



## Stephen M. Rossetti "Steve"

January 15, 1941 - April 29, 2026

Steve Rossetti, born January 15, 1941, in Sheffield Pennsylvania, the oldest of three children. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 29, 2026. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Jean and Leo Rossetti; and his parents-in-law, Dorothy and Francis Mahoney; Brothers-in-law, John A. Mahoney and Raymond Petcovic. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of nearly 60 years, Kathleen; his beloved children, Timothy (Sylvia) Rossetti, Gregory (Sheila) Rossetti, and Julie Pippenger; as well as his cherished grandchildren, Landon and Rylee Rossetti, and Brock Pippenger; brother, Charlie (Kathy) Rossetti and sister, Mary Petcovic; Sisters-in-law, Theresa Mahoney, Margaret Mahoney, Karen (Michael) Walsh, Jane Mahoney as well as several nieces and nephews.

Steve graduated as valedictorian of his high school class in 1958 and went on to attend the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. A devoted Notre Dame fan, he "bled Blue and gold" and enjoyed hosting friends and family for tailgates and cheering on his team, often serving as an enthusiastic armchair official during especially contentious games.

He spent 30 plus years working at Eastman Kodak Company as a planner. His career took him and his family to England for two and a half years, where he contributed to work on the Disc Camera project. Steve had many opportunities to travel and visited many memorable places including Japan, Germany, Italy, and Ireland.

Steve had a lifelong love of sports, especially golf. While living in Europe, he had the opportunity to play at the legendary St. Andrews Golf Course in Scotland, an experience he treasured. He was deeply involved in his children's athletic activities and later took great joy in supporting his grandchildren's sports interests.

In retirement, Steve and Kathy enjoyed traveling with dear friends, visiting many destinations across the United States and Canada. He also treasured time spent socializing with lifelong friends and former coworkers, whether on the golf course or over lunch.

Though he held an engineering degree, Steve was humorously challenged by everyday technology something that brought endless entertainment to his family. He was known for his remarkable memory, especially when it came to past events, dates, and numbers.

The family would like to thank Hildebrandt Hospice Care Center for the care and compassion Steve received in his final days.

Family and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Mass on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 10:00am, at St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Road, Rochester, NY 14626. Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider a contribution to Holy Childhood <https://holychildhood.org/donate-now/> , Hildebrandt Hospice Care Center <https://www.rochesterregional.org/giving/make-a-gift> , 2652 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, NY or a charity of your choice in Steve's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

2461 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Church  
1000 North Greece Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14626

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Kathy, not sure if you will remember me, but I worked for Steve for many years at Kodak. I will always remember you and Steve coming to my house in Webster for a pool party with my co workers from Supply Chain Management. Steve always brought your chip beef roll ups. He was the greatest boss and we became very good friends. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May you rest in peace my dear friend.



*Sincerely, Jeff and Dorothy Helfer*

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**Dorothy Helfer** - May 04 at 01:40 PM

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“ One of my closest friends for over 50 years dating from my first job at Kodak in 1974.... my first partner in the old DC Golf League....and in myriad golf tournaments over the next 30+ years.....including a great trip to Scotland while Kathy and Steve were living in Surrey, England. Many Saturday afternoons watching Notre Dame football in the garage theater! .... and many, many visits with Kathy and Steve after moving to New Jersey in late 1979. Steve will be sorely missed..... my sincere condolences to Kathy and the entire family.

*Al Toland*

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**Al Toland** - May 03 at 01:10 PM

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“ Both Adrienne and I have so many good memories involving Steve and Kathy.... There were the trips to Alaska, Ireland, and many of the States... Steve was always fun at the ND football games hosted at his house.... We will also remember the fun and good times shared with Steve and friends at many socials... Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and family... Steve will be missed.

*Pete and Adrienne Geiss*

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**Peter Geiss** - April 30 at 09:15 PM

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“ Kathie and I are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We always enjoyed many St Patrick's Dinners that he and Kathy hosted. Our condolences to Kathy and family 🙏

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**tom and Kathie Sullivan** - April 30 at 05:21 PM