



Steven Michael Kipisz

January 17, 1962 - November 11, 2018

Steven Michael Kipisz - Born January 17, 1962 to Roman and Mary Kipisz. He grew up in Warren, MI and was the Valedictorian of Mott High School's Class of 1980. Steven went to Wayne State University and earned degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science. After graduation, his jobs took him to Endicott, NY, Cary, NC, and Plano, TX. Steve worked for IBM doing computer programming work. Then he transferred to IBM Federal where Steve traveled to the Gulf to work on the Navy ship's electronics during the Gulf War. Steve then moved to Plano, TX where he was a mobile communications programmer for Texas Instruments. He traveled to different countries and states working on cell phone communications. During Steve's career, he co-authored 3 books related to PC Cards and Software Development.

Steve was also an avid marathon runner. He ran over 113 marathons on all 7 continents and the 50 United States. He went to many beautiful places such as Antarctica, Iceland, South Africa, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Great Britain, China, and India, to name a few. In Plano, TX, he was a member of the Marathon Maniacs. He was named the "Gadget Guy" by this group.

Steve was a loving brother to Joseph and his wife, Michele. He was so proud of his nephew and godson, Matthew Kipisz. Steve would make 3-4 trips a year to Michigan to visit with Joe, Michele, and Matthew. He loved building Legos

with Matthew, making pierogis with Michele and talking computers with Joe.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center Line, on Friday, November 16th from 2:30-8 PM with a 7 PM rosary. Instate Saturday, November 17th at 10:30 am for 11 am Mass at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church, 31555 Hoover Rd, in Warren. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery. Share a memory or light a candle at www.rudyfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

Clinton Twp., MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
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Center Line, MI 48015
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Rosary

NOV **16**. 7:00 PM - 7:20 PM (ET)

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Instate

NOV 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church
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Warren, MI

Mass

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ I am in shock, Another friend of Steve just told me of his passing. I worked with Steve at IBM in the 1990's. I recall a time when he traded in his Geo Metro for a Ford Mustang. The salesperson joked with him that he was upgrading to 4 cylinders. From what I gather he stayed with the Mustang as his signature car from then on. Taken much too young.

Bill Trautman - January 17, 2023 at 09:52 PM

KE

“ I did not know Steven. I am from a later generation, exploring the and learning the technology of nineties, designing my own pc card. I have found his book very helpful and I was excited to find out what he was up to today and reach out to say thanks. my heart sank when I learned of his passing.

thank you steve for your efforts to help others, which continues on through those you had already helped, and those who discover your books like myself.

Kevin - October 31, 2020 at 07:43 AM

CM

“ Steve was one of my best friends at TI. We had lunch together often and discussed politics and trends in technology. I learned so much from him about Linux. Steve had a passion for Linux and he was always willing to teach the right way to solve a problem, which was always without Windows. He was fearless about finding and fixing complex problems with software on embedded systems running Linux. He routinely took the assignments that no one else wanted to touch. And he always found a solution. Thanks Steve, for all the help and conversation.

Clay Montgomery - March 27, 2019 at 08:29 PM

NI

“ Steve was incredibly welcoming at TI. His cube was our social hub every Friday when he brought bagels, and he was the first person to welcome new faces - like me - to the group. Steve made me feel at home here, and his friendly and caring approach will continue to impact our team far into the future. Thank you Steve.

Nick - November 26, 2018 at 06:10 PM

KR

“ Steve and I worked together at IBM. We were a very small team that accompanied amazing things. He was a fantastic engineer with a kind heart and a passion for running. A good soul gone way too soon.

Kim Reetz - November 25, 2018 at 05:49 PM

TN

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. He was a nice and brilliant guy. We went to school together in junior high and high school and I only wish I had gotten to know him better.

Theresa Newman - November 18, 2018 at 05:45 AM

EF

“ Emerging Markets - Pharmacy Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Michael Kipisz.



Emerging Markets - Pharmacy Family - November 16, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Your Friends at Texas Instruments purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Steven Michael Kipisz.*



Your Friends at Texas Instruments - November 15, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Was introduced to Steve at IBM in N.C when folks there said "you have to meet this guy from Michigan". We learned we were both from Warren, MI and that started decades of friendship. Steve always made the effort to stay-in-touch. Think I encouraged him to first pick up running and he met up with me (then in Florida) to do a 5k. I often kidded him that he was a "mileage junkie" while secretly, vicariously living thru his many adventures marathoning - we'd been talking about him convincing me to try a half-marathon in Antarctica which I was seriously considering. I am beyond shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden passing. I'd been looking forward to meeting up w/him over xmas just like last year. The world has lost a genuinely nice guy.*

Dana Beatty - November 14, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Michael Kipisz.*



November 14, 2018 at 11:18 AM