



## Dr. Steve Schoeppel

November 2, 1955 - July 13, 2015

Stephen Mark Schoeppel, 59, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, July 13, 2015 in Muskogee, with his family by his side. He was born November 2, 1955 in Rolla, Missouri to Roger and Jody Schoeppel. Steve was an Anesthesiologist in the Muskogee area since 1986. He practiced at MRMC (now Eastar), Three Rivers Surgical Care, and the last two years of his career, the Veterans Administration.

Steve was a long time member of St Paul United Methodist Church. He could often be seen out trimming trees or spraying for weeds on the church grounds. He was quite obsessed with the care of his own yard as well. He also enjoyed traveling, stamp collecting, biking with Lucas Law, and watching all Oklahoma State University sports with Ron Davis. Steve greatly enjoyed attending Bible study at the church with Mike Kent. Most of all, he enjoyed his life, his wife, his kids, his family, and so many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Steve is survived by his wife Traci, of the home; sons, Seth Schoeppel, of the home, Troy Schoeppel of Oklahoma City; daughter, Steffin Schoeppel of Oklahoma City; sisters, Karen Fitzgerald and family of Falls Church, VA, Jana Barrett and family of Crested Butte, CO; other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A memorial service honoring Steve's life will be 11:00 am, Saturday, July 18, 2015 at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. David A. Burris officiating. The family would like to express a very special "Thank You" to Susan

Cartwright and Magnolia Gardens-Brookdale Living Center for their compassion and care that was shown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Good Shepherd Health Clinic, 2130 W Okmulgee St, Muskogee OK 74401.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
2130 W. Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Steve Schoeppel*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *It was only by the most random of events that I learned of Steve's passing. I was sitting next to a fellow participant at a golf outing in Oregon during dinner. During the course of our discussion we both realized we had gone to OSU at the same time and that he was a Sigma Nu. I told him that one of my best college buddies was a Sigma Nu and when he heard me say it was Steve - he looked at me in dis-belief and then told me Steve had passed away less than 24 hrs earlier. I was stunned to say the least.*

*Steve was a close friend and fellow Mechanical Engineering student. I remember being in Roger Schoeppel's class - which of course, Steve told me I would never pass. Steve and I lived together one Summer in Stillwater at the - since torn down - Maple 500 Apartments. We went on my first ever ski trip to Vail together where we both learned to ski . He was the best man in my wedding in 1980. I can remember getting to know the entire family back then and having dinner at the house. It seems so long ago now. This is when one regrets having lost touch with someone that was so prominent in our life during such an important period growing up.*

*It's amazing how much you can miss someone that your haven't spoken to in years. My condolences to Steve's family and Karen and Jana.*

George Courcier - August 05, 2015 at 05:30 PM

ZS

“ Steve and I dated in high school and early college and I have so many really GOOD memories of him. A genuinely nice guy, a true gentleman and a fun person to grow up with. My high school years will always be linked with the good times I shared with him and all of our friends. I am so very sorry that we have all lost him so soon. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Zona Dyanne Smith - July 31, 2015 at 12:33 PM

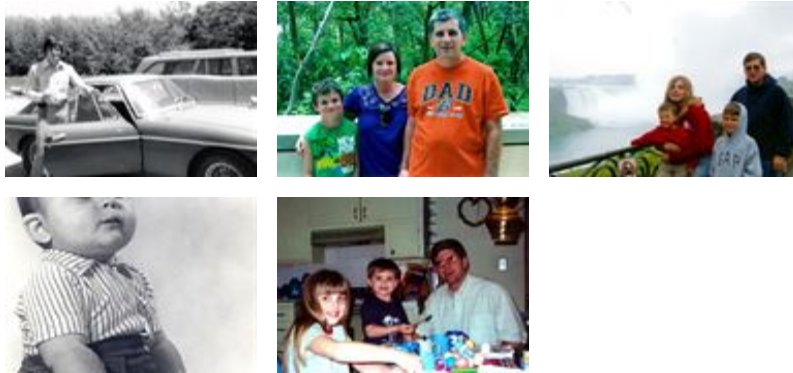
SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I attended the service today and was moved by the tribute to Steve. I will miss him and will remember him fondly. Take care of yourselves and call me if I can assist in anyway.

Suzanne Koenig - July 18, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 17, 2015 at 08:22 PM

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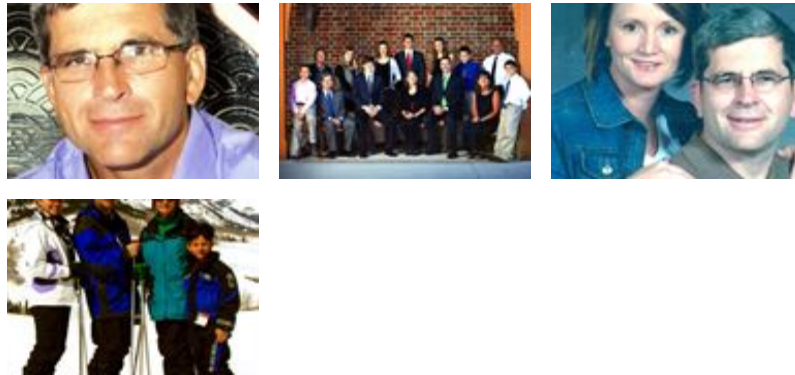
“ Fred And Linda Ruefer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Steve Schoeppel



Fred and Linda Ruefer - July 17, 2015 at 12:36 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 16, 2015 at 09:22 AM

PT

*Always kind to both his patients and the nurses, which will always be appreciated !! Paula Tarkington*

paula tarkington - July 16, 2015 at 05:38 PM

LW

“ I remember all your trivia tests in the OR and always coming up with something out of your book to teach us stuff.



Loretta Webb - July 15, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *He will be forever missed. Traci I'm so sorry for your family's lose.*

Marsha Tuttle Cole - July 15, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ *Marsha Tuttle Cole lit a candle in memory of Dr. Steve Schoepel*



Marsha Tuttle Cole - July 15, 2015 at 08:18 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 15, 2015 at 05:26 PM



*Thanks for sharing the memories.*

Marsha Tuttle Cole - July 15, 2015 at 08:24 PM

Lyle  
Baker

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Lyle Baker - July 15, 2015 at 04:17 PM

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Lyle Baker - July 15, 2015 at 04:15 PM

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Lyle Baker - July 15, 2015 at 01:47 PM

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“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



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Lyle Baker - July 15, 2015 at 01:44 PM

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Baker

“ When I was 13-years-old, you became my doctor, where I confessed, unknowingly, my obsession with your daughter's beauty after putting me under anesthesia for a surgery on my toe.



When I was 17-years-old, you became my hero for putting your daughter on a bus for a church ski trip, without any prior notice to her, where we sat next to each other and listened to my entire CD collection and I tried on clothes for your daughter while shopping for her brother.

When I was 25-years-old, you became the father of my girlfriend, where you used your dry sense of humor to catch me off guard with one of your funny jokes during my first conversation with you as your daughter's boyfriend after seeing a movie in Muskogee.

At the age of 27, you became the father of my fiancée, where one of God's miracles occurred when we shared a moment with you that only those in the room would ever believe. It was God's greatest blessing when Steffin and I told you we were engaged and your reaction showed that you understood every word.

Steve, next June, I will be 28-years-old, and you will become my father-in-law. I will be your only son-in-law. There is no greater honor or wedding gift than being able to finally call you my dad. Steffin and I love you so much. It's going to be so hard to visit Muskogee and know you are no longer physically there.

I'm so thankful for all the memories we were able to share together. It puts a smile on my face to think about it all. Who knew that the 13-year-old boy you put to sleep, who confessed his love for your daughter, and whose life you had complete control over, managing both his heart rate and his lungs, would 14 years later be engaged to your daughter. I can't thank you enough for taking care of that little boy. But I promise to return the favor by taking care of your

*daughter for the rest of my life.*

*Love,  
Lyle Wesley Baker*

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**Lyle Baker** - July 15, 2015 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ *Steve was a fine Doctor and very dedicated to his profession. He was a special friend to my late husband Dr. McKinne. We are so saddened to learn of this sad news. You are in our thoughts and prayers and if we can be of any help please let us know. Jan McKinne and Family.*

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**Jan McKinne** - July 15, 2015 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ *To Steve's family and sisters Karen and Jana - I went to high school with Steve and was one of Karen's friends. Steve was always such a nice big brother. He always had a beautiful smile and was kind to everyone. My prayers are with you - Jan Best Courtright*

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**Jan Courtright** - July 15, 2015 at 05:58 AM

JW

“ *So sad about Steve. He was warm and caring. He will be sorely missed.*

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**jackie Webb** - July 14, 2015 at 06:26 PM

SE

“ We loved Dr Schoeppel he was unique & wonderful man to be around! Our thoughts & prayers are with you and the kids!



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**Shelly Edgmon** - July 13, 2015 at 10:33 PM

 Faye Gibson

*I worked with Dr. Schoeppel many times and when I had to have surgery in 2007, he was who I asked for to put me to sleep.. Knowing that surgery can be successful but if you dont wake up .. it means nothing... A fine man and from the pictures here one knows how very much he loved his family.. He leaves a great legacy.*

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**Faye Gibson** - July 15, 2015 at 11:26 PM

AL

*Dr. Schoeppel, my husband came to know you as members of our Lamaze of 1990. On May 28, 1990 you walked into my hospital room and said "are you the one holding up our Lamaze reunion? As I was one of the last in our class to deliver. We became special friends that night as you gave me medicine in an epidural to help control the pain. Then then stayed in the room for a while and visited and made sure I was doing all right. We finally had that Lamaze reunion at your home and it was a lovely time we all shared together. You will surely be missed.*

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**alice lewis** - July 16, 2015 at 01:49 AM