



Stephen Joseph Gutierrez, Sr.

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Stephen J. Gutierrez, Sr., known to most as “Poppa G” or “S.J.,” was born on July 5, 1941 and passed away on Thursday, August 2, 2012.

He was a lifelong resident of Mandeville, LA. He was a 1959 graduate of St. Paul’s High School, attended St. Joseph’s Seminary College and served the U. S. Coast Guard and local Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was the first Eagle Scout in St. Tammany Parish, and devoted thirty years of service to the Boy Scouts of America, was also a volunteer fire fighter, and served as a volunteer for various organizations in the Mandeville area.

Stephen was the son of the late Amado P. Gutierrez and Pearl Authement Gutierrez; the loving husband of Nerle Sones Gutierrez; the father of Stephen J. Gutierrez, Jr., Seth J. Gutierrez, Stephanie J. Gutierrez and Susan Gutierrez Brady; the father-in-law of Deidre Peterson Gutierrez and Greg M. Brady; the grandfather of Mia Gutierrez, Mona Nasrawi, Galaxy Gutierrez, Scott M. Brady and HollyAnn M. Brady. He is also survived by three sisters. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70471 on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

A Wake will be held on Monday, August 6, 2012 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433. Visitation will continue on Tuesday AT THE CHURCH beginning at 10:00 AM.

Interment will follow Mass at the Mandeville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 South Tyler Street, Covington, LA 70433.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 17 at 2:52 PM



Bruce Perkins posted:

I haven't seen SJ in a long time. My sympathies to the family. I remember him well from our high school days.

August 9 at 9:33 AM



Tammy Radecker posted:

Nerle and Family - I am sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time.

August 7 at 9:59 AM



Archie Julian posted:

My sympathy to the Gutierrez family at this difficult time.

August 6 at 1:24 PM



Kim Elswick posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish so much I could be there, but I will come as soon as I can. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kim

August 6 at 8:40 AM



Chuck And Marleen Billiot posted:

Susan, We are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 6 at 5:55 AM



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JO

Jimmy And Markey Overstreet '58 posted:

Requiescat In Pace.

August 5 at 6:02 PM

JG

(Jerry) Gerard Gutierrez posted:

My condolences to the family. My family and I will not be able to attend cousin steve's service. If you don't remember me, I am one of Gilberto's sons. May the Lord comfort you in your time of loss.

August 5 at 12:09 PM

MS

Molly Mustin Stillinger posted:

Dear Gutierrez Family, My sympathy to you all at the loss of "Big Steve". I first met our neighbor, Steve, in 1977. He would walk down our street in the morning with coffee cup in hand. Over the years our families became friends and your family helped my children through some difficult times. Everyone was always welcome in your home to sit around the kitchen table and chat.

August 5 at 7:36 AM

AB

Adele Broussard posted:

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory that no one can steal". Our prayers and thoughts are with you. XOXOX

August 5 at 5:04 AM

TJ

Tony S Joseph posted:

Sorry for the Loss of a great man. He was a great Boy Scout Master. Enjoyed Camping trips to 5 Lakes Camp Grounds and Camp Avondale in 1977. He will be missed.

August 4 at 5:40 PM

TL

The Liebs posted:

We r so sorry for your loss, you are all in are prayers . Our deepest condolences to you and your family .

August 4 at 2:02 PM



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DJ

Donna Jardine posted:

Sorry to hear about your dad, Susan and Steve. He is in a better place now. Maybe he and my dad are talking up a storm now. Talking about their kids. God bless.

August 4 at 10:46 AM

LC

Louis Castay posted:

I have fond memories with Uncle Steve in my younger years. Spent many summers with him and the family up until middle school. He and grandpa was instrumental in getting me to Eagle Scout. It was a first on both side of our family's. I was always conscious of that fact and remember it well. He helped shape part of my character, for that I am grateful and I will remember my last visit with him. Uncle Steve is now with his family as we are with ours. We will forever feel your presence among us.

August 4 at 9:45 AM

CP

Christian Lee And Garvin Paul posted:

We would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Gutierrez family. Garvin and I are praying that the Lord brings strength and ultimately peace during your time of mourning. Just know that there is another angel watching over you. You will be missed Poppa G!

August 4 at 8:56 AM

LR

Lawrence Russell posted:

A man is fortunate in life to have even one good friend but to be welcomed into a family as I always was by Pappa G and Ms. Nerle will always be nothing less than one of God's truly given blessings. My heart aches for your loss. I wish so very much that I could be there with you. Please know that you are all, each and everyone in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all very much. Lawrence

August 4 at 8:23 AM

LT

Lois Terrio posted:

Seth, Diedre & Galazy, So very sorry to learn about your loss today! May he Rest in Peace. Lois

August 4 at 8:09 AM



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JE

Judy And Leroy Eschete posted:

Nerle and children, We were so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. We share so many memories of living by you when we lived in Mandeville. May you find peace and comfort knowing that he is in a better place. Love, Judy and Leroy and children

August 4 at 7:59 AM

LL

Laurie Castay Levitt posted:

Aunt Nerle, Stevie, Seth, Steph and Susie, and family: We are deeply sorry for your loss. Uncle Steve, and you all, are in our prayers. With all our love, Laurie and Jordan, with children Brittany, Courtney and Daphney

August 4 at 5:26 AM

DG

David Gutierrez posted:

I recall as a child, my Dad would say, "Let's go to Uncle Stevie's house". We would pile into the car to go and visit and it was always a fun time. He reminded me so much of Grandpa. I helped Uncle Steve build his house with Uncle Louie and cousin Louie, with Stevie and Seth in the Summer of 79. I learned alot from him that year. Uncle Steve was always generous, asking if you needed anything at all. He would try to help you in any way that he could. He was a good man and a good Father. I know that he and my Dad will be planning a fishing trip together.....well heck, they are fishing right now. :)
From David with Love, to Aunt Nerle, Stevie, Seth, Stephanie and Suzy

August 4 at 5:21 AM

KJ

Kim Jenkins posted:

My deepest sympathy to Susan and the family. I don't think I ever met Mr. Gutierrez, however, worked with Susan over the years and know that she was close to her parents. May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow.

August 3 at 7:18 PM

CF

Christina Farmer posted:

Remember his spot at the kitchen table, projects he was always working on and the love he had for his family and friends. Love yall....prayers from Houma for peace and healing.

August 3 at 7:13 PM



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HA

Heidi Allen posted:

I didn't know you nearly long enough to suit me, Poppa G, but your big personality and great love of family made a great impact on my life. I'm blessed to have known you for the short time I was able. Madi was so proud to tell people that Poppa G was her "grandpa" in everything but blood. You were and are greatly loved. You will be sorely missed. The rain is coming to carry you home. Take a load off, Poppa G, you surely earned the rest. We love you.

August 3 at 11:11 AM

BS

Blanche Marange Schlenker posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 3 at 11:07 AM

NA

Nancy Althouse posted:

Dear Gutierrez family - I am so very sorry for your loss of Steve. It is a loss for the entire community for all the good he did for everyone. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy

August 3 at 10:44 AM

SA

Sheryl Arceneaux posted:

My deepest sympathy to your entire family. My prayers are with each and everyone of you.

August 3 at 10:35 AM



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



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