



## Mr. Stephen Craig Cappelli

November 16, 2021

Mr. Stephen Craig Cappelli age 69, a resident of Deatsville, AL passed away on November 16, 2021 at a local hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on November 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Den Irwin officiating. Mr. Cappelli was preceded in death by his parents Mario Francis Cappelli & Dorothy Dunwoody Cappelli, sister Valerie Ann Cappelli.

Stephen was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and he absolutely loved his time there. He met many close friends that he stayed in touch with all his life.

Stephen enjoyed fishing with these friends over the years.

After college Stephen decided to become a professor and took a position at Alabama State University. Stephen was a professor and the chairperson of Visual and Performing Arts at Alabama State University.

During his 33 years of teaching at Alabama State he earned the respect and love of many students and faculty that he worked with. He loved art and was amazing at it. Pottery was his favorite medium and he produced many beautiful pieces of artwork. He was also a very talented painter as well.

Stephen was an active member in his church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He was very involved, and built close relationships with the parishioners and the priests, in which many were welcomed in his home especially during the holidays when they would come for dinner. He was very well loved and respected in the church community.

Stephen loved to cook and was known for this. Being Italian, he was amazing in the kitchen and he would enjoy sharing his food creations with his wife on a regular basis. He loved having people over for dinner to break bread with him and his wife Henrietta on a regular basis as well. Many of the priests in his church community we're blessed on many holidays to enjoy the food he made.

Stephen has held many names. Son, brother, nephew, uncle, husband, stepfather, Pop Pop, Junebug, And Pelli to name a few.

Of everything, Stephen loved his family. He loved visiting his parents, brother, sisters, nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania and always would speak fondly of them. He loved his step sons and he would love visiting them in Massachusetts. He especially loved seeing his granddaughters, Morgan and Zoe, and they deeply loved their Pop Pop. But most of all he loved his wife Henrietta and the life that they built together in Alabama.

Stephen was a very easy person to love and get along with and he will be missed very very much.

He is survived by his loving wife Henrietta Clodius Cappelli, step sons Chuck McCabe (Rachael), Sean McCabe (Erin), brother Mark Cappelli (Lisa), sisters Natalie Innella (Roy), Lisa Gregory (Mark), grandchildren Morgan McCabe & Zoe McCabe & numerous nieces & nephews..

The family will receive friends on November 30, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 545 White Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 in his memory.

The service will be live streamed for family and friends on Facebook @ Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Wetumpka, AL.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church

## Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stephen Craig Cappelli*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Stephen Craig Cappelli*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *C. Greenman and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Stephen Craig Cappelli.*



**C. Greenman and family.** - November 30, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *So sorry to lose such a good person. Stephen helped me reconstruct the gas kiln at ASU in my first year. We later would teach the Continuing Education Ceramics class. This was a stimulus in the art dept. Cappelli put in many years as Chair of the Department at ASU guiding us through the NASCAD accreditation. He was a dedicated artist in both painting and ceramics. My best to his family and loved ones.*

**Christopher Greenman** - November 26, 2021 at 12:51 PM

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“ Dear Henri and family, I wish you blessings of beautiful memories to give you strength and solace during this difficult time. I am so sorry. God bless you all with peace. He is at rest and in God's care now.



Kathy Roane - November 20, 2021 at 07:24 AM

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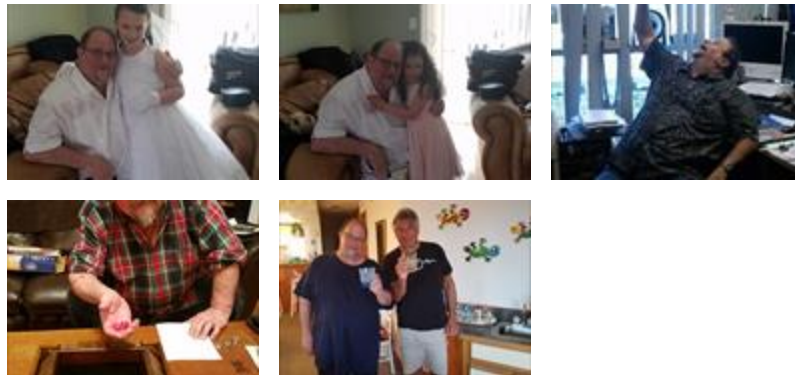
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Sean McCabe - November 19, 2021 at 07:53 PM

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“ 46 files added to the album Memories Album



Sean McCabe - November 19, 2021 at 07:38 PM

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*A wonderful man with a heart full of love for all*

Janet and Alan - November 21, 2021 at 09:03 PM