



Stephen D. Sponaugle

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Stephen D. Sponaugle "Spoonie", age 37 lifelong Rehoboth Beach and Lewes, DE resident, passed away at his home on, April 20, 2019. He was born on May 3, 1981 in Lewes, DE, son of William J. Sponaugle, Jr. and Theresa Sponaugle.

Stephen was a graduate of Cape Henlopen High School, Class of 1999. His love of food started early, cooking for family celebrations and working at the family owned, Dewey Beach Club. In 2001 he graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. Stephen worked in several area restaurants including the Buttery and Abstractions. Most recently, he was a bartender at the Cultured Pearl and Nicolas in Rehoboth Beach.

Stephen had a love for people which took him from the back of the house of restaurants to bartending, like his dad. He also had a passion for music that started in grade school, playing trombone in the Rehoboth Summer School Program. He played guitar and trombone for the Delaware Music School, and since 2008, he was a vocalist and rhythm guitar player for Freshly Squeezed.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Sponaugle is survived by his brother, Paul W. Sponaugle and his wife Kiersten; his niece and nephew, Kayla and Owen; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Stephen's Life will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Stephen's name to the Rehoboth Elementary School Performing Arts Fund, 500 Stockley Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign Stephen's online guest book located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, May 10, 2019

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Memorial Service

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PM

Preston Mcilvaine posted:

Damn Spoon dog. I just heard both you and Bob passed. I'll never forget night's meeting had at munchy branch. You were a kind soul and I will never forget you brother.

July 10 at 9:58 AM

NJ

Nathan Adam Johnson posted:

I'm not a local, but very shocked & sad to read about this. Spoony was always kind to me, seemed like a really nice dude - I always enjoyed talking with him every time I performed at Cultured Pearl. He'll be missed by many I'm sure.

June 18 at 12:48 AM

PG

Peggy Gatti lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

I remember Stephen from DBC days and freshly squeezed. He had a great smile and a talent for cooking and music. My prayers and sympathy for Theresa and Bill and the whole extended family

May 15 at 5:10 AM



BH

Barbara Hals lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

We will miss seeing you around town, Steve.Barb & Sharon

May 10 at 6:16 PM



MD

Mary Davis posted:

I think of you every time I go to the avenue store. You were always smiling and always had a kind word. You made my bad days so much better. Miss you Stevie.Mary/Secretary Nicola's

May 10 at 7:15 AM

MB

Maryann Burton lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

Sending our sincere sympathy and prayers to Bill and Teresa in your devastating loss.SincerelyWayne and Mary Ann Burton

May 9 at 1:41 PM





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SW

Sandy & Barry Walls posted:

You will be missed Lil' Spoonie. Your light shines bright in all our hearts & memories. Keep on smiling.
Love Barry & Sandy Walls

May 9 at 6:42 AM

BW

Barry & Sandy Walls sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Sponaugle family.



May 9 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Sponaugle family.



May 9 at 5:27 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Sponaugle family.



May 8 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Sponaugle family.



May 5 at 2:07 PM

RM

Robert March posted:

I will miss visiting Steve at the Cultural Pearl. He was very nice and was good at his job. I never made it out to see him play in his band and I know he was excited that his band was going to play at the Culture Pearl. I hope they do, in his memory. Very sad news and I pray for all his loved ones as they deal with this difficult time.

May 4 at 7:46 AM



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JY

Jackie Young lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

Theresa and Bill, My deepest sympathy, prayers for you and all your family.

May 3 at 7:10 AM



JM

Judith E. Myers May 6 at 8:07 AM

I knew "sponie" from Nicola n the pond. His kindness n musical talent will be remembered.

JQ

Jackie Restucci Quigley lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

Theresa and Bill - sending my deepest sympathy. Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Godspeed. Jackie Restucci Quigley

May 3 at 5:16 AM



AW

Ashley Wilson posted:

Steve was such a wonderful person and we are so saddened by this news. Our hearts go out to his family!

May 2 at 6:56 AM

JS

Joe Smith posted:

So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed. I will always remember his calm demeanor and smile.

May 2 at 6:52 AM

MM

Melissa Mears posted:

My little brother, you were always there for me and my heart is aching for your family and myself. I know you are in a better place now and I can't wait to be with you again one day. I love you and will miss your smile, laugh, sarcasm, and friendship.

May 2 at 6:46 AM



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SO

Steve's Classmates And Friends, Class Of '99 sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sponaugle family.

May 2 at 4:34 AM



SB

Samantha Buford lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

Sending love and prayers. Stephen was always a bright shining light and he will be greatly missed.

May 1 at 4:38 PM



GL

Gerard Lally posted:

Stephen and i were good friends and work mates in many places over the years ,when i came to the area a few years back Stephen welcomed me to the area as soon as we met took me in to his circle and family and we had many laughs ,my deepest sadness to all Stephens family and friends ,i have my memories R.I.P OUT Brother, Gerard Lally Love to all from Ireland.

May 1 at 1:08 AM

SD

Sue Warrington-Doud lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

So very sorry Teresa and Spoon, love to all ❤️ Sue

April 30 at 8:48 PM



SS

Shelia Savaliski posted:

Peace be with you and your family Spoonie. Your kind soul will be missed by many.

April 30 at 7:47 PM

KM

Kevin And Trish Mumford lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 30 at 7:18 PM





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RH

Robert J Hackett lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 30 at 3:46 PM



DP

Doris E. Person lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 30 at 3:30 PM



JL

Jim And Linda Lavelle posted:

As school nurse and friend of Stephen. We say many Prayers 🙏

April 30 at 1:39 PM

JL

Jim And Linda Lavelle lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 30 at 1:38 PM



ML

Mark And Joy Lang posted:

So very sorry...may God grant you all comfort...eternal memory ... 🙏❤️...with deepest sympathies...Mark and Joy Lang

April 30 at 1:37 PM

DJ

Dawn & Jean lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 30 at 10:00 AM





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JM

John Myers posted:

From The Myers Family to the Spoon Family, so sorry for your loss, keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

April 30 at 9:36 AM

CL

Charity Avé-Lallemant lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

A crooked grin, a twinkling eye. The kindest heart and the kindest guy. Prayers for comfort for all of Spoony's family and friends.

April 30 at 9:25 AM



KM

Kimberly Martin lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

I am so sorry for your loss. His big smile and kind personality will be greatly missed by so many! ❤️

April 30 at 8:44 AM



JC

Joseph Colantuono posted:

My heart is saddened to realize this young man had passed away. Prayers for Stephan and the family at this most difficult time. Uncle Joe!

April 30 at 7:43 AM

DA

Davefredman posted:

Heartfelt sympathies from the extended Frederick family

April 30 at 7:31 AM

TR

Trisha posted:

So very sorry for everyone's loss. Much love and prayers for all of the family. 🙏❤️ Dennis, Trisha & Jenna

April 30 at 7:13 AM



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Tonia Simmons Hedrick lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

We will be keeping the entire family close in prayer...so sorry for your loss...Tonia, Matt, Connor, Carrigan, & Corinne Hedrick

April 30 at 7:09 AM



Harvey And The Applebee's Family sent a Tranquil Seas to the Sponaugle family.

April 26 at 7:55 AM



Anita Schwalm lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

I always enjoyed working with you at the Buttery, you were a amazing chef.

April 25 at 3:22 PM



Paula Donovan posted:

Spoony, my friend, you will be missed so very much...Rest easy...Paula & Yvette

April 25 at 11:09 AM



Randall Huber lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 25 at 2:54 AM



RH **Randall Huber** April 25 at 2:59 AM

We remember Stephen as a neighbor and a dear friend as far back as 1981 when he came home from Beebe with Theresa, Bill & Paul. Paul, Stephen, Phillip & Grant we're buddies and Playmates on Chesapeake Dr. Rest in Paradise kind and gentle Stephen. Rejoice in your new home in Heaven and give our Grant a big hug for us. Randy & Sue



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Joanne Donovan lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..
You're smiling face will certainly be missed at the Pearl.

April 24 at 4:04 PM



Anonymous sent a With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket to the Sponaugle family.

April 24 at 12:54 PM



Jennifer Colantuono lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

April 24 at 9:30 AM



Christy Taylormusic lit a candle in honor of Stephen D..

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of my friend and great musician 'Spoony'. He was the kindest and gentle guy and was always a team player at the Pearl. I wish miss him greatly.

April 23 at 5:24 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen D. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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