



## Stephen Mirke

October 11, 2014

Mr. Stephen Edward Mirke, 60, of 26 North Summer St., Adams, died on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Adams on September 20, 1954, son of the late Ronald and Dolores (Silliman) Mirke. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the class of 1972.

At the time of his death, Mr. Mirke was working as a carpenter for Burke Construction Co., Adams.

He was a member of the Carpenters Union and the Adams Turners. He enjoyed antiquing and antique restoration as well as mushrooming. He was very proud to have recently helped his son build his home in Cheshire.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marianne Oslizlo, whom he married on April 20, 1974;

2 Sons – Nicholas Mirke and his wife Jennifer of Cheshire and Nathan Mirke of Greenville, SC,

1 Sister – Sherry Mirke-Orcutt and her husband David of Plant City, FL,

1 Grandson – Mason Mirke of Cheshire, who affectionately referred to Steve as "Grandpa Peanut Butter",

1 Aunt – Carol Wysocki ,

1 Half Brother – Eric Mirke of Stamford, VT,

3 Nieces – Melanie LaFlamme, Tracy Ljubivic and Amberlee Maya,

2 Nephews – David Vidal and Andrew Vidal-McNair,

1 Sister-in-Law – Linda Oslizlo,

1 Brother-in-Law – Wayne Golka,

4 Step Sisters and many cousins.

A Celebration of Steve's life and Liturgy of the Word will be on Saturday, October 18, at 11:00AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours are Friday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Steve's family to establish an account for his grandchildren's future education.

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Steve was a true " American Picker ". My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

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**Ron Hughes** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Dennis&Willie Gajda** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JG

“ I am deeply saddened by the news. Steve was a great guy; always smiling. Easy to get along with on a job and a good partner. God bless you and your family, Brother

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**Joe Gomes** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LR

“ "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller - Marianne, Nste, Nick, Jennifer and Mason, I was so saddened to have heard the news of your loss. My deepest sympathy to you all.

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**Lorraine Robinson** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

PM

“ Marianne and family, Paul and I are so sorry you lost Steve. Great guy. We are thinking of all of you..

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**Peg and Paul Mekdeci** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

KZ

“ *Marianne, Nick, Jen, Nate & Mason, So very sorry to hear of Steve's passing, my heart goes out to you all during this very difficult, heart breaking time, may your memories bring you comfort and healing. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kris Zieba** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

CM

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May God give you strength at this difficult time and, may you take comfort in the years of memories that you shared together.*

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**Carla McDonough** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DL

“ *I am so sorry Marianne and the rest of the family. Steve was a wonderful soul. I always enjoyed running into him at Sanford and Kid and seeing him out at the sales. Always warm and friendly, I will miss seeing him in my travels. Peace and positive energy to all of you.*

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**Debbie Lusignan** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

BM

“ *Marianne, Nick, Nate, Sherry, Dave and family, My prayers are with you all at this incredibly sad time. If you need anything, please call. I love you all ~*

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**Barb & Pete Mazzacco** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

RL

“ *Sad to see a great friend and mentor go Steve taught plenty the ropes in the carpenter business including me still hammering RIP my friend....*

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**Ron Lefty Lefevre** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ Dear Marianne and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Steve was one of a kind man; there will never be another quite just like him!!! Bruce and Donna Moran  
Jessica Charon

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**Donna Moran** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ Marianne and family-i am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dot Wandrei** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

TR

“ Marianne and family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tina & Tanya Rotolo** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SG

“ Marianne,

So very, very sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you....Sue

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**Sue Gancarz** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

PB

“ It doesn't seem possible that it has been over 20 years since Steve and I rode to the jobsite together working for Cardan Construction. He was a man of few words in the morning, sometimes speaking only to tell me to "stop snoring!". Steve was a great guy to work with and a wealth of knowledge to learn from. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

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**Paul Baran** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

RB

“ I knew Steve since we were kids, it won't be the same not seeing him out there at the sales. A good guy.....R.I.P.

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**Rick Bombardier** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Marianne and family, Walt and I are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I will miss seeing him at tag sales. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Walt and Dianne Liszka

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June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ Always a smile and great disposition, one of the best people I've known in my life...my cousin...gone too soon. I know it is a great loss for your family. You will be missed.

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**Barbara Burrell** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Mary Ann and family, Sorry for your loss. Bet Azar

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June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

VA

“ I remember how hard Steve laughed when Nate read his birthday message to Mike at the Desperadoes party. Many people have mentioned his laughter and smile - and that is definitely something that stood out about Steve. Thinking of you all - praying for you and hoping that the knowledge that Steve was a happy person who found joy in his life and family helps ease the pain of losing someone so loved.

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**Vickey Abate** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LW

“ Marianne and family I'm thinking of you with great sadness. I look back some 40 years ago and still recall Steve's soft smile and agreeable personality. Yes its been that long but still fond memories never fade. I share your sorrow and trust your journey of healing has a rainbow at the end. Prayers are worthy; eyes have not seen and ears have not heard what the lord has in store for those who love him. With sincere sympathy Linda West

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**linda west** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ So sorry for your lose. I can't imagine what you are all going through at this time....May Steve RIP, Krystina Massaconi

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June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

RR

“ Rest in peace Steve

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**Renee Royal** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ Sherry and family, your brother was a good man. May he rest in peace and may you cherish the memories of his life. God Bless you all...

Susan Massaconi - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Steve will always be remembered for his uplifting spirit and unique knowledge at Camelot. We miss you!

June 07, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Mary Ann and Family Sorry for your loss. Will miss seeing Steve at tag sales. God Bless.

October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Marianne, I enjoyed the many years I worked with Steve-What a nice guy. My condolences.

October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephen Mirke

October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marianne, Nick & Nate, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

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October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM