



Robert "Steve" Steven Bonnett

May 22, 1945 - April 24, 2019

Robert Steven "Steve" Bonnett, age 73, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born on May 22, 1945 in Cincinnati, OH, son of the late Edward N. and Virginia D. (Henderson) Bonnett.

Mr. Bonnett was a graduate of Shaler Area High School in Glenshaw, PA. He then went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marietta College in Marietta, OH and a Juris Doctorate Degree from University of Virginia School of Law. Mr. Bonnett built a career as an attorney in such firms as Manning and Napier in Rochester, NY as Executive Vice President of Exeter Trust Company, PNC Securities Corporation in Pittsburgh, PA as Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, and PNC Bank in Pittsburgh, PA as Vice President of the Trust and Investment Division.

He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and also enjoyed golf, traveling, and watching his grandchildren's various sporting events, traveling frequently to cheer them on for hockey and lacrosse games. Mr. Bonnett was a founding member of the Cummerbund Society, which supported the Neonatal Care Unit at Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh, and was President of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh.

Above all, Mr. Bonnett cherished time spent with those he held dear. He was a loving and devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bonnett was preceded in death by his daughter, Heather Lynn Paul. He is survived by his beloved wife, Audrey (Fox) Bonnett; his son, Joshua E. Bonnett (Jessica Silver); his daughters: Sara E. Britt (Sean) and Kelly Paul Stucker (Fred); his grandchildren: IV Stucker, Olivia Stucker, Josephine Stucker, Heather Stucker, and Jack Britt; his brothers: David E. Bonnett (Dorothy), J. William Bonnett (Marsha), Michael Bonnett (Catherine), and Daniel Bonnett (Kathy); his numerous nieces and nephews; and his former wife, Cynthia Jackson.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 AM, at Elfinwind Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA, where friends may visit beginning at 9:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Bonnett's memory to Marietta College Advancement Department/Edward & Virginia Bonnett Scholarship Fund, 215 Fifth Street, Marietta, OH 45750 (www.marietta.edu/give), or Central Wyoming College Foundation/Heather Paul Nursing Scholarship Fund, 2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton, WY 82501 (www.cwc.edu/foundation/gift-giving/foundation-donation-form/).

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILY.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Elfinwind Presbyterian Church

3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA, US

JUN **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Dan and Leslie Rector purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Steve" Steven Bonnett.



Dan and Leslie Rector - June 26, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ From my family to yours you have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Steve. We worked together in the Trust Division of the Pittsburgh National Bank in the time period of 1973-1977. I served as the Trust Legal Officer and we interacted professionally on many occasions during this time frame. I considered Steve a friend and colleague and wish our paths would have crossed s the years passed.

We worked under Asa Smith, Jim Patton, and Burton Holmes.....

Again our deepest sympathy.

Harry A. Flannery & Family.....

Harry A Flannery - June 24, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ Aunt Audrey and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Not only was Steve incredibly intelligent, but he had such a special wit about him that I always enjoyed (including his hilarious emails that Mom would forward to me). He will most definitely be missed. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you all.

Love,
J. J., Joanna & Jack

J. J. Mangan - May 10, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Audrey,
Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and the Family. God bless Steve.

Ray and Deanne Janko



“ Dear Audrey and family,
We are thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers. We always enjoyed the time we spent with Uncle Steve, we will miss him. The girls have been praying for him in their class prayer circles at school. Sending hugs and lots of love to you.
Love, Julie, David, Ashley, Caroline and Heather

Julie and David Kurzweil - May 08, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Dear Audrey,
We were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Glenn and Jeannette Pearce

Jeannette Pearce - May 08, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Steve" Steven Bonnett.



May 07, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Audrey and family,

I was very sorry to hear about Steve's passing. Although I did not know him, I know how much he meant to you and your girls. I hope that you will find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have of your years together.

Susan McGivern

Susan McGivern - May 07, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Steve left a giant footprint on this earth, and he will be deeply missed by our entire family. He was ethical, trustworthy and committed, and he had a great sense of humor. Seeing him roll with laughter was a great joy to us. We treasure the memories of our trips together, the stories we shared, and of course the "Steve Bonnett"

political jokes we received on a regular basis. We were blessed to have him in our family for 34 years, and we will miss his presence. Audrey, you are both in our constant thoughts and prayers.

With much love,
Carol and John

Carol & John - May 06, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ To all Steve's family,

I was just thinking about Steve's purple petunias he grew & loved every year at the Washington Road, Mt Lebanon home. I then read your post on facebook, Audrey. We think about you a lot & send our deep condolences. Hugs to all the family!

Sue & Jay Augenstein - old Washington Road neighbors.

Sue Augenstein - May 06, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Audrey,
My heart just broke when you called me about Steve's passing especially since Jim's passing was so recent. You and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love Bev O'Farrell

Bev O'Farrell - May 06, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Audrey and Family-

We are so deeply saddened to hear about Steve's passing. He was always such a delight to speak to. Steve's legacy will forever be known at Central Wyoming College. The 22 (and growing) nursing students who have been personally touched by the Heather Lynn Paul Endowment are a testament to Steve's life and passion to make the world a better place. These nurses have gone on to positively impact health care throughout the inter-mountain region and beyond and so the circle of those touched by Steve's life will continue to grow ever wider. We wish you and your family comfort during this difficult time.

With much warmth,

Beth Monteiro
Executive Director, Central Wyoming College Foundation



“ Audrey,
I know there's nothing that can be said to ease your sadness or fill the empty spot, but please know that I and all of the many friends you've made and will continue to make are here for you. Bill and I hope that we can get together soon.

Thinking of Steve reminds me of something I read once:

Some things never end...like love, memory and the legacy of a life well lived and well loved.

I think that sums it up pretty well. I'm praying for you to find peace and solace in the great memories you have of Steve.

Love,
Cindy

Cindy Casto - May 06, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ As a cohort of Audrey Bonnett for many years in EEO and Affirmative Action effort activities in Pittsburgh and Region III ILG's, I extend my condolences to the Bonnett family as it confronts the grief of Steve Bonnett's death and celebrates his life. I particularly promise prayerful support to you, Audrey, during this difficult time. Best regards,
Tom Lauritzen

Thomas Lauritzen - May 06, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ Dear Uncle Steve,
We did not see much of each other in my adult years, but I do remember you when I was younger and visited with Grandmother Jean and Granddad Edd. Uncle Steve left a good life- a full life- too early, with much undone, unsaid and unfinished. Each of us, your family, has so much more to say to you that we wish we had already discussed. We have all been saddened by your sudden departure. You brought humor and intelligence to whatever you did. But it isn't enough, because there is so much more, and there always will be.

"Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.....
Unseen, unheard, but always near,

still loved, still missed and held so dear".

My love to my Family Members & Friends,
John Clarke Bonnett Coronado, CA.
Steve's eldest Nephew &
Son of Captain & Mrs. John W. Bonnett USN (ret)

John Clarke Bonnett - May 05, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Beloved Steve,
I didn't love you because we were connected by marriage I loved you first because we were friends.
We never forgot each other's birthday which I never will.
I have a picture of you as Santa with John as a toddler when we came to visit at Hartle Road.
We have had a beautiful journey. Whether your part in it has been large or small, I thank you for being there with me along the way. I always was and always will be proud and honored to have you as my Brother-in-Law.
You will be remembered by me forever as the Brother to go to for the honest advice, genuine support and understands in a way few others can.
Thank you Steve for lifting my heart when I needed a laugh.
I will try to make each tomorrow a grand new day and believe anything is possible because I know you will be watching.
My love, thoughts and prayers to the family.

God Bless.....
Marsha Lynn Clarke Bonnett.....Sister-in-Law

Marsha Lynn Clarke Bonnett - May 05, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ My dearest Steve,
I miss you already. I look for your emails that I can react to everyday and I thank you for those times. But there will be no more. Any good or kindness that you could do or any kindness that you could show to any human being you did without deferring or neglecting.
I realize throughout the years that we have known each other you always mean what you say, say what you mean and deliver what you promise. I wish your Loved Ones and Friends, which you have many, moments of love and laughter and memories they'll keep in their hearts ever after.
I would like to remember Steve by this Anonymous Poem....

To the living, I am gone.

To the sorrowful. I will never return.
To the angry. I was cheated.
But to the happy. I am at peace.
And to the faithful. I have never left.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore,
gazing at a beautiful sea- remember me.
As you look in awe at a mighty forest
and its grand majesty - remember me.
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity -remember me.
Remember me in your heart,
your thoughts, your memories of times we loved.
The times we cried, the times we fought,
the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never be gone.

Until we meet again my friend I will carry you in my heart,
Leslie Michele Clarke Marina Del Rey, CA.

Leslie Michele Clarke - May 05, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ To all the folks whose lives were touched by Steve Bonnett...a very special human being will be missed by all. As you read thru the remembrances above you appreciate the many facets of this man. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Memorial Service and sharing the stories of why we love Steve.

rick miller - May 23, 2019 at 02:48 PM