



# Stephen C. McMaster

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**S**tephen Colton McMaster, age 67 of Milton, DE passed away on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born on December 12, 1955, in Sharon, CT, son of the late Claude Hevner and Jean (Fowler) McMaster.

Mr. McMaster attended Rumsey Hall School in Washington, CT. He continued his studies and graduated from The Gunnery School, now known as the Frederick Gunn School in Washington, CT. After graduating from Lafayette College in Easton, PA, Mr. McMaster also earned an MBA at Boston University in Boston, MA.

Mr. McMaster married his dearly beloved wife, Paula Marie McMaster in October 2003 in Hawaii, and they shared many beautiful years together. He enjoyed an illustrious career as a marketing executive VP working for such companies as Dentsply Sirona, SS White Dental, and Block Drug Company.

Mr. McMaster was an avid Yankees fan and he also enjoyed fishing. An outdoorsman to his core, he truly enjoyed the many happy summers spent on Nantucket Island. More than anything, Mr. McMaster appreciated time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, uncle, brother, and friend. Loved by many, he will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Mr. McMaster is survived by his beloved wife, Paula Marie McMaster of Milton, DE; his daughter, Allison Monroe McMaster of Cranston, Rhode Island; his siblings: James B. McMaster (Amparo), of Houston, TX, David G. McMaster (Linda), of Nantucket, MA, and Susan J. McMaster of Nantucket, MA; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Mr. McMaster's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?jsessionid=00000000.app20047b?px=7851377&fr\\_id=39300&pg=personal&NONCE\\_TOKEN=DFB7DF08876BACDCD165B449354ADE21](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?jsessionid=00000000.app20047b?px=7851377&fr_id=39300&pg=personal&NONCE_TOKEN=DFB7DF08876BACDCD165B449354ADE21).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Jeff Sternstein** posted:

Stephen and I worked at Block Drug and he was one of my first supervisors in my marketing career. He had a great coaching style and kept me laughing and calm while we worked. It was a real pleasure to know him and he remained looking out for me as I was promoted (on his recommendation)

April 14 at 2:20 PM

PS

**Peg Sorrentino** posted:

We are so thankful we got to know Stephen better these last few years, making many memories in too short a time. I will always remember his smile, that smile, and his genuine happiness for everyone and everything. Neil truly enjoyed their conversations about fishing, rock and roll and more. It was great to spend time on the Delaware bay fishing, and even though no fish were caught we did catch those late afternoon rays at the beautiful beach bar. We will never forget you Stephen. Paula, our hearts go out to you and your Lucy girl. ❤️

January 30 at 3:30 PM

JH

**Jennifer Hill Hofeldt** posted:

Thank you, Stephen, for your patience and in being such a great sport for letting me call and talk to Paula for hours sometimes. We were so close to meeting in person and sad I was not able to. May you RIP. The boys and I send deepest condolences, Paula, to you and the family.

January 30 at 6:16 AM

HG

**Howard S Glazer** posted:

Deepest condolences to paula and all the family I always enjoyed working with him as he willingly shared his knowledge.

January 28 at 8:29 PM

MO

**Mark Oliver** posted:

Steve and I worked together in the dental industry. I have the utmost respect for him as a co-worker and friend. RIP Steve!

January 28 at 7:31 PM



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JC

**Jerry Carroll** posted:

Steve was a great kid, and a great man. As a kid, he was very sharing as were all the McMasters. He spent summers on Nantucket Island's Surfside Beach and lived in a tiny cottage overlooking the beach and ocean. The cottage was the source of many wonderful memories. Steve had young Washington Connecticut family and Surfside neighborhood friends coming and going from that little cottage for years. The 12'x12' living room was the vortex of many NY Yankee games and Boston Red Sox Games, Yahtzee, card, and board games, and talking sessions that lasted all night-each night throughout the summer. The itty-bitty bedrooms were chock full of youth sleeping on army cots who never-ever would have been able to go out to Nantucket. On Nantucket Steve facilitated many days full of surfing, sailing, swimming, biking, board games, whiffle ball, and batting away old cinders from the Nantucket Railroad steam engines that 60 years earlier passed nearby. Also, Steve gave out lots of free dinners and sandwiches-well, at least his mother did. As Steve developed into a man, he was also very kind and sharing with his friends. Although Steve eventually worked far from Nantucket and couldn't spend annual summer vacations there, when on Nantucket Steve would include his old Nantucket friends in activities like the recent sports fishing trip that he financed for some of us in the summer 2021. Also, the planning and execution of a party for some of his old friends last summer on Nantucket. It is very sad that deep vein thrombosis was not diagnosed, and that Steve died from it after his many complaints to medical professionals of leg pain. Paula-Steve's wife, Steve's family and friends have lost a great man-perhaps earlier than we should have.

January 28 at 4:01 PM

LF

**Leslie Fleuranges** posted:

I worked for Steve at the Block Drug Company many years ago as a product manager. We laughed a lot!! He was a great presenter at our management meetings and I learned so much from him. We have spoken a few times over the years. Never did I think he would leave us so soon. I was hoping there would another reunion so we could catch up. Sadly, it is not to be. My condolences to his daughter, who he spoke of often, his wife and the rest of his family. Sincerely, Leslie Fleuranges

January 28 at 3:06 PM

CM

**Colleen Meehan** posted:

Steve was my client when he worked at Block but he was also a friend. No, scratch that. More than a friend. A work partner? A partner in crime? In cahoots? I don't know how to describe a relationship that was based on intelligence, respect, creativity and a gazillion laughs. He will be forever missed.

January 28 at 2:56 PM



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SG

**Sam G.** posted:

I loved spending time with Steve and Paula and grew up with them my entire life. Steve was a hilarious, generous, and caring person. My favorite memory was visiting Steve and Paula in Nantucket with my mom a couple years ago. This was my first time on the island and we all went to a great dinner and had a crazy night of bar hopping. We ended up at an "unlikely" bar towards the end of the night. Steve had a dance off with another younger guy and it was an absolutely hilarious night. I was heartbroken to hear about his passing - the world has truly lost an amazing human being.

January 28 at 2:06 PM

SC

**Samantha Collum** posted:

Paula and family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest condolences. Uncle Stephen, rest in peace ❤️.

January 28 at 12:25 PM

DD

**Deborah McMaster Davis** posted:

Uncle TT, rest in peace ❤️

January 28 at 11:47 AM

MR

**Marlene Richards** posted:

Stephen was such a great host when we would visit in Vermont. So witty and welcoming. My thoughts and prayers are with Paula who was left with all the pieces to put together. 😊 He will be missed. -Marlene

January 28 at 6:17 AM

DH

**Dr Jeffrey Hoos** posted:

So sorry to hear this.....we had some great times together: "fighting dental disease" .....may has memory be a blessing. RIP

January 28 at 5:59 AM



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KS

**Kolette Sawyer** posted:

Steve was an amazing boss and mentor. He had a wit that was like none other. His smile always lit up the room and he had a way of putting people at ease. Steve was my inspiration for getting my Masters Degree and he wrote the recommendation letter that got me accepted. I miss him but will carry him in my heart forever.

January 28 at 5:57 AM

RL

**Rosemarie Lennon** posted:

Stephen, I will miss your jokes, kindness, upbeat personality, good heart and zest for life. And that killer smile.

January 28 at 5:46 AM

SM

**Susan McMaster** posted:

Stephen was my younger brother. He called me every day, I mean every day, for years. We talked for hours. I am devastated. I miss him with all my heart. Be at peace, Stephen.

January 27 at 8:33 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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