



## Stephen Soltis

March 29, 1941 - November 8, 2016

Stephen Soltis, 75, of New Port Richey, FL, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Tues. Nov. 8, 2016 at Mease Countryside Hospital in Safety Harbor, FL. He was born on March 29, 1941 in Detroit, the son of the late Stephen and Bernice (Grenda) Soltis.

Stephen received his bachelor degree from University of Cincinnati. He worked as a construction manager on industrial building sites for many years. He was then appointed as the Building and Zoning Administrator for Butler County Ohio. From there, he became the Breitung Township Superintendent from which he retired in 2006. He was also a registered land surveyor in both Ohio and Michigan.

Steve married Sandra Derby on August 24, 1963 at St. John's Church on the campus of Michigan State University.

Steve enjoyed being active. He exercised daily and looked forward to walking the steps at Pine Mountain. He was involved in many groups including St. Vincent DePaul, Knights of Columbus, Serra Club, and Golden K. He was looking forward to his 10th year as an usher for the Philadelphia Phillies spring training team. He was an active member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Trinity, FL and a past member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. He also golfed, played bridge and loved going to trivia night.

Steve and Sandy took cruises to Alaska, the Caribbean, and Australia. They traveled to Hawaii and Eastern Europe. Mostly, they traveled to visit their daughters. He was very proud of them and his grandsons. He took great pleasure in spending time with them.

Steve is survived by his wife Sandra, three daughters Susan (Chris) Sturm of Kingsford, Patricia Soltis of Tampa, and Michelle Soltis of San Diego, and three grandsons Joe, Jon, and Luke Sturm.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Lisa Soltis.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 11 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Father Joseph Gouin will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial. A visitation will follow the mass in the church hall. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Steven Soltis can be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Martyrs Church.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Church  
908 W Sagola Ave  
Kingsford, MI 49802-5336  
(906) 774-0630

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Steve, my only brother, has left the earth for greener pastures in heaven and I will miss him and I wish him well. Mary Ann

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**Mary Ann Soltis** - December 01, 2016 at 02:16 PM

BW

“ I met Steve when he was the Superintendent at Breitung Township and I was working as a news reporter for TV6. Steve was a great friend to me for many years and I will always appreciate him making time to talk, even on busy days. We enjoyed catching up on local happenings and the fishing report. At 6'5, I don't have to look up when talking to most people, but Steve was an exception. His friendly smile and firm handshake will be missed. Condolences from our family to yours.

---Benjamin Wood

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**Benjamin Wood** - November 22, 2016 at 11:25 AM

RR

“ I served with Steve on the Fumee Lake Commission. Getting to know Steve was an honor and a privilege. He spearheaded several projects for Fumee Lake and took care of all the details to make the projects successful. It was a pleasure to have known him. My deep condolences to the family on your great loss. Bob Roberge, Breitung Township

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**Robert Roberge** - November 21, 2016 at 08:47 PM

BM

“ *Dear Sandy, Susan and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Steve was a great neighbor to us. We will be praying for all of you.*

*Bonnie & Jim McMorrow*

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**Bonnie McMorrow** - November 21, 2016 at 06:59 PM

GE

“ *Sandy, we were sad to head of your loss. Steve was a great guy and will be missed. Although we had not seen you in some time, we wanted to express our sympathy. God bless. Gilbert and Louise Engel (Swope)*

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**gilbert engel** - November 18, 2016 at 02:41 PM

SA

“ *Dear Susan and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Tracy & Sara Horwitz and family*

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**Sara** - November 18, 2016 at 08:10 AM