



## Stephen Almendarez

June 30, 1952 - April 7, 2022

Steve Almendarez, 69, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2022. The son of Otilia (Tillie) Ruiz Pesker, stepson of the late Rick Pesker, and brother of Valentin (Barb) of Los Angeles, Steve hailed from Austin, TX and was fiercely proud of his hometown and state. In 1980, he married Cindy Masciantonio of Aliquippa where they made their home. They raised two wonderful sons, Stephen and Austin. Some of Steve's happiest days were when Stephen married Brooke Trimbath and when his two cherished grandsons, Benjamin and Bradley, were born. Steve and Austin shared the joy of finding the unexpected and spent many Saturday mornings perusing area yard sales. Steve was a good friend to all, and he especially enjoyed his weekly lunches and shopping trips with Al Gubala and Al Lee. Steve worked for over 25 years at FedEx, 8 years at DHL, and 6 years with Enterprise. How he loved being a teamster! He was truly loved by his sisters and brothers-in-law and all his nieces and nephews. His maternal aunts, uncles, and cousins always held a very special place in his heart. Steve was a fun-loving and gracious host for the many parties he and Cindy held at their home. He was a very generous and good man who loved to laugh and will be greatly missed by so many. Family and friends will be received on Saturday, April 23 from 12-2 pm at the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa where a blessing service will be conducted. Following the service will be a celebration of Steve's life at St. Francis Cabrini Hall in Center Twp. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favorite charity.



# Previous Events

## Memorial visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
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## Blessing Service

APR **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tracie Maynard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen Almendarez.*



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**Tracie Maynard** - April 21, 2022 at 10:45 PM

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“ *Robert Gross & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Almendarez.*



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**Robert Gross & Family** - April 19, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *<a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518" target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Stephen Almendarez.*

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April 19, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Steve was the first friend I had at FedEx . In all the years we worked together I can't remember seeing anything but that infectious smile of his. I always told people that Steve was the heart of the pita station. I will miss him very much as will all of his coworkers at FedEx . Rip my friend*

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**marty williamson** - April 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM