

Stephen C. Nishiyama '76

Brother of Craig N. Nishiyama '72

Cousin of R. Dana Ono '75

Nephew of Mary Ono Covey '49 (deceased) and Kazuyuki R. Ono '58 (deceased)

Stephen C. Nishiyama

02/13/1954 - 03/02/2019

Stephen C. Nishiyama, 65, of Meriden, loving husband of Donna (Mastropietro) Nishiyama, died on Saturday, March 2, 2019. He was born and raised in NJ to the late Edward Naoki and Ellen Masumi (Ono) Nishiyama. Steve graduated from Juniata College in Huntington PA with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and later attended Trinity College where he received his Teaching Certification. He was employed by Aetna Insurance as a Financial Consultant for many years. He was a kind, quiet man who always put others first. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and always captured the moments as the family photographer behind the scenes. Steve looked forward to watching the Super Bowl every year as well as his annual fishing trips with his good friend, Dewey taking them to places around CT and RI. In addition, Steve also enjoyed ice cream socials with his friend Harry, who was his go-to computer guru, as well as his long-time Aetna coworker, Mary. A Phillies baseball fan, he also loved cheering on his favorite team. Steve will be dearly missed by all who called him a friend. In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by his brother Craig Nishiyama and wife Jane; his uncle Frank Ono; his step-son Chad Dorais; his step-daughter Stacy Astudillo and husband Cristhian and their children, Caden and Kamryn; his mother-in-law Frances Eggleton; sisters-in-law: Michele Tempora, Tera Eggleton, Deb Nozzolillo and husband Joe and brother-in-law Mike Mastropietro; his close friends: Dewey, Harry, Mary and all his High School Buddies as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews. In honor of Steve's wishes, there will be no funeral services. Arrangements are under the care of the Duksa Family Funeral Homes at Burritt Hill, 332 Burritt St., New Britain, CT