



## Steven Raymond Malpede

February 5, 1957 - October 15, 2022

Steven Raymond Malpede, 65, of Chester, MD, formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away on October 15, 2022. He was born on February 5, 1957, in Peoria, IL, to the late Francis and Carole Malpede.

Steve is survived by his wife, Deborah Malpede; his daughters, Carly (Daniel) Parsons of Monrovia, MD, Theresa (Raad) Yassin of Rockville, MD, and Christina (Gregory) Cannon of Carmel, IN; his grandchildren, Kylie, Alec, Matthew, Bryce, and Andrew; and his brothers, Joseph (Tina) Malpede and James (Kathy) Malpede.

He graduated from Bergan High School and went on to graduate from Bradley University in 1979. During his time at Bradley, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and played short stop for the Bradley Braves. Shortly after graduating, Steve accepted a position at Hediger and Meyers as an independent insurance agent where he later became part owner and retired after 34 years.

Steve was an active member of the Independent Sports Club of Peoria, an avid fisherman, Cubs baseball fan, home renovator and Caribbean vacationer with the love of his life, Deb. Above all, he mostly enjoyed the simple pleasures in life; spending time with his beloved family and friends, walking his dogs, boating at Oak Run, laying in front of a roaring fire and sipping red

wine on the patio. Steve touched many lives with his kindness, genuine spirit, and infectious smile. He will be deeply missed.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619 at 11:00am on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

The family would like to express their thanks for the wonderful care given by Charter Senior Living of Annapolis and the Hospice of the Chesapeake, Rebecca Fortney Inpatient Care Center.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions to: The Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2> or to Bradley Athletics Baseball. (Checks can be made out to "Bradley Athletics" with "Baseball" in the note/memo line and mailed to Bradley Athletics, Attn: J Locklier, 1501 W Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625.) or online donations can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/bdf5ywmm>. Under the "\*\*Designation" drop down menu, select "Men's Baseball.")

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Raymond Malpede* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 24, 2022 at 02:27 PM



*Sincerest sympathies to Debbie, and the girls, husbands, grandchildren and extended family. He was the gold standard* ❤️

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**Betty Ekstrand** - October 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Steven Raymond Malpede* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

K7

“ I am sorry for the late posting here. Living in Chicagoland for many years, I don't always get Bergan HS, or Peoria news. I just uncovered the Spring Irish Lens alumni mag of BHS this morning. I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I transferred into BHS and Peoria in 1972 as a Freshman. As a Baseball Lover who did not make the BHS team, I remember Steve fondly, as an kind an accepting guy, who I watched in PE, and a few times in BHS games. What a Gamer !! I know he must have loved "Sandlot", as the stories of Steve and neighborhood buddies remind me of our neighborhoods growing up. We talked briefly, from time to time, in school, but I got to know Steve a little better, at a Chicago Insurance Seminar in my area, in the early 2000's. It was great to have a few hours with him that night, and see what a family man he was, and true professional at Hediger and Myers. I am praying for you Debbie, and your whole family in these difficult times.

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**Ken Berberich BHS 75** - June 04, 2023 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Steven Raymond Malpede*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Steven Raymond Malpede*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SB

“ Debbie you are in Terri and my thoughts and prayers. Steve was a great guy and a joy to be around. He was honored at the Independent Sportsmen's Club Smoker he help start by Bill. Steve will be missed by many of us in Peoria. God bless. Steve Baldi

Steve Baldi - October 25, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and the family. I worked with him for many years at Hediger & Meyers. I have missed him since the day he left H & M.

Brenda Bennett - October 25, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Raymond Malpede.



October 24, 2022 at 05:04 PM

SG

“ Deb my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I saw Steve a couple months ago and gave him a hug. He will always have a special place in my heart. Love Sherry

Sherry Gilde - October 24, 2022 at 10:59 AM

FR

“ RIP MY FRIEND NOT ENOUGH GOOD WORDS FRED AND LISA REISING

Fred and lisa Reising - October 24, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DK

“ *My prayers and condolences to Debbie and her family. I have many fond memories of Steve and his family. Steve is at peace. Peace be with all of you.*  
*Dana King*



Dana King - October 23, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Raymond Malpede.*



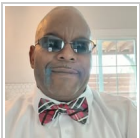
October 22, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Steve Savoy - October 21, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *I met Steven at Charter Senior Living of Annapolis he was a great guy very energetic loves music and love people in general. He will be missed by all of his friends at Charter. We send out deepest condolences to his family*

Steve Savoy - October 21, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Raymond Malpede.*



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October 21, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *I knew Steve as a teen at Bergan High School. We shared a few classes together and he was an upbeat, friendly and just nice person. The world lost a good one and my heart hurts for all of his family and friends. May God bless you with His strength and may you find peace.*

*Tracy (Hauck) Schumacher*

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**Tracy (Hauck) Schumacher** - October 20, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *As a kid, Steve was a level headed guy rarely prone to get into any kind of trouble. He was a good guy who kept his word. We fought, we played, we explored, we pulled pranks, we slept under the stars and told the best jokes anyone could ever forget. Time moved slower when we were kids - we could chase lightning bugs for an eternity. He will be missed, and our prayers go out to his friends his family. God bless.*

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**Jim Smith** - October 20, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DG

“ *Deb and family, Jack and I have different fond memories of Steve. Jack and Steve playing baseball at Bergan and had many fun seasons. My memories go way back to growing up a few doors down from the Malpedes in a fun neighborhood . I walked to grade school with Steve many mornings. And then there was the memorable Halloween parties in our 20s. Crazy fun. May you find happiness and peace with all the fond memories you and Steve shared. We share in your sadness . We are so sorry. God Bless. Dori and Jack Garrison*

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**Dori Garrison** - October 20, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ *Deb and family, my husband and I both have different ways of remembering days with Steve. My days were growing up in a fun neighborhood with the Malpedes a few doors down. I walked to grade school with Steve many days. And lots of fun adult Halloween parties in our 20s. Jack played baseball at Bergan with Steve and had many fun seasons. Steve will always be a star.. We are so sorry for your loss. He touched many lives with leaving many positive memories. Peace be with you. Dori and Jack Garrison*



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**Dori Garrison** - October 20, 2022 at 07:36 PM

BV

“Debbie, Carly, Terri, and Christy — The Voorhees family are thinking about you at this very difficult time. I know Steve is in a better place now. He is most likely catching up with Fran and Carole talking playoff baseball. Steve was a great partner, teammate, friend and father. They just don't come any better than Malps. God bless Bill. PS last night was the Isc smoker fund raiser and the club recognized Steve for his years of leadership and hardwork.

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**Bill Voorhees** - October 20, 2022 at 07:24 PM

BB

To the Malpede family, I first met Steve at St Vincent de Paul grade school, here in Peoria. I had transfered in and he was a year ahead of me. During my first bball season we scrimmage some against the 8th grade team. He always was the consumate teammate and he truly inspired me to always give 110%. He went on to Bergan HS and I Spalding HS and we played against each other in baseball many times. After our college years we both settled back in Peoria. He was both the insurance agent for our family business and myself personally. My greatest compliment to him would be he was "honest to the bone" in all my dealings with him thru the years! Rest in Peace Steve. You earned it!

Brian Barkley  
Peoria, Illinois

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**Brian Barkley** - October 22, 2022 at 10:20 PM

JM

“Debbie and entire Malpede family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was lucky to enjoy so many good times with you and Steve and all of your wonderful friends. You have my most heartfelt condolences.

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**Joe McIntyre** - October 20, 2022 at 04:48 PM

CC

“ Steve was an awesome boss. Worked harder than anyone we knew. Always got to the office first. Prayers to the family!!



Cindi Clevenger - October 20, 2022 at 01:15 PM

CM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Steve was a wonderful man and great boss. I have so many memories of him and Hediger & Meyers and also Caryl coming into the office and telling me stories about her dad. Please tell her hi for me. Rest In Peace Steve!

Carol Munday - October 20, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steven Raymond Malpede.



October 20, 2022 at 10:43 AM

TC

“ I knew Steve and Joe and Jim as kids, but I also knew Steve as an adult through the boys at Hediger and Meyer. Steve Malpede was a good human being from a good family. My deepest condolences to his wife, his children and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Tom Cunningham - October 20, 2022 at 07:56 AM

LH

“ When Steve would be on the road with the BU baseball team our jr and sr. years, I had the honor of filling his spot as Dana’s Gamma Phi formal date - we all loved sharing that story w everyone. Working in the Sports Info office, I often wrote about Steve and loved interacting with him - he always felt like family -

Once a Brave, always a Brave :). I’ll be making a donation in his honor.

May he Rest In Peace

Laura Herlovich

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**laura Herlovich** - October 19, 2022 at 09:01 PM

PS

“ Steve was my next door neighbor as kids. We played baseball in our makeshift ball diamond 3 times a day in the greatest days of summer a kid could have. Steve was an incredible shortstop. His nickname in those was “Star” because he was a star on the field. Have a photo of him coming up our driveway when we were kids. In this photo, Steve is the little guy in the White t-shirt. We just finished another memorable day of baseball.



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**Paul Smith** - October 19, 2022 at 08:52 PM

CS



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**Cindy Schroeder** - October 19, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TG

“ May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.

God bless you my friend. Rest In Peace.

Thomas D. Grusecki  
Lambda Chi Alpha 1979

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Thomas D. Grusecki - October 19, 2022 at 07:53 PM

TB

“ I always loved bumping into Steve and Deb at restaurants around Peoria. It was privilege to spend some of my formative years hanging out with the entire Malpede family on Rosemead in Peoria. I truly miss Fran, Carole, and now Steve. Steve was quite a dude.

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Tony Brocksmith - October 19, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JR

“ Deb and family  
I always enjoyed being around Malps. Softball, Bradley games, Oak Run and so many parties. He was Always was upbeat and Fun! Never had a bad thing to say about anyone. Everyone loved him. So tragic and so sorry for Steve and for all this has put on you and the family. Joe And Pam Romolo

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joe romolo - October 19, 2022 at 06:08 PM

KG

“ We Will miss our dear nephew and cousin. Have fond memories of so many visits to Grandma's house and Peoria through the years. Rest in peace sweet Steve. ❤️🥺

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Karen Grow - October 19, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Raymond Malpede.*



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October 19, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Dear Malpede Family  
Sorry to hear of Steve's passing, always enjoyed his company and friendship while we were both in Peoria. May god be with all of you and the family at this time of sorrow.  
Sincerely  
Mike Bonczyk and Family*

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**mike bonczyk** - October 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM



*I grew up on Rosemead Drive and our family with the Malpede family were all close friends . Wonderful memories.  
My dad, brother Jerry, along with Fran, and Steve enjoyed many fishing trips .  
My heart goes out to you all.  
I pray God's special peace, and comfort.  
I know Steve is experiencing a heavenly reunion. ❤️  
Love to all!  
The McDermed Family.*

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**Cindy Schroeder** - October 19, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Raymond Malpede.*



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October 19, 2022 at 04:50 PM