats grounded and at peace. Steve was an informal mentor for me before the word mentor was a thing.

One fun story out of many was the time I invited Steve over to a Scotland Management meeting to share the latest developments in technology. That we had a friendly Munters US vs EU Ryder Cup golf match almost slipped my mind :-). Steve was, as always, on top of his game and delivered the victory for the US team. It was a real treat to watch him make his way around a golf course.

I am going to miss you greatly, Steve.

Your friend,

Scott

scott haynes - September 05, 2022 at 05:25 PM

PD

*Scott you missed the funniest part. He was paired against the Scottish sales manger (sorry to forget the name) and after I asked him how was the golf and the time there. His reply was the golf was great but he could not understand what the F**K the Scottish guy he was paired with was saying. At least not until they got some scotch into both of them at the 19th hole!*

Paul Dinnage - September 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM

ML

Betty, I am so very sorry to read of your husband's passing.....It portrays of a wonderful and loving man 🙏.

Mary Lattime - October 22, 2022 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ *Scott Haynes and Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Stephen C. Brickley.*



Scott Haynes and Family - September 05, 2022 at 04:20 PM

JJ

“ Steve was a dear friend, work colleague and mentor to me throughout 40+ years of my work career. I always loved Steve's direct route to the bottom line of engineering problems and the clarity through which he saw situations.

I have many great memories of the fun times we had. Steve introduced me to and encouraged me in golf through the Cargocaire Engineering Golf League (1970s & 80s). In the early days our supervisor raised an eyebrow when Steve and I (1/2 of the engineering dept) would take off for lunch on my motorcycle. At the 1978 office Christmas party Steve and I got the assignment to mix the pina coladas. And of course, the company softball games were always a must for many of us.

In work Steve was always my go-to-guy... he always had the answer or the question that would lead me to the answer.

I loved Steve for friendship and guidance for so, so many years. His passing is a great loss.

Teresa and I offer our deepest sympathies to Betty and the rest of Steve's family.

Jim Judge - September 05, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JJ

“ Jim Judge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen C. Brickley.



Jim Judge - September 05, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JC

“ I am very saddened by this news. Steve helped me a lot to understand munters products when we were taken over by munters in 2008. we met often and our exchanges were always cordial. sincere condolences to all your family

Jean-Paul Collard

Jean-Paul collard - September 05, 2022 at 02:17 AM

PD

“ A great Mentor and Peer of mine! Our relationship was never that of supervisor and supervised, but as teammates working problems from different sides. I hated thermodynamics and was not good at it, but somehow by channeling Steve I could fool all but the best of them! I will miss you Steve. Thanks for all you did for me and my career, and of course for Munters. Your family should be proud of you not just because of the great family man you were, but also for the brilliant mind and temperament you had and how your calmness gave others courage.

Paul Dinnage - September 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I met Steve around the 1980 timeframe and attended several Dead concerts and Jazz Festivals with him. He was also part of our annual UNH Football tailgating party in recent years. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to the family.

DALE R DEWISPELAERE - September 03, 2022 at 05:40 PM

EG

“ I was one of the lucky ones that got to work with Steve for 22 years at Munters. Steve was so smart, patient and kind. I learned so much from him. RIP my friend.

Eric Gagne - September 02, 2022 at 10:09 PM

CC

“ My father Leo Crotty so enjoyed working with Steve at Munters and then when Leo stood up his own business. Steve was always so supportive when we would reach out for advise and ideas. Steve will be dearly missed.

Chip Crotty on behalf of Cocoon, Inc.

Chip Crotty - September 02, 2022 at 09:45 AM

TM

“ 2 files added to the album tribute wall



Tom & Judy Mondalto - September 02, 2022 at 08:29 AM

TM

Our heartfelt prayers are with Betty and her family. Thought we would share a couple of photos from a trip to Ireland we shared with Steve and Betty.

Tom & Judy Mondalto - September 02, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DW

I'm so fortunate I got to work with Steve and learn so much from him. Every time he talked I listened closely because I respected his wealth of knowledge and experience. I'm so sad to hear of his passing and I send my condolences to his family. RIP Steve.

Dan Wilson - September 02, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ *Steven was such a contributor to the success of so many of us at Munters and the industry as a whole. He will be warmly remembered by so many people.*

DAVID SIMKINS - September 02, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Brickley.*



September 02, 2022 at 08:13 AM

GE

“ *My heart is broken to hear about Steve's passing. I worked with Steve for 27 years at Munters. He was always so respectful and also his dry sense of humor was one of a kind. We could always depend on Steve to give us the right answers to many customer questions. My deepest condolences to his wife Betty and all his family. Godspeed Steve, May you RIP.*

*Respectfully,
Georgia Pace*

Georgia - September 02, 2022 at 07:44 AM

RS

“ I don't know where to begin, so I will post what I just sent to my current boss. I am devastated. I sat across from Steve when we moved to Monroe St. in 1979. I was 23, Steve was 28. He went to every Dead concert in New England.. typically Hartford, Providence and Boston all in the same week. Jim Judge, Steve, Jim Coellner, and Don Parker taught me everything I know. Steve created GreenPowerPurge when I pushed him and Paul Dinnage for a better purge dryer in 2009. He created the finite element model that became Patriot. This sucks.

Steve was so quiet, but so powerful. He was never, never wrong. I pray for Betty, their kids, and everyone in his family. I miss him so much at Munters. We talked music, politics, golf , and desiccants all in 10 minutes all the time. What a great man!

Rob Smith - September 01, 2022 at 09:49 PM

HT

“ Helena Thibodeau sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen C. Brickley



Helena Thibodeau - September 01, 2022 at 09:38 PM

HT

“ Helena Thibodeau lit a candle in memory of Stephen C. Brickley



Helena Thibodeau - September 01, 2022 at 09:37 PM