



# Stephen Adam Rutkowski

MAY 3, 1942 - SEP 25, 2021



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**S**tephen Adam Rutkowski of Cape Coral, Florida passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on Saturday, September 25, 2021 following some recent unexpected health challenges. He was 79 years old.

Stephen was born May 3, 1942 in New Jersey, the proud son to Stephanie (Maglowski) and Adam Rutkowski. He was the devoted husband to Phyllis D. Rutkowski who sadly preceded him in death in 2019.

A Funeral Service for Stephen will be celebrated by Deacon Jim Tesoriero at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 1, 2021 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Guests will be received for Visitation for one hour preceding this ceremony beginning at 12:00 Noon also inside the funeral home chapel. Following conclusion of these services, friends and family will recess to adjacent Memorial Gardens Cemetery where Military Honors for Stephen will be provided by the United States Marine Corps, following which Stephen will be laid to rest alongside his dearly departed wife Phyllis inside the mausoleum located at the Garden of Serenity.

In lieu of flowers, the family instead requests that contributions in memory of Stephen be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, (800) 805-5856, or on the internet at <http://www.stjude.org>

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit the memorial webpage for Stephen located at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign his guestbook.



# Events

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## Funeral Service

**Friday**, October 1, 2021

12:00 PM ET

**Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**  
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

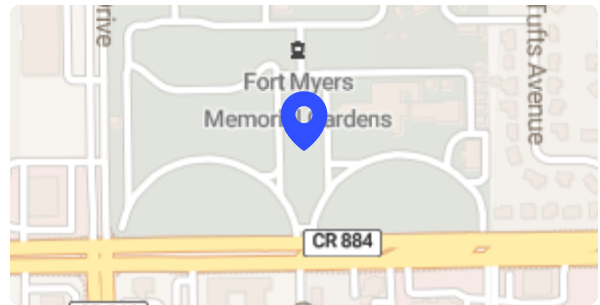


## Visitation

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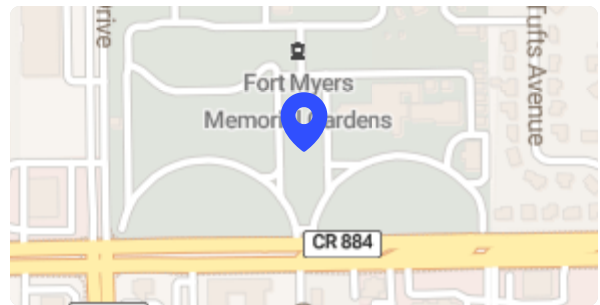


## Military Honors

**Friday**, October 1, 2021

12:45 PM ET

**Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

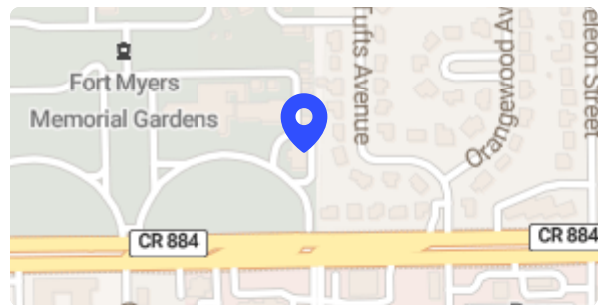


## Entombment

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1:00 PM ET

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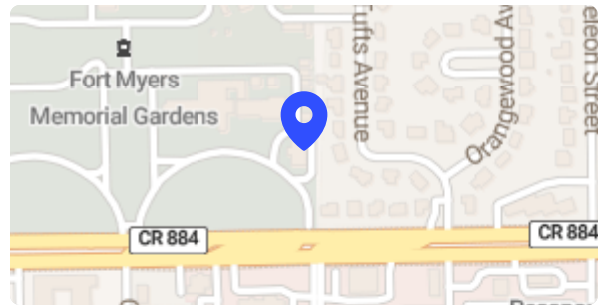
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## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

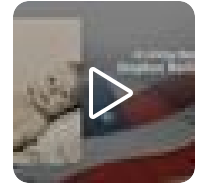
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**Fort Myers Memorial Gardens** shared a **Video**.

October 11 at 7:04 AM



**Leah Dragan** sent a virtual gift in honor of Stephen.

I am thankful for knowing you and having you as a friend. You made broken looks beautiful and strong look invincible. You walked with the universe on your shoulders and made it look like a pair of wings. I miss you so much.

September 30 at 1:43 PM



**Leah Dragan** sent a virtual gift in honor of Stephen.

September 30 at 12:33 PM



**Nancy Pringal** posted:

We first met Steve at a Hope Hospice Bereavement Support Group meeting in June 2019 shortly after his wife passed. At any given time there could be up to 20 people at any of our weekly group meetings. We shared our thoughts and feelings and laughter and our tears for that Special One that we had recently lost. After one of these weekly meetings, someone suggested we meet some day for lunch. We met every week after that from June 2019 thru March 2020 - and then Covid came. Finally, we were again able to meet weekly for lunch starting in April 2021. Our group will now be one short without Steve. We hope to be able to find comfort in each other without our "Big Guy". We offer our deepest condolences to those that Steve loved so much. Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Sincerely, Nancy Pringal & the Bereavement Support Group A friend is God's way of showing us we do not have to walk alone.

September 30 at 12:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rutkowski family.

September 29 at 3:13 PM





# Tribute Wall

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**Kathleen Scudato** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

My wonderful loving brother in law i love you so much you will forever be my best friend and brother

September 28 at 3:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Rutkowski family.

September 28 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Rutkowski family.

September 27 at 4:29 PM





## Media

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October 11 at 7:04 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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