



Steve Velez

February 27, 1953 - October 9, 2024

Steve Velez, 71, of Middletown, passed away at his home on October 9th 2024. Born on February 27, 1953 in New York City. He honorably served our country in the United States Army, serving from 1971-1974, in Germany. He was a hardworking truck driver for over forty years until he retired from FedEx Freight in 2019. Since retirement, he spent his days enjoying time with family and doing what he loved most – caring for his dogs, gardening, swimming in the pool, and spending restful time at home. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, and closing the day with an action-packed movie.

Steve is predeceased by his parents, Lucy and Leonardo Velez, his brothers Lenny and Michael. He is survived by his loving wife Karen, his sons Steven and April Velez, Daniel and Kelsey Velez, and his three grandchildren Eva, Nico, and Carrabelle. His brother Joe and Lois Velez, sister Lucy Velez, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Laurel Funeral Home on Monday, October 14th at 4:30-6:30pm

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Monmouth County SPCA, an organization Steve felt strongly about due to his love for animals.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Private Cremation

OCT **15** (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Avenue
West Keansburg
Hazlet, NJ 07734
laurelfh@verizon.net

Tribute Wall

DN

“ We have know Steve for many years, as he is the father of our wonderful son -in-law, Dan. We have been together on many occasions and always enjoyed his stories, especially as a truck driver. He took great pride in his work and driving skills and in particular taking the difficult jobs with tight maneuvering that the other drivers passed over. He was very skilled and deserved his retirement. We loved the stories of his cherished dogs and remember how surprised we were when we first found out he had ten! But he loved and took care of them all!
But more importantly he cherished his wife Karen, his sons, daughter in-laws and three beautiful grandchildren.
Steve was a kind and friendly man who will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to Karen, Steve, April, Dan, and Kelsey as well as his extended family.
With love, and sadness,
Donna and Bob

donna norton - October 14, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DK

“ David and Julia Kelly purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Steve Velez.



David and Julia Kelly - October 14, 2024 at 11:18 AM

PJ

“ *I'm so sorry to learn about the passing of the love of your life. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*
Pat Johnston



pat J - October 14, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Velez.*



October 12, 2024 at 08:55 PM