



Stephen F. Bornet

November 22, 1947 - June 30, 2017

Stephen F. Bornet, Sr. passed away on June 30, 2017. Steve was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife Ellen, his son Stephen, daughter-in-law Ju Jin and granddaughter Allison. Stephen's family will be receiving the condolences and sympathy from friends and family on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 from 6pm to 9pm and Thursday, July 6th from 2pm to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 7th at 11am at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, 1200 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. The interment will be private. The family has entrusted the arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford, CT. Should you wish to leave a condolence message for the family online please visit www.bosakfuneralhome.com or our facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Tribute Wall



Christophe
Haskell

“ For those who look in on this page, altho' Stephen Bornet's passing was quite awhile ago, know these comments' tardiness actually have some basis; they absolutely have heartfelt feelings despite the time having passed.

Over 26 years of knowing brother and sister officers and enlisted shipmates in the navy and then the navy reserve, Steve Bornet was an outstanding fellow in the best of ways--as civilian in NY, NY and as brother naval officer.

I enjoyed knowing Steve Bornet as a commander on duty and then, in civilian years, when moving to a Madison Ave. job; Steve was there for me, one of the first people sought for guidance when I reached out, Steve being just all-around-most-interesting New Yorker among those I'd ever known.

"Great conversationalist" is meant here as one of the highest of compliments--that was definitely Steve among many other good things.

His wisdom on how to navigate NY, NY, as a civilian business man and navigating, too, the ups and downs of the politics of the navy reserve is heartwarming to recall even decades later.

Metaphorically he was an admiral as a naval officer. As a NY, NY savvy guide, it was like a perfectly cast character in some movie. Also, other parts of his life in which I was not involved, are heartwarming to read of--that he influenced young people as a teacher.

Thus a couple years pass in our retirement years before "checking in on" people from decades ago--and finding this out today about Steve was very sad.

Navy types have had, for generations, a traditional wish for the departed:

"Fair winds and following seas."

It's a wish for getting underway on a journey as inevitable as tides, but pain-free and peaceful as a boat under sail.

It's a wish of great feeling of respect, of honor, friendship and of deep sympathy for those of us left behind.

And it's an expression of gratitude--for having known the goodness of Stephen Bornet, lingering long after he's over the horizon.

Christopher Haskell - January 22, 2019 at 03:57 PM

TG

“ *The Bornet Family, I did not know Mr. Bornet well, but every time I saw him subbing at Turn of River Middle school he always had a smile on his face and was genuinely a very kind man. I'm a para.. I'm truly saddened by his loss. Sending my thoughts and prayers.*

ToniAnn Grasso - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bornet family: Just wanted to write and offer my condolences. I am an educator at Turn Of River Middle School and Stephen was a valuable member of our family here at TOR. Whenever Stephen would guest teach, he would always seek me out to offer praise on my teaching methods and how the students loved my class. I never will forget that. Peace and love to your whole family during this difficult time. Brian Butera*

July 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *I was one of Steve's professors during his pursuit of a master's degree at Southern Oregon State College. I remember Steve for his brilliance, enthusiasm and dedication as a student and his "guts" when he had to face a very critical panel while successfully (!!!) defending his master's thesis. Steve also served on the staff of the college newspaper (to which I served as adviser) bringing to the publication a degree of maturity and common sense it sorely needed. I encountered many students over 34 years of teaching. Some were memorable, for reasons good and not so good. Steve was memorable for all the right reasons and I am proud to say I was his professor, adviser and, I hope, friend.*

Tom Pyle - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Ellen and Stephen, Jr., I'm sorry for your loss. Sending my thoughts and prayers.

Diana Castro - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Bornet Family, It is with deep sadness that I reacted to Stephen's passing. He was a dedicated substitute at Turn of River Middle School. He would always ask how he could help make the day go smoothly for the Team's students and teachers. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Mrs - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To his family and friends. May our God of love and mercy bring you comfort and peace. Psalms 9:9

July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Steve for about 67 years, and regret that I did not keep in touch with him recently. I have great memories of our family going camping and sailing with the Bornets. In 1962 Steve and I won the "LOA 17" fleet championship at King Harbor Yacht Club in Redondo Beach, CA. Our competitors were all at least twice our age, but we prevailed. He was a good person and a great friend. Our prayers especially go to Ellen, Stephen Jr., Vaughn, and Barbara. May you find comfort in the love of all who knew him.-
Bruce & Addie Holmen, West Hills, California

July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Bernet Family: My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends during this difficult time. I hope that the promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 can bring comfort. Knowing that there's a hope for the ones we have lost in death can be so reassuring.

July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your great loss. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn" (Isaiah 61:1, 2) sustain your family during this challenging time. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.

July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ellen and Family, Peppe and I are so saddened by the loss of Steve. He was a wonderful man who always offered a kind word. He will be greatly missed by all. May all his memories comfort you. With Deep Sympathy and Friendship, Anna and Peppe Sandolo

Anna Sandolo - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ellen, so very sorry for your loss. Lisa Bluttal

Lisa Bluttal - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM