



Steven A. Pulec

August 3, 1956 - November 4, 2013

Steven A. Pulec, age 57, of St. Germain, passed away on Monday, November 4, 2013 at his home surrounded by family. He was born on August 3, 1956 in Evergreen Park, IL. Steven was a well known St. Germain community leader, the owner of Twilight Bar and Grill and an avid Bears fan. He is survived by his adoring wife, Sheila; daughters, Kelly Pulec (fiancé Troy Colwell) and Tara Pulec; son, Tony (Maribel) Wallace and their children of Irvine, CA; parents, Milen and Lillian Pulec; siblings, Mike (Terri) Pulec, Sharon (David) Meyer, Susan (Steve) Grindinger and Marie Pulec (Jeff Ferebee); close friend, Cherie Anderson and faithful cat, Fido Earl. Steven is further survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Please respect the family's privacy, as the Twilight Bar and Grill will be closed on Saturday, November 9, 2013 for a family gathering. A community memorial will be held from 3:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at the Whitetail Inn. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Steven's name to the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, 5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53295.

Comments



“ Sheila, Tara, Kelly, Tony and Lil,

Our words can't begin express our feeling of your loss and the loss to the entire St. Germain area community. Steve had a huge presence and impact on many people both directly and indirectly. He gave generously to so many causes. (He was always willing to overbuy raffle tickets whatever the cause, as well)

Heaven has gained a great smile that we will miss. No matter the circumstances, Steve always greeted everyone in a friendly and outgoing smile even in these later months. His love for Sheila was so great and Tara was always " under dad's wing in training".

The Chicago Bears presence in the northwoods will drop 10 fold without Steve.

The photos show Steve as we will remember him the best-- His smile and two of his loves - Sheila and the Bears.

Rest in Peace Steve and "Save a Duck"

Bob and Judy Schell



Bob Schell - November 18, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ Dierdre Strass lit a candle in memory of Steven A. Pulec



Dierdre Strass - November 16, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ I waited to do this post because a special man deserved a considered memoire. A year ago he pulled me aside to tell me he had this tragic disease. Not the least bit self - pitying, he told me the frustration at contracting this when his life was at its all time best. His love for Sheila, the business running at its all time best. His face was shining. If anyone had a shot at beating this - Steve was the one. Last Wednesday I told Kelly - he was not just special - he was a cornerstone of St.Germain. I am so happy and heartbroken for Sheila to have had him and lost him. I clutch at the loss Tara, Kelly and his whole family feels. He was a master at making his customers feel like Twilight was their family room. He gave we orphaned residents a home to spend the holidays. We sport fans an arena to cheer in. A place to revel in our veterans. And always a place to share time with our fellow St Germain friends, visitors and make a new friend. We lived through his triumphs and his challenges - all that he handled with his infectious smile. He will always be with us through Sheila, Tara and Kelly. We miss you Steve but you will ALWAYS be with us in our hearts and our minds. Heaven is very lucky to have you!

Dierdre Strass - November 16, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ St. Germain Chamber lit a candle in memory of Steven A. Pulec



St. Germain Chamber - November 14, 2013 at 12:24 PM



“ Steve will be greatly missed by all of us. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family. From the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce.

St. Germain Chamber - November 14, 2013 at 12:26 PM



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Joe Karczewski - November 13, 2013 at 11:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven A. Pulec.



November 13, 2013 at 09:16 PM



“ I first met Stephan in Kindergarten and the Pulec family around that time and grew into a great friendship. My story to share with Stephan was we used to get up so early to go on our usual bike riding trips we would be there and watch the sun rise at Maple Lake . My whole childhood involved Steve and his family/friends. It really hurts when you hear of a longtime friend passing away. My heart and prayers go out to the Family who know who I am, I am sorry I could not be part of this with you. I still go to church and will pray for my friend and the family to make it threw this sad time. God Bless him.

I love all you guys,
Joe Karczewski
Tinley Park
Illinois

Joe Karczewski - November 12, 2013 at 02:25 AM



“ To many memories to share but they are all Good Ones and that covers over 30 years of friendship. Rest in Peace my friend. Just proves only the good die young.

Mort Sukow
Merrill WI

Brian "Mort" Sukow - November 11, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ Sadly Steve has passed but his memory will live on for a very long time in the minds of many, many friends and customers. I don't think any of us realize yet what a loss to the community Steve will be. I just hope someone else will step up to the plate and try to fill some very large shoes. We saw him and the rest of the family every Monday and Thursday all summer plus some Saturdays and Sundays thrown in. I must say we always looked forward to arriving at the Twilight and always left with a smile and the memory of a good meal! Sheila, Tara and Kelly please stay strong and remember he is in a better place now.

Glenn & Sherry Schultz
Florida

Glenn Schultz - November 11, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ We will miss this generous man & his cheerful smile. When the Twighlite closed by the previous owner we wondered who would open it & what they would be like. Well he was the perfect fit. Always knew our drink & had a smile & joke for everyone . Our hearts go out to the family. He will be dearly missed

Cathie & John Knowlton - November 10, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Steve, you cooked enough wings to feed an army. Now you have yours. We will miss your smile on Monday nights. Our hugs and love are being sent "up north" to Sheila and the family.

Judy and Dave Jacobson - November 10, 2013 at 06:21 AM



“ Sheila, Tara, Kelly, and the Pulec family,
As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.
Remembering you and your loved one today and always and take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Steven Anthony & Sharon Trudeau



Sharon - November 09, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ Sheila, Tara, Kelly, and the Pulec family, we are very sad to hear of Steve's passing, but thank full he is no longer suffering. I met a stranger tending the bar in Heart2 in I believe, 1986. That stranger was Steve. We became friends. For almost 30 years Steve made my Northwoods trips memorable. Time around Steve was always fun. My time spent up north will always be lacking something from now on. RIP buddy, I will truly miss you. A Old Fashion is in store tonight. Dave, Gayle, and Matt Scanavino

Dave Scanavino - November 09, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ Steve was a great friend to everyone. This world has lost a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. RIP Steve.

Sharon Maeder - November 09, 2013 at 03:31 AM



“ Steve has passed, but never the memories he has left us with. He was a good friend, husband & father. If you needed help in any way, he was there or would find someone for you. The last time I saw him, he was laughing, smiling and talking dumb like he always did. Have a safe journey up there Steve, I know a lot of people that can use a good bartender (most of them are Packer fans though). Our thoughts and prayers are out to Sheila, Kelly, Tara and the entire Pulec family.

Sue & Phil Monday

Phil - November 08, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ Steve, i heard they ran out of smokes and booze 10 hrs after you got there. I met at Heart 1 in 1978 or 79. We shared a lot of cocktails since then. I amsoooooo sorry i could not be with you at the end. You have brought so much joy and laughs for years. I loved busting your chops about the Flubs, (cubs). To Tony, Lill ,your girls, wife and the rest of your great family , We love you guys and are in our thoughts, GO BEARS , STEVE. love the HEALYS.

jerry healy - November 08, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ The first time I went bike riding with Steve, we were coming back approaching the Twilight and he asked how far we had gone, I replied 19 miles. His immediate reply was let's do 20 miles. Steve lived his life going that extra mile in everything he did and for everyone he came in contact with. Whether you were a new acquaintance or a life long friend. How lucky we were to have known him and had him in our life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sheila, Kelly and Tara and the entire Pulec family.
Al and Kathy Carlson

Al Carlson - November 08, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ How sad it is to say farewell to my friend Steve. His life was very short but it was very meaningful. Everybody was important to Steve, and that is why he aquired so many good friends, and not just acquaintences. His zest for life, his sense of purpose, and above all his courage in the face of overwhelming odds made Steve an icon of the North Woods. It will always be said, as well as thought of him that, "He was a GOOD MAN".
Elmer Keck

Elmer Keck - November 07, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ Steve was one of those rarest of people. He could single you out for a conversation and make you feel you were the only one in the room. A genuine, sincere and larger than life personality, always upbeat and with a great appetite for life. Every " New Years Eve ", he would count on Carol and I to know what TV channel the New Year countdown would be on. Steve, it's still on " 31 ", so click it on Dec. 31 and help us usher in another year at the Twilight Bar. We will certainly be thinking of you. We hope the outpouring of sentiment for Steve will be a comfort for all the Pulec family. Our deepest sympathy and our fondest regards.
Sam & Carol Cardella

Sam Cardella - November 07, 2013 at 03:39 PM



“ Steve was an AMAZING man and I was honored to know him...To Sheila, Tara, Kelly and the whole Pulec family-my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time-May God hold hos arms tightly around you all

Shay - November 07, 2013 at 03:27 PM



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Elmer Keck - November 07, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Words are insufficient at a time like this, but know that we send our love and condolences to the whole family.
Tom & Shannon Grindinger and family.

Shannon Grindinger - November 07, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ AS NEIGHBORLY AS A NEIGHBORHOOD BAR COULD BE, STEVE, ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY AND STAFF, ALWAYS MADE THE REGULARS AND THE VISITORS FEEL COMFORTABLY AT HOME AT THE TWILIGHT. CERTAINLY SOMETHING YOU DON'T FIND EVERY DAY ANY MORE, STEVE WAS THE CONSUMMATE OWNER, HOST AND PURVEYER OF TRULY GOOD CHEER....LET'S HAVE A SHOT OF CROWN FOR STEVE.

LARRY DESMOND, ARIZONA

I **DESMOND** - November 07, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ As someone who by standards is a new guy up here in the northwoods. In saying so Steve and his family allowed me to be part of him and most of all his friendship. He invited me to many functions along with so many more of us. I would like to Thank Steve for his help in everyway with the Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club. He would donate his time and his bar (the New Twilight Bar and Grill) to the club holding yearly trail brushing dinners. He had the smile on his face that you see here all the time no matter what the situation. I know I will miss him and everything we as family (everyone knows what I mean) because God needed a great man and a great bar owner and most of all father,husband and friend. I am truly going to miss you Steve.....

Allen M. Clemmensen - November 07, 2013 at 06:15 AM



“ I must share a sentiment that is obviously echoed by others. Steve was a huge "Friend of the Community" with his generous support of our local charities. He became the first major sponsor of our winter festival (Radar Run), and he.... along with family.... raised thousands of dollars which was donated to breast cancer and our local medical services. After the introduction of St. Germain's Bike and Hike Trail system, I couldn't walk into his bar without him offering more cash from his wallet to donate to the bike fund. Along with the other great sentiments shared on this wall, Steve was very generous. And I couldn't agree with Anna more; Heaven just got a lot more fun.

Mark Hiller - November 06, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ We have always loved to atmosphere Steve created at the Twilight. He was a true people person. My (at the time) 10 year old grandson was driving a car on a video game at the Twilight and Steve came over and gave him a NASCAR hat with flames on the bill. Sam loved & treasured that hat. Our family will always remember Steve as the gracious host he always was!
The Fosbinder Family

Tom Fosbinder - November 06, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ My family vacations in St Germain for one week every summer. Our golf crew would stop at Sayner Pub when Steve's dad tended bar. We've been going to Twilight for years based on his Dad's recommendation and from Jackson's. Steve was always happy to see us, keep our beer pitchers full, and filling our bellies with his cooking skills. He worked his tail off to keep us happy and never stopped smiling. We once showed up at Twilight pretty early and he gave us the keys with a wink so he could go back to sleep. He was very generous - once he gave my son a roll of quarters to play the arcade games while the rest of us played dice. We were very fortunate to see him last July and hang out with him and his wife and daughters at the Tiki Bar. Steve was part of our annual vacation and it won't be the same without him. Rest in peace Steve and to happier times ahead for his family.

Kevin Berry Family

Kevin Berry - November 06, 2013 at 04:37 PM



“ Thanks Steve for all you have done to help the community, and especially for your sponsorship of our Twilight softball team. We know your family was always proud of you, as you were of them. Our hunch is you will be putting together another championship softball team this spring. Rest well.....your friends, Pamela and Thomas C Adler

Thomas C Adler - November 06, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ Steve, I'm going to miss you my friend. You could always beat me to that snappy answer since we met at Heart in '79. That kind of sense of humor is a gift. To Sheila, Tara, Kelly, the entire Pulec Family, all my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know all too well the tough road you are on now. Your friends will help you down that road. All my love. ”

Bob Dickinson

Robert Dickinson, Jr. - November 06, 2013 at 01:48 PM



“ Our weekends are not ever complete without a stop at the Twilight. Just seeing Steve with that welcoming smile always made us feel at home. Steve will definitely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheila and the rest of the family. The Connerys

Marcia Connery - November 06, 2013 at 12:52 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with your entire family. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Pat & Terry Holmes

Pat Peck Holmes - November 06, 2013 at 11:02 AM



“ Heaven just got a lot more fun!!!We will sure miss him here though. RIP Steve Pulec.



Anna Anderson - November 06, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ Steve was one of the kindest and most generous guys we have ever met. He welcomed our group into the Twilight for one week every July as if we were extended family. Always a smile, a hand shake, and a "great to see you guys!" Our trips to The Twilight have become a big part of the fabric of our week at Jackson's every July thanks to Steve, and this past summer, Sheila and Tara. Steve was one of the "good guys" and we are all the better for having known him. Hugs and sympathy go out to Sheila, Tara and Kelly. Thanks, Steve, for the good times and great memories. Dave and Jude Treleven and the Gang

Jude Treleven - November 06, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ So Sorry, Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of grief. Steve was a great friend and will be always remembered.

Phil - November 06, 2013 at 05:54 AM



“ Steve you will always be in our hearts and will be missed! Look out heaven cause Steve's in town!

Cheryl Nagy - November 06, 2013 at 12:02 AM



“ I am very sad to hear this. Thoughts & prayers to the entire family.

Elizabeth A. Edwards - November 05, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ Steve was a guy who could always make you laugh! Years ago, when he was working at Sayner Pub, Kristine and I stopped there for lunch. We sat down and Steve came bouncing over. In a high pitched voice, he says; "Hi! I'm your lovely waitress Steve! How can I help you?"
Sheila, Tara, and Kelly - please accept our heart felt condolences!
Sincerely, George and Kristine Schroeder

George Schroeder - November 05, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ St. Germain lost a great guy and a even better friend to the community. But I lost a friend, a great guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tara, Kelly, Shelia, an family. Love you guys!!

Lumpy

Eric - November 05, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ Steve was not only a great sponsor of our softball team, he was a sponsor of good will for the entire community. Twilight Softball team send our deepest most sincere thoughts to the Pulec family

Stephen P Janssen - November 05, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ Rest in Peace my friend! You were loved by many people and will be very missed. Our snowmobile trips will not be the same without seeing you at Twilight! Matthew and Patrick Bolda (the twins from Sayner)

Matthew and Patrick Bolda - November 06, 2013 at 02:29 PM



“ Steve Steve Steve , Jim and Marleen Rowell from West Allis, Wi will never ever forget who Steve from "Twilight" is. We first meet Steve in 1985 in Hearts 2. We remember that night, like it happened yesterday. We had a Blast and everytime we went in Twilight and saw Steve we had a Blast. I'm sure he has friends in heaven already. We send out thoughts and prayers to the Pulec family. Remember the memories of a Well Loved husband, father, son and friend to many.

Jim and Marleen Rowell - November 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Frank & Marilyn Vojta (Bon-Aire)

Frank & Marilyn Vojta - November 22, 2013 at 11:27 AM