



## Stephan Denton

November 5, 2010

### Obituary of Stephan Denton

Stephan Thomas Denton, 68, of The Villages, FL lost his valiant battle to Pancreatic Cancer, November 5, 2010. Mr. Denton was born in Nashville, TN and moved to The Villages in 2007 from Roswell, GA. He was an educator at Roswell High School & retired from the Fulton County School System in 1996. Stephan was a 1960 Graduate of Litton High School, Nashville, TN, a 1964 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, a member of D.E.C.A. (Distributive Education Clubs of America). He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, member of A.V.A. (America Volkssport Association). Steve enjoyed walking, traveling, reading, golf and bunco. He was a Civil War History enthusiast and enjoyed genealogy. Stephan was a devoted University of Tennessee Volunteer fan (Go Big Orange).

Survivors include his wife, of 27 years, Carolyn Kale Denton of The Villages and a host of friends and relatives. Stephan was predeceased by his parents Clarence and Lula Denton. In lieu of flowers the family request donations, in the memory of Stephan to: The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave. Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or The Moffitt Cancer Center of The Villages, C/O The Villages Health Center System Foundation, 1020 Lake Sumter Landing, The Villages, FL 32162.



# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Carolyn, you and Steve have been such good friends over the years. Steve will be missed by so many including "goofy dog". Know that you and Steve have been in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

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**Sue Conine** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Carolyn, So sorry to get the news. It was great seeing Steve at the reunion. He was a great classmate and friend. He will be missed.

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**Eric @ Anne Ericson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Steve's passing. He was our connection to my Dad's family and mom appreciated his friendship especially after Dad died. Carolyn take care of yourself.

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**Belinda Cottar and Kelly Maupin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I GRADUATED WITH STEVE AT LITTON IN 1960. HE WILL BE MISSED.

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**MARKER BILLINGSLEY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Carolyn, So sorry to hear about Steve. I saw the obituary in the AJC yesterday. It brought back many memories of our days at North Springs. I always enjoyed working with Steve and know that he made a difference in the lives of many students. I know you will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cindy Greene

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**Cindy Greene** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We will remember the good times we had together, and the four of us have plenty of them to remember. Steve was such a special person and we will miss him terribly. Carolyn, our thoughts are with you, our hearts go out to you and you have our love. Duncan and Nancy

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**Duncan and Nancy Brantley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Carolyn, you know my prayers and thoughts have been there for you and Steve. Please know that our friendships have meant lots to me and I hope you know I am here for you any time. I am so glad that I had such a nice conversation with Steve last week..he truly will be missed. Love you Woman, Marsha

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**Marsha Chassner** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Carolyn, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Steve will be greatly missed by many. Al

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**Al and Diane Moore** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Carol- The thoughts and prayers of all of you and Steve's walking friends are with you. We will miss Steve's joy for life, his sense of humor and his loyalty to his friends. I know heaven has gained a very loyal Vols fan!

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**Lloyd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We knew Steve for a relatively short time, but he touched our lives with his genuine, caring personality. Steve always made us feel important to him, listening to our stories, and sharing his experiences. Always the gentleman, we will long remember his passion for the well being of others.

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**Ralph & Connie Flood** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Carolyn, We were so saddened to read about Steves' death. What a shock! Our thoughts and prayers to you & your family. Dotti & Ken Schauer

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**Dotti & Ken Schauer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Steve, thank you for some fond memories. We miss walking and conversing with you. Carolyn, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Dee Addison; Capital City Wanderers** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will love you forever and ever!

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**Carolyn** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephan Denton*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Best Wishes to you cousin Carolyn during this sudden and difficult time. Steve was the best of my relations at keeping us all in touch, and we were blessed to have him. You are in the thoughts of my entire family. Love Always, cousin Michael*

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**Michael Denton Finerty** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Our hearts are filled with sadness at hearing of the loss of our good friend Stephan. We are also filled with gladness and joy that we shared time and memories with Steve and Carolyn. The many volksmarches with the Roswell Striders and the Georgia Walkers. We moved to The Villages at relatively the same time and enjoyed all the good things in our new neighborhood. Happy Trails To You Steve. Ann & Wray*

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**Ann & Wray Hall** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our hearts reach out to you during this difficult time, Aunt Carolyn. We send our love and sympathy. Not a day goes by that we don't send a prayer for you.*

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**The Mastin Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Carolyn, We can only imagine that he is either playing golf already in heaven or listening to Willie Nelson, "On the Road Again". (Which I know that he just hated!) Just remember we will all meet up again at the gates .... We will be in Florida to see you soon.*

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**Mary Ptacek (Head Tater)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Dear Carolyn, Thank you so much for letting us know about Steve. I am notifying all my brothers and my sister that you met at the Georgia wedding of Peggy's daughter, Margaret. I am so sorry that I did not know he had cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and please let us hear from you again soon. I pray God will comfort you each day although I know how hard it is to be alone as Joe died last August'09. Let God hold your hand during this time. Our love to you, Wanda and family

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**Wanda Ruggles Irvin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ We are so saddened to hear of Steve's passing ~ he was our Best Man at our wedding & has always been a good friend ~ we have great memories of you and Steve ~ we are praying that the Lord will comfort you Carolyn ~ please call on us if we can do more. We love you.

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**Chris & Judy Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Mr. Denton was my high school teacher. He was a great teacher who had the gift of making learning fun. He has kept in touch with many of his students over the years and become a good friend, as well as a teacher. He was a very kind man, always thinking of others and I am sure he was a positive influence on many of his students. My sympathy to his family. I pray that God will be your comfort during this time. Bonita Davis Page Jackson High School Class of 1969

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**Bonita Page** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I went to Litton with Steve. I am happy that we got reconnected at the reunion, I am very sorry that the reconnection was for only that brief moment. I was looking forward to spending more time with Steve, but then again, so were we all. He will be missed. Dave

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**David Karraker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Carolyn, I was sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I remember the last time he came to Roswell High to visit and good conversation we had about our teaching experiences. He was a valued member of our department (Business Ed.) and staff at Roswell. In addition, he was respected by the students he taught. My thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. C. E. Smith

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**Carolyn E. Smith** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Steve was a childhood neighbor buddy from elementary through Litton High. Enjoyed seeing him at recent class reunion, he was so full of life and truly enjoying seeing old friends. I, as well as many other classmates, were sad to hear of his illness. Please accept on my behalf our entire class's condolence's. Dennis Goodner

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**Dennis W. Goodner** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Carolyn, I'm very sorry for your loss, Steve will be missed. Steve was a close friend at age 5 to now. I could always count on our friendship. Bill Lazenby Spring Tx

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**Bill Lazenby** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Carolyn, I can't tell you how sorry I am. Steve was such a great guy, and truly enjoyed his life with you. His illness progressed so quickly, I can't even imagine what you have been through. I spoke to him a couple days prior to his passing, and I know he was more concerned for you than for himself. Please remember you always have family in Michigan. Love, Taryn.

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**Taryn Gibson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn and family, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. My prayer for you and your family is that God will give you comfort and strength during this time. I am so glad I had the privilege of meeting both of you many years ago and then again to speak to Steve once when he came to Little Rock. God bless you. Carol

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**Carol Ruggles (widow of Jack)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I have fond memories of his friendship when we taught together in the Fulton County School System. Sincerely, Deb S. Curlette

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**Deb S. Curlette, PhD** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Carolyn, I always felt very lucky having known Steve through our work in marketing education as well as having Steve as a personal friend. As a new teacher, Steve was one of those who helped show me the ropes and I'll always remember the assistance and support he gave me. I also remember him telling me how much better life had become after meeting you and I'm glad you were able to have your time together.

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**Craig Kimbrough** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I'm so, so sorry to hear about Steve. I'll miss him as a friend, Sigma Nu brother and Vol Fan. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Chuck Pilgrim** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Carolyn My heart goes out to you. I worked with Steve at North Springs High School in the early 90's. He was such a good friend and mentor. He talked about you often. I feel that I was very fortunate to have worked with such a dedicated teacher who through the years affected so many lives. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Kent Henson

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**Mary Kent Henson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Carolyn, I think of you and Steve often with great fondness and sadness at his sudden departure. Such a good man and such a droll sense of humor. I hope your greiving restores you and hope that you will stop by if you are near San Francisco. Much love, Pat

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**Pat Finerty** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM