



Mr. Steven A. Tehan

February 8, 2022

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. Steven A. Tehan, age 69, passed away after a courageous battle with lymphoma on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

A native Utican, Steven was born to the late Louis Basil and Victoria Tehan. He was raised locally, graduated from Notre Dame High School, and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Le Moyne College. Steven was Co-Owner of Tehan's Plaza in New Hartford, and Former Vice President and Director of Operations at Tehan's Catalog Showroom and the Only \$1 Dollar Stores.

Steven was blessed to marry the former Kathleen Halbig, his wife of forty-five years. The couple had two daughters together.

A sports enthusiast, Steven was a basketball referee for twenty years. He made many lasting friendships there and loved his time officiating. Moreover, Steven loved all sports and was especially devoted to his family's fantasy football league.

Steven believed the Catholic Creed and was a parishioner at St. Basil's Greek Melkite Catholic Church.

Steven is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen; and his cherished daughters and sons-in-law, Christine and Jesi Personett, and Laura and Shawn Walters. He will be missed by his grandchildren, Alana Personett, and Ashley Walters; his brother and sister-in-law, Richard J. and Joanne Tehan, and his sister and brother-in-law, Marianne and Seth Gordon. Steven was predeceased by his

brothers and sister-in-law, Dr. Basil L. and Bertha Tehan, and Robert J. Tehan. He was also predeceased by his brother, Dr. Frederick J. Tehan and is survived by Frederick's wife, Kathleen R. Tehan. Steven leaves behind his nieces and nephews, Victoria Keil, Louis Tehan, Elizabeth Cornell, Joseph Tehan, Patricia Tehan Tosuner, Michael Tehan, Richard M. Tehan, Kara Tehan, Jessica Tehan, Richard W. Tehan, Sean Gordon, Jacob Gordon, Meg Schiemann, Sarah Reilly, Daniel Halbig, Kate Underhill, Melissa Curley, Todd Halbig, Jodi Halbig, Nikki Stewart, Meridee Sadowitz, Caitlin Halbig, Casey Robertson, and Jack Conboy. Steven will live on in the hearts of his mother-in-law, Dolores Halbig; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Robert Halbig, MD and wife Kathleen, Edward Halbig and Tina D'Amico, Thomas and Laura Halbig, and Patricia Conboy. Steven additionally leaves behind his godchildren, Michael DeAngelo, Kara Tehan, and Michael Tehan; as well as his lifelong friend, Joseph Burke. Steven was also predeceased by his father-in-law, Edward Halbig; and his sister-in-law, Anne Halbig.

The Tehan Family would like to extend their gratitude to their amazing family, friends, the doctors, the nurses, and the staff at Hospice and Palliative Care for their care and compassion throughout Steven's illness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Steven's Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Saturday morning, February 19, 2022 at 11:00 at St. Basil's Greek Melkite Catholic Church, 901 Sherman Drive. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions made in Steven's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>; to the V Foundation for Cancer Research, online at <https://www.v.org/donate>; or to a charity of your choosing. Envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Basil's Melkite Catholic Church
Madison Ave.
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven A. Tehan.*



February 17, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven A. Tehan.*



February 16, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *We have fond memories of Steve and Kathy coming to our house in both Florida and Lake George. We will always remember his beautiful smile and pleasant personality. We love you Steve.*

Josef D'Jay - February 15, 2022 at 09:27 PM

BL

“ I got to know Steven and his wife Kathleen from St Basil's Church when they attended the weekly St Jude Novenas that the late Fr Julien Eliane held every Wednesday evening at the Church throughout the year. This was circa the 1980's . They went for quite some time. They were always smiling and became very friendly to me. I grew to like them very very much. I lost track of them when they relocated to North Carolina. Thereafter, I only saw them at family wakes and funerals, very sadly. I won't be able to attend the Funeral Liturgy on Feb. 19 to express my condolences in person. So I'm taking this online opportunity to express my deepest sympathy to Steven's widow, Kathleen, and his 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. Also, I express my condolences to Richard and Joanne Tehan. The former has very sadly lost all four of his brothers. The latter two are the Tehan Family members to whom I'm the closest.

Most sincerely, Bob Lalli, St Basil's Church parishioner

Bob Lalli - February 12, 2022 at 03:11 PM

BW

“ Richard and family,condolences upon Steve,s death-a quite gentleman.In my prayers..Butch Waszkiewicz

Butch Waszkiewicz - February 11, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ Kathy I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I loved every minute I spent with Steve, his humor his laughter but most of all his Love of Family and the happiness he had sharing 45 years with you and raising your family. He was so proud of all of you! A truly wonderful loving man! God Bless, Judy Balch

Judy Balch - February 10, 2022 at 11:55 PM

JK

“ *Deepest sorrow to learn of Steve's passing. Terrific guy who was a friend to all. The Tehans are an iconic family in Central New York and Steve had a lot to do with that.*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow.

*John Kazanjian
El Paso, Texas*

john kazanjian - February 10, 2022 at 09:55 PM

GH

I grew up with the Tehan boys knowing and every one of them .Steve was very special man may God bless the family. A good friend George Haddad

George Haddad - February 10, 2022 at 11:41 PM

DC

I had the pleasure in working several years for the Tehan's in the 80's. Steve was a wonderful man and a great boss. Whenever I would see him in the later years he always took time to reminisce about the days I worked for him. My condolences to his entire family. Rest in peace Steve. --- Donna (Paternoster)Caltagirone

Donna Caltagirone - February 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM

ML

Kathi, Christine, Laura, Richard, Marianne and families... we were very fortunate to call Steve our friend... we loved him dearly. Steve will remain in our hearts, as we honor his life, by reminiscing all of our wonderful times together. Our heartfelt sympathy to you for your loss of this great man. Rest in peace Steve 🙏 Mary Ann & Tom Ladd

Mary Ann Ladd - February 11, 2022 at 07:32 PM



I was very fortunate to call Steve my friend who I met 25 years ago when we became basketball referees. Steve was great referee and a very smart man who helped many along the way. We all will miss this special man dearly. My condolences to Cathy and the entire family. Rest in peace Paison....

Todd Barone - February 12, 2022 at 09:00 PM



Rest In Peace my dear cousin Steven! I will miss you very much, our phone conversations during grand slam tennis matches and conversations about Syrian food. A gentle giant with a beautiful smile. Love you cuz 🙏❤️

Agnes Djaha - February 16, 2022 at 07:13 PM