



Stephen Errol DeRose

October 20, 1962 - October 27, 2013

On October 27, 2013, the world lost one of its greatest men, at only 51 years of age. A graduate of Sacramento State and a retired CPA, Stephen Errol DeRose was an exceptional family man. His immediate and extended family were his priority and greatest pleasure. He was also a lover of classic cars, rock & roll and the Dallas Cowboys. Despite his long illness, Steve's sincere concern for others was as infectious as his smile. As verbal communication became more difficult, Steve turned to the web to express himself. His sharp wit, thoughtful insight, keen memory and ability to spin a story made him legendary among his many, many, many Facebook "fans".

Steve is survived by his wife, Alice DeRose, parents, Errol and Mary DeRose and brother, Jeff. He was the loving father to his children Monica, Vanessa, Garrett, Coryn, and Isabella and loving grandfather to 4 grandchildren.

Regardless of what life throws our way, you will continue to inspire us all as a model of perseverance without complaint. You are an unforgettable soul, Steverino, and you will never ever leave our hearts or minds. We will see you when we see you.

Services will be held Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 12:30 PM at Calvary Chapel, 6021 Walnut Ave, Orangevale CA 95662. Inurnment will be at Lakeside Cemetery, 1201 Forrest St, Folsom CA 95630 and reception to follow at the Moose Lodge, located at 203 Scott St, Folsom CA 95630. A Celebration of Life will be held in Yreka at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Ray Moore will get to play with his cousin again.

jJune Johnson - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ DEROSE Family.I am sorry to hear of your loss and you and your family will be in my thoughts and Prayers..

Joe Sargent - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and Errol, My heart goes out to you. Since I lost me oldest son, Rick, 8 months ago, I know how terrible hard this is for you. We are not supposed to lose our children. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Ruth Helton

November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Errol and Mary, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I had never met him but Jim would speak of him often and said he was a really good and kind person. We all have our memories and please know you have friends who care. Thank you for remembering Jim.
Marsha Griffin

November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary & Errol, Steve fought the good fight and left you with wonderful Grand children, and Memories of a good but short life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Butler - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to you Mary, Errol and your family. John 14:1-3 Mary Ann and Larry Schrader*

November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP, my friend, you will be sorely missed.*

Tony Jenefsky - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Why is it some of the great ones go too soon? Thank you Steve for sharing your family with us. God Bless.*

Curt and Jacob Schrader - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lose. I didn't even know Bobby Ray passed. At least he has a great cousin with him now.. june (buwalda) moore.*

June buwalda - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *a very sad time for all Stephen's family , you will always be in our harts.*

mark and stephanie woods - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Steve's family. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

Janine Rowe - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve You lived a great life and were loved by many. You gave me the two greatest gifts, our children, Garrett and Coryn. I can never ever thank you enough for that. We did go our separate ways in life but I know in my heart that you are finally at peace, no longer in pain, no longer suffering. Heaven has another angel, who I know is watching over our kids. Rest in peace, you will be greatly missed.

Tammy Rodriguez - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM