



## Stephen John Larko

February 22, 1950 - February 10, 2022

Stephen John Larko, of Tallahassee, Florida died February 10, 2022. He was born in Saint Joseph, Michigan, on February 22, 1950, to John P. and Norma M. Larko. He graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School (K-12) in 1968. He obtained an Associate in Arts from Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI in 1970. He graduated from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, in 1973 with a B.S. and in 1974 with a M.A. Steve left St. Joseph in 1976 and moved to Tallahassee, FL for warmer weather. He worked as a teacher at Rickards High School for 30 years. He loved teaching, especially young adults, in math and computer science to improve their functional literacy in this area. He worked in computer security for the State of Florida in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Steve enjoyed people and was very kind to anyone he met. He was always happy and engaging and was very knowledgeable in the technical area. He loved food and always showed up just in time for a good meal.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John P. and Norma M. Larko. He is survived by his daughter, Melissa (Justin) Myers; grandchildren, Cohen and Gavin Myers; siblings, James (Donna) Larko, Patricia (Jan) Nielsen, and Jean (Scott) Johnson; nieces, Jennifer (Patrick) McNamara and Angela (Scott) Breier. A graveside memorial service will be held on February 22, 2022, at 11:00 am at Roselawn Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Larko family with their arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Cemetery  
815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Peter Lenkway lit a candle in memory of Stephen John Larko*



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**Peter Lenkway** - February 20, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen John Larko.*



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February 19, 2022 at 05:23 PM

PS

“ *Patrick, Jenny, Bo, Liv & Scott, Angela, Isla purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stephen John Larko.*



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**Patrick, Jenny, Bo, Liv & Scott, Angela, Isla** - February 17, 2022 at 02:38 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jim&Donna, Patti&Jan, Jean&Scott purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Stephen John Larko.



Love, Jim&Donna, Patti&Jan, Jean&Scott - February 17, 2022 at 02:28 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jim, Patti and Jean purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Stephen John Larko.



Love, Jim, Patti and Jean - February 17, 2022 at 02:18 PM

EC

“ Edwin, Lydia, Sarah, Eric and Casey purchased the *Cherished Memories* for the family of Stephen John Larko.



Edwin, Lydia, Sarah, Eric and Casey - February 16, 2022 at 06:01 PM

GC

“ Gladys Ford Caswell lit a candle in memory of Stephen John Larko



Gladys Ford Caswell - February 14, 2022 at 09:15 PM

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*Steve was my teacher at Rickards and help me to learn the math i would need in becoming a Dr. He and I had a lot of laughs and talks. RIP STEVE you were one of a kind.*

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**Opel Hartsfield** - February 26, 2022 at 12:22 AM