



# Stefan "Steve" Strumberger

July 27, 1935 - March 19, 2022

Stefan "Steve" Strumberger, 86, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at his home in Libertyville, IL. He was born on July 27, 1935 in Croatia, relocated to Austria and came to the United States Chicagoland area in 1946. Steve was a longtime resident of Libertyville, where he was the owner of "Steve's Formal Wear & Tailoring" and was a master tailor for many years. He was an avid soccer player on many German teams, was inducted into the soccer hall of fame in Brookfield, IL and was a musician, playing drums in the Chicagoland area band, "Polidors". Steve was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville, Sepp Herberger soccer association and American Aid Society for German descendants of Chicago. He will be remembered as a family man that enjoyed spending time with his children and especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife of 61 years, Anna Strumberger; 4 children, Anita (Frank) Bappert, Stephanie (Henry) Lopez, Monica (Dan) Bay and Joseph (Monika) Strumberger; 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 2 brothers, George (the late Maria and Peter (the late Anna Marie) Strumberger).

Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave. in Libertyville, IL. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to American Heart Association. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
121 E. Maple Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was a friend of our family. We often went to his boutique just to chat, to look at the numerous photos on the walls of his store. When he closed his boutique, we still met him in the garden of roses, opposite his former work. He said, my heart was left here... Friends, his older brother constantly came to him... We loved Steve for his cheerful character, goodwill. He always spoke with pride about his wife, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. He will live in our hearts. Olga, Matthew.

Volha - May 10, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ A very nice man person and a terrific business man in Libertyville. Always welcoming and shared whatever he had. Stopped by once to pick up my Tux and to my surprise, I stayed overtime to partake in the great food, drinks and music from him and his band mates. We will miss him sitting outside and greeting the town folk. My condolences to Steve and his family. May he rest in peace as he brings his music to heaven. John Ellis

John Ellis - March 23, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stefan "Steve" Strumberger.



March 22, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stefan "Steve" Strumberger.



March 22, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stefan "Steve" Strumberger.*



March 22, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stefan "Steve" Strumberger.*



March 22, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stefan "Steve" Strumberger.*



March 21, 2022 at 10:52 PM