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**S**teven W. Treble, 63, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Mary Washington Hospital surrounded by his family. Originally of Flushing, Queens, Steve spent most of his adult life in Montgomery, NJ, and retired to Fredericksburg, VA earlier this year with his wife of 40 years, Imogene. He was a 1981 graduate of Rutgers University and worked for more than two decades at Flemington Ditchman Ford.

Steve and Imogene met as teenagers in Highland Lakes, New Jersey, where their parents had summer homes. They shared a life-long love, and together they raised two sons, traveled the world, and supported each other unconditionally through all of life's challenges.

Steve was a devoted father and husband, and an inspiration to all who knew him. He loved to swim, bike, and run, as well as to relax and do housework. He shared his love of staying active with his boys, teaching them to swim and bike, coaching their sports teams, and supporting them both in earning the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts. With his older son, Christopher, he shared a fanatical love of the New York Yankees and with his younger son, Andrew, he passed on a love of cooking that propelled Andrew to pursue a career in the field.

As a mid-life crisis, at age 40 Steve took up doing triathlons, which he continued doing until a year before his passing. He completed countless Olympic and half-Iron Man distance triathlons, as well as four full Iron Man triathlons. The last five years of his life were spent, in part, battling neuroendocrine cancer with the same determination with which he tackled those triathlons. He fought until the end when, surrounded by family, he knew it was his time.

Steve was a man who loved and was loved, who taught and learned, who laughed, and who enjoyed life. Whether because of his 6'4" stature and commanding voice, his dry wit, or his calming presence and enormous heart, Steve made an immediate impression on all he met and will not be forgotten. His memory will live on in all those who knew and loved him. Steve was pre-deceased by his parents, Bernice and Harold. He is survived by his sister and two brothers, Jo-



## Obituary

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Ann (Wolfe), Timothy, and Robert, and their families; his best friend and the love of his life, Imogene; his son Christopher and his wife Elizabeth of Washington, DC; and his son Andrew of Denver, Colorado.

A memorial gathering will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg, VA. Steve's family will receive visitors at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 5, 2015 at St. Charles Borromeo in Skillman, NJ. A mass of Christian burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation (<http://www.marywashingtonhealthcare.com/foundations>) or the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)).

Online condolences may be expressed to Steve's family at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).




# Events


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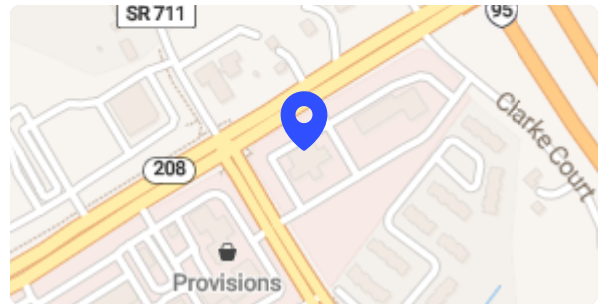
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## Gathering


 **Thursday**, December 3, 2015


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

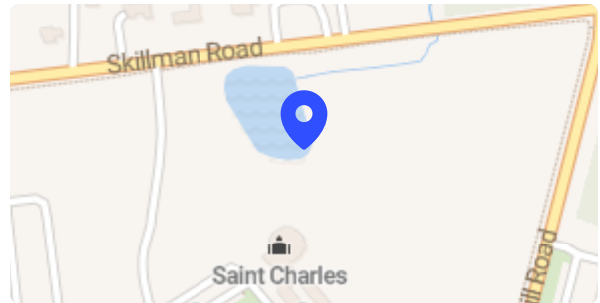


## Mass

 **Saturday**, December 5, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **Saint Charles Borromeo**  
47 Skillman Road, Skillman NJ 08558





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GH

**Garrett Hansen** posted:

To Imogene and family I had the pleasure of knowing Steve for over 30 years from our days at Whitestone Products to catching up at Seton Hall - Rutgers games to bar-be-ques at your place and the Laporta's. It was Steve and Ralph who encouraged me to "Go talk to the pretty new temp in customer service - what do you have to lose?" Thanks in large part to Steve & Ralph, Leslie and I have been married for 32+ years. He was / is a great guy and will be missed, but will be remembered well for all the good he did too. With deepest sympathy Garrett & Leslie Hansen

December 12 at 10:39 AM

MM

**Mary Miller** posted:

To the family of Steve Treble, I worked with Steve for many years at Ditschman Flemington Ford. His desk was just around the corner from my mv office in the showroom. We worked together very closely in those years with his fleet deals. It was a pleasure to work with such a kind and considerate guy who always had a smile on his face. My heartfelt condolences to the family. With deepest sympathy, Mary Miller MV Title clerk with Ditschman since 1991

December 9 at 12:46 PM

MW

**Mike Wright** posted:

Being one of the "old timers" in the Government Fleet Auto Sales industry, I have seen and talked to Steve more than once in my past 27 years. Although he had always worked for the "competition", always a class act to deal with in the times our paths crossed whether during bid spec meetings or other automotive events. He will be missed. Mike Wright, Government Sales Manager, Hertrich Fleet Services, Milford Delaware

December 9 at 6:53 AM

RE

**Rebecca** posted:

Imogene and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts. Sincerely, Rebecca Sawchuk

December 9 at 5:18 AM



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EI

**Eileen** posted:

Imogen, I am so sad to hear this. I am sure Steve will be sorely missed by all. I hope you and your sons gain strength in his passing with your memories and thanks for all the time you had together.  
Eileen Detweiler

December 8 at 1:57 PM

PB

**Paul Bates** posted:

We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Steve. I have very fond memories with Steve when coming to the Boy Scouts but none more important personally when my family and I were in need he answered the phone and was willing to help. Will never forget. Peace, Health and Happiness to all the Treble family. Paul and Michele Bates

December 7 at 3:25 AM

TF

**The Demetropolis & Dentrone Families** sent a Health Nut Basket to the Treble family.



December 4 at 6:30 PM

DG

**Dick Galley** posted:

Imogene, We are saddened to learn of the passing of your husband. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dick and Barbara Galley

December 3 at 7:10 AM

TR

**Tom Roach** posted:

We are so sorry to lose Steve as a neighbor. He was obviously a fighter who did not willingly succumb to his illness. Please accept our sincere condolences on the untimely loss of your husband and friend Peg and Tom Roach

December 3 at 4:48 AM



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LS

**Lasalle Swinson** posted:

To the Treble Family, I am saddened by Steve's death, we were surely phone buddies we spoke a lot this past summer regarding Fleet Business and getting things in order before he retired. He was always, always a joy to speak too. He will truly be missed. I am praying for your strength in the Lord during this difficult time. He is now resting with no more pain. LaSalle Swinson Government Liaison - Ford Motor Company

December 3 at 4:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Treble family.



December 2 at 4:05 PM

MF

**Michael Frick** posted:

So sad to hear of Steve's passing from my sister earlier today. He was a wonderful person from a wonderful family with a great Teen crush turned wife, Imogene.. Timmy, Robert and Jo-Ann - our sympathies to all of you and your family. The world lost one of the favored sons of a magical time at Highland Lakes. He will be missed. RIP Michael and Peggy Frick and family

December 2 at 10:09 AM

BC

**Beth Carmody** posted:

Sean texted me from Barcelona with the sad news that Chris posted on Facebook. We are filled with sadness for your loss but all remember Steve with such fondness. He was certainly someone who touched our lives in a positive way. We are thinking of you Imogene, Chris and Andrew. Love, Beth Carmody, Sean & Mairead Reardon

December 2 at 7:53 AM

EF

**Edward Frick** posted:

Imogene, My Sister Kathy emailed me and rest of Frick family about Steve's passing. Steve was a great guy, and you and him were one of the many couples that met and fell in love in that magical place of our childhood, Highland Lakes. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ed & Helena Frick

December 2 at 7:08 AM



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**Allan Laupa** posted:

Dear Imogene, Christopher and Andrew, so sad for your loss. I have many great memories of Steven from Troop 46 activities, especially the Killington ski trips where together we attacked the slopes during the day, and reminisced about our conquests in the evening. I was glad that through our sons, we were able to meet. I will always remember Steven. Allan and Liz Laupa

December 2 at 4:43 AM



**Eileen** lit a candle in honor of Steven.

Imogene, Chris and Andrew, We are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Cherish all of your wonderful memories and know that he is at peace. We have such fond memories of our time in Montgomery Township...going all the way back to Gymboree with Chris and Sarah at age 1! Steve was such an inspiration and great fun to be with over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Eileen (Miele) and Paul Coppola



December 2 at 3:46 AM



**Rebecca Fields** posted:

To the family, friends and loved ones of Mr. Treble....It was my pleasure to know, and care for Mr. Treble while he was a Patient on our Unit so very many times. Also....very glad to have met you all and witnessed the love and support you all constantly gave your loved one. As caregivers...that is something that always warms our hearts and makes our job have so much more meaning. May you all be blessed with comfort...acceptance and understanding in the loss of your cherished loved one. Sincerely. Rebecca4N Overnight CNA

December 2 at 3:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Treble family.



December 1 at 7:09 PM



**Ann Perry** posted:

Imogene, Mark and I are so sorry for your loss. Steve was a wonderful person that we were lucky to know.

December 1 at 5:40 PM



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**Mike Lillo** posted:

Imogene We are truly sorry to hear of Steve's passing. You and your boys are in our thoughts prayers. Mike and Barbara Lillo

December 1 at 5:15 PM



**Tina** posted:

We were very blessed to have Steve and Imogene join our growing neighborhood this summer. I regret that I didn't have more opportunity to get to know Steve better. Imogene and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. In the coming months, I hope the support and friendship of your new neighbors will bring you some comfort and peace.

December 1 at 5:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Treble family.



December 1 at 4:53 PM



**Deborah Mehlbaum** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I was moved by how Steve courageously continued to engage and show up, even when it was a clear struggle. The love and devotion Imogene and Steve shared was clear to me even as a very casual acquaintance of their new neighborhood. I am glad we got to meet Steve and that all Imogene's new friends and neighbors will have a memory of her very wonderful partner.

December 1 at 3:02 PM



**Jodi Weinstein** lit a candle in honor of Steven.

I swam with Steve at Community Park every summer, and I used to see him regularly at the Princeton Wellness Center. He was one of the nicest people I've ever known, and an inspiration in the pool and out. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. -Jodi Weinstein (Barrish)



December 1 at 2:35 PM



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PR

**Pam Rector** posted:

I met Steve and Imogene right after they moved to Fredericksburg, Virginia in July 2015. They introduced themselves to me and I knew they would be great neighbors. I always enjoyed seeing them both at the clubhouse. My sister has been ill and ironically Steve was in the next room to her in October. Imogene and I would discuss their medical progress (Steve and my sister) when we would see each other at the hospital. Imogene always had time for me and Steve would also ask me about my sisters health. I even remember Steve walking in the hallway of the 4th floor at the hospital looking more like a visitor instead of a patient. He was a kind and courageous man. I will miss him. It is unfortunate that there are not more people like him in this world. Rest in peace my friend. Pam Rector

December 1 at 1:10 PM

NA

**Nancy And Ken** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Treble family.



December 1 at 12:37 PM

CC

**Carol Cassidy** posted:

Unfortunately, we didn't get a chance to know Steve. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Imogene and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Charles & Carol Cassidy

December 1 at 11:40 AM

JS

**Jaspal Singh** posted:

Not many people could work in the auto industry for 20 years and be universally liked and respected. Steve was one of the few who could pull it off unconditionally.

December 1 at 11:04 AM

**DS** **Debbie Sandstrom** December 2 at 1:57 AM

Although you are new to our neighborhood, I hope you feel surrounded by people who care for you and who look forward to getting to know you. I'm so sorry I didn't get to know Steve. He was obviously a wonderful man and we are very sorry for your loss.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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