



## Stephen Tolve

September 16, 1952 - March 18, 2021

Stephen Tolve, 68 of Staten Island, New York passed away, Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Tuesday, September 16, 1952 in Brooklyn, New York, he is the son of Vincent Tolve and the late Julia Marotta. Stephen attended both St. Catherine of Alexandria and John Jay High School in Brooklyn, NY. He then graduated from the RCA Institute with a degree in Audio Engineering. In 1992 Stephen moved from Brooklyn to Staten Island and built a life for himself and his family.

After touring Europe with the John Wite Group for several years, Stephen worked for Andrews Audio before co-founding Audio Incorporated in 1994. Over the years he worked his magic as Audio Designer/Engineer for Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Saratoga Jazz Festival, Newport Jazz and Folk Festival, The U.S. Tennis Open, The Brooklyn Museum, The Town Hall, Bryant Park and literally thousands of others. In the 27 years as President of Audio Incorporated, he elevated the company to being one of the premier Audio companies in the Tri-State region. His work ethic, professionalism and design expertise was renowned in the industry and will be sorely missed.

Stephen was an avid movie buff especially for the Marvel movies. He and his brother, Tom, would go to the movies often and make a day of it. He loved all things Disney, Star Trek, grilling a mean spare rib and puttering around the

garden taking trees down and moving bushes for Cat. One of his favorite garden chores was the enormous wisteria vine like it was a bonzai tree. The annual Tolve Joy BBQ was a major event in the household and Stephen would go all out on the production end of it with the food, lighting and live music. That event and many others would lead to wonderful stories (with random facts that lead to other stories.....) around the kitchen table with many glasses of wine and scotch where his sense of humor would really shine.

Stephen was the devoted husband of Cat Joy, who has been married to Stephen for over 30 years. They still don't remember their anniversary. Loving father of Gemanique Viall (Andy), Edward Tolve and Carson Tolve. Proud grandfather to Corey Patrick Viall and Everly Cecilia Viall.

Cherished brother to Thomas Tolve and Fr. Paul Tolve and his late older brother Ernest Tolve who predeceased him in 2011. Stephen is survived by sister- in-laws Francis Tolve and Joanne Tolve. Dear Uncle to his nieces Kim Tolve and Nicole MacDonald, and nephews Vincent Tolve, Anthony Tolve and Thomas Tolve.

A Funeral mass will be at 4:00 pM on Sunday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a charitable donation to the American Heart Association. [https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow\\_heart.html](https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_heart.html)

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 50 person in room policy is in effect. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note: We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 21. 4:00 AM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Tolve*

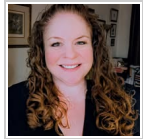
October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



June 28, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sending so much love to Cat and the whole family. Stephen was always available, and helped us through the years, even when things were VERY difficult (on our end). xoxoxoxo may his memory always be a blessing. Samara (from the JCC)*

**Samara Grossman** - April 30, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *I was terribly surprised by the news of Stephen's passing; and terribly upset for you Cat and all the family. Though Stephen and I were only a year apart in age, he often seemed like an older wiser brother. But then again, there were times I reveled in the little kid he could be too.  
Heaven is a little better off now; the audio will be excellent. Indeed Heavenly! And the rest of us will be fine as long as we acknowledge and use some of the joy and wisdom Stephen left us.  
Bill McComb*

**William McComb** - April 13, 2021 at 02:40 PM

AL

“ Sending my most sincere love to Edward, Cat, and the Audio Inc. family. I was shocked to hear about Stephen's passing. I worked with Steve and the Audio Inc. family for almost ten years while working at the Brooklyn Museum. He was a mentor and guided me throughout my time working at the institution. Always so kind and welcoming, his memory will live on in the halls of our venues and beyond forever. - Alicia Boone



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**Alicia** - April 07, 2021 at 06:55 PM

CD

“ I've known Stephen for around 40 years from the early days at the Beacon and onward through the present. I can't add any more words of praise and admiration that would magnify or enhance what has already been said. He may be gone. Everything about him will never be gone.

*Chuck Dishian - March 25 at 10:06 AM*

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**Chuck Dishian** - April 01, 2021 at 12:51 PM

AH

“ I just heard of Stephen's passing. I so loved working with him and the team - he was always sweet and it was always easy. So sad to hear this news. Sending love to Cat, Edward, and the entire Audio Inc. family.

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**Ariana Hellerman** - April 01, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JT

“ Stephen gathered our far flung family together for his much acclaimed barbecues, timeless events by which he remains in our hearts.

John Tolve - March 23, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LJ

“ Love, Cagle & John purchased the Delightful Dief fenbachia for the family of Stephen Tolve.



Love, Cagle & John - March 23, 2021 at 04:10 PM

RD

“ Deepest condolences! I am so saddened by Stephen's passing. We worked together for decades and did countless shows together all over the city and elsewhere. Beyond his fantastic talents audio, he always realized people are what make this business, and could crack you up with a joke or just a knowing look in the tensest moments. On behalf of everyone at Sounds Like Art we send our deepest sympathies to Cat, Edward and the Tolve family. Steve will always live on in our hearts and memories.

- Rob Dyrenforth  
Sounds Like Art

Robert Dyrenforth - March 23, 2021 at 03:37 PM

MS

“ My memories of Stephen (and Cat) go back to the 80's and Palladium...all of them fond and filled with the joyful bond we all had doing what we loved—being 'techies'. My deepest condolences to you Cat and to all of your and the Tolve family. Stephen's love and light will shine on through you...

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**Marsha Stern** - March 23, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CE

“ Steve was one of the very first audio people I met when I came to NYC in the early 80's as a young sound engineer starting out, and he would always hire me on shows he was working on. Somehow he believed in me, and I'll never forget him for his constant encouragement, patience, good attitude and great sense of humor. He was someone in my life who was always so supportive...I learned so much from him through the years.

*I will miss him.*

*I'm so sorry...words are hard to come by...*

*Cat - Sending you and your family lots of love and strength during this sad time.*

*Claudia Engelhart*

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**Claudia Engelhart** - March 22, 2021 at 10:27 PM

LZ

“ On behalf of the Brooklyn Museum, we are sending our deepest condolences to the Tolve family and Audio Inc team. We have so many wonderful memories of working with Steve that we will continue to cherish! Steve always brought top notch AV that made it possible to present quality programming & spread joy to thousands of our community members at our First Saturdays! Steve was always available to troubleshoot challenges, he took the time to connect with our staff, and had a great sense of humor. We are so grateful for his support over the years & he will certainly be missed. Sending hugs to Cat, Edward and the rest of the family.

lauren zelaya - March 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM

JB

“ What can you say about Steve that hasn't already been said. For me, I can't tell you how many times he pulled my a\*\* out of the fire and I guarantee you I'm not the only one! You could call him at anytime for anything. If you forgot a piece of equipment he would send it no questions asked. Thats the type of colleague he was. He took care of all of us. Business aside ... Steve was the nicest, kindest, gentlest man you would ever meet and I am honored to call him a friend. I will truly miss him. We should all be thankful he graced us with his friendship. Cat - you and the family are in our prayers. Thanks for sharing Steve with us.

Jim Badrak - March 21, 2021 at 06:42 PM

LT

“ Lauren, Margo, June, Danilo, Bob & AV Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Stephen Tolve.



Lauren, Margo, June, Danilo, Bob & AV Team - March 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM

RT

“ I knew Stephen as an upstanding professional, a great guy who took time to explain to those who were not in "the know" the way things worked. He knew how to lead and get the job done. I have great respect for Stephen and Cat and what they built together, a family, business and long lasting friendships. I know he will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him. On this beautiful Sunday morning we say goodbye, God bless to you and your family.

*Rich and Susi Tilley*

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**Richard Tilley** - March 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JL

“ So very sorry for Stephen's passing. Although attended a many barbecue at Stephen and Cat's, never really had an opportunity to chat for long as he was on the job grilling and hosting at his best. So grateful that after so many years, Cat and Stephen were able to visit Tom and I at our home just this Fall and it was such a wonderful visit. Food, drink, a fire and great conversation. Connected with Stephen on so many levels: love and devotion to family, good Italian food and recipes, and Star Wars and Marvel. God bless you Stephen and may you be in the presence of our Lord. Rest In Peace 🙏 Cat and family - our deepest condolences.

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**Janet Lehmbek-Morgan** - March 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *JWG Tour*



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**Pete Buchta** - March 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM

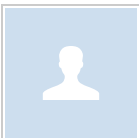


“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Stephen Tolve*.



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March 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Stephen Tolve*.



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March 20, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



March 20, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Stephen was a wonderful neighbor and friend! We will always remember his kindness and generosity, our special times together, and of course his legendary ribs!! We will forever miss him! Love, Anthony, Lisa, and Family*

**Lisa Pristavec** - March 20, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



March 20, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



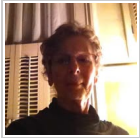
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RN

“ I met Steve when he worked for Andrews Audio and we worked together on so many shows. I remember his work ethic and the depth of his knowledge and expertise. What I remember most was his infectious smile, sense of humor and caring for his friends. When Chuck Dishian called me this morning with the terrible news, I was speechless. My deepest condolences Cat and family.  
Sincerely yours,  
Rich Norton

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**Richard Norton** - March 20, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Stephen was a member of our family, marriage but I didn't know. But after reading all these wonderful stories I can see I was missing out on knowing a wonderful person. My condolences to Cat and family.

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**Jaime Ross** - March 20, 2021 at 04:12 PM

RO

“ I hate saying goodbye, Stephen Tolve.

*You were the best of friends, always there for me no matter what, with advice and support that I knew I could trust. You were an example to me in all aspects of life, businessman, husband, father. You were a deeply good man, with a uniquely keen intellect and a very generous heart, more than worthy of anyone's respect and admiration.*

*Your loss is a devastating blow to me - as I told you it would be if you died. But you didn't listen. So now I am without a confidant and a counselor and a friend. It was an honor to call you brother, and hilarious to call you uncle. Jenny adored you, and you being her personal GPS whenever she got lost will never not be funny to me. Cat and the kids, they'll be fine, but what am I going to do without your regular check-up calls to keep me grounded. You were the big brother I never had, and never knew I needed. You brought an unexpected sonic richness to my life, most recently with *Die Zauberflote*, but always bringing music into my life!*

*You showed me your New York City - and what a show it was for me. I've been through the front entrance of the Guggenheim many times, but only you Stephen Tolve could take me in though the back door, when you hijacked me to help load-out there one cold beautiful winter night. With you, I was an insider in a world backstage from what I knew, and that was an absolute delight to me, and you knew it and delighted in showing me.*

*Thanks to you I know what a good Italian cookie tastes like, and a Manhattan soda. With you I always knew the next blockbuster movie coming out, I will forever be grateful that we shared the same taste in cinema, we were just a couple of big kids geeking out over *Star Wars* or *LOTR* or *Marvel*. Now I have no one to discuss the weekly plot intricacies of the latest *Marvel* serial.*

*And God forbid we spoke about politics. That strong moral compass of yours was greatly challenged by the recent election, I'm surprised that didn't kill you months ago!*

*Damn, I'm going to miss you Stephen. Such a terrible loss. Bless you my friend. It was an honor to call you brother.*

**Ronald** - March 20, 2021 at 03:23 PM

RE

“ *I am devastated to learn that we have lost Stephen. Lincoln Center owes so much to him for the successes of Midsummer Night Swing and Lincoln Center Out Doors. The reputation for impeccable audio those festivals gained with the thousands of artists who graced those stages and the innumerable patrons who danced to their music falls squarely on his shoulders along with the truly remarkable and gifted team he assembled. I, personally, will be forever grateful for his unrelenting drive to pursue excellence and his generosity with sharing his encyclopedic knowledge of sound, of equipment, of shows gone by and his infectious humor. I will dearly miss our conversations, our arguments, our brainstorming and laughing until we cried. My heart goes out to Cat and the whole Tolve family.*

**Randall Etheredge** - March 20, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Wow. First of all, great picture of Stephen, it really sums up his fun loving spirit! I met Stephen while working together at Andrews Audio Consultants and was fortunate to keep working with him from the early days of Audio Inc. and on and off going forward. A mentor, friend, epic story teller and was always genuinely interested to listen if you had a gripe or story of your own to share. So much gratitude for all of the opportunities you gave me. I always loved getting the call from Stephen and Cat because I knew it meant I would be involved in another quality production. Heartbroken for you and the kids Cat, my condolences!*



**Frank Egan** - March 20, 2021 at 02:07 PM



*Newport Folk Festival 2002*

**Frank Egan** - March 20, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ So very sorry to hear of Stephen’s passing. He was such an important member of our Lincoln Center Out of Doors/Midsummer Night Swing team. Not only was he a total pro who provided us with a team that made our festivals sound incredible, he was also just a majorly great guy. So warm, always quick with a joke and a laugh. Not a season went by that he didn’t bring his family to our shows. My love goes out to Cat Joy and the Tolve family. May Steve’s memory be a blessing.

**Jill Sternheimer** - March 20, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JV

“ One of the good guys is gone. I’ve know Stephen since the early days of the Jon-Wite Group. Always upbeat and a genuine sweet heart. And we have been in contact since those days discussing sound and mixing. Gonna miss you Steve and my condolences to your wonderful family.

*Jim Verdi*

**Jim Verdi** - March 20, 2021 at 12:19 PM

RD

“ I have such fond memories of Steve, both at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. He always had a smile on his face, and brought good cheer to any event. He will be missed!

**Rachel Davis** - March 20, 2021 at 11:50 AM

TR

“ I will always remember Stephen with a smile on his face, and picture him behind the sound console. He was always fun to work with at Saratoga, and to run into at the U.S. Open & Lincoln Center Out of Doors. Sending love and light to Stephen’s family & friends. You will be truly missed.

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**Tracy Reid** - March 20, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JP

“ Stephen is 4 years younger than I, so growing up I spent more time with his older brother Tommy. I have many fond memories of my visits/time spent at their home on 39th St. in Bklyn with Aunt Julia, Uncle Vincent and all the cousins. As the family got older and more spread out Stephen brought us all back together with (Tolve/Joy) Annual BBQ. This is one of my fondest memories. This was a major event, Stephen and Cat would go all out on the production end of it, including lots of food (Barbeque ribs), lighting and live music. I will miss him very much!

*My deepest condolences to the family and thoughts and prayers.*

*John and Diane Pucciarelli.*

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**JOHN PUCCIARELLI** - March 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CD

*I’ve known Stephen for around 40 years from the early days at the Beacon and onward through the present. I can’t add any more words of praise and admiration that would magnify or enhance what has already been said. He may be gone. Everything about him will never be gone.*

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**Chuck Dishian** - March 25, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *What I'll remember most about Steve is his smile and laughter. Yet another one taken too soon. He will be missed. My condolences to Cat and her family.*

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**Yvette Spellman** - March 20, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



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March 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

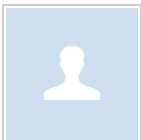


“ *I met Steven when he worked at Andrews Audio. Steven always seemed to be a source of calm in the storm of The Shop or A Gig. He was able to balance the stress of getting the gig done, his desire to 'do it right' , and any crazy situation he found himself in.*

*Stephen was GENUINE! He will be missed! - Sam Berkow.*

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**sam Berkow** - March 20, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



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March 20, 2021 at 10:38 AM

AM

“ *The way I will best remember Steve is behind a console. He gets to that moment when he leans back with his hands behind his head and that big grin on his face. The mix is perfect and he's now enjoying the performance.*

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**Adam Macks** - March 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

SR

“ *Steve was always there as a fantastic and super reliable audio engineer. Loved having him at any gig. I loved watching him grow Audio Inc and train and mentor so many young engineers. And he made me laugh. A lot. We've lost him much too soon. Sending love to the family. Rest In Peace, Steve.*

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**Susan Radin** - March 20, 2021 at 10:17 AM

PB

“ *There are so many things about Stephen that I will miss. The annual barbecues at the Tolve/Joy household were historic, but my favorite times were the quiet dinners that we had in your kitchen or in our dining room. And while Stephen's face always lit up when he talked about his children and grandchildren (and Disney, of course), it's the conversations about Broadway that I'll hold dear to my heart. The world is a sadder place because he is no longer in it. May he Rest in Peace and may his family find comfort in the life-long memories that he helped create.*

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**Phyllis Buchta** - March 20, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



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March 20, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sending good thoughts to all of Stephen's Friends and Family as we share his loss. I'll miss our yearly reunions at the Gazebo Stage during Saratoga Jazz Festival. Rest peacefully my friend.*

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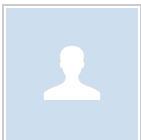
**Tim Tobin** - March 20, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *I hope there is good music for you forever. I will miss you*

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**Paul Friedman** - March 20, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.*



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March 20, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ Steve taught me so much. We spent many days together loading and unloading trucks and making stuff sound good. He taught me about work ethic and life in general. I wouldn't be who I am today if he never gave that 18 year old kid a chance at Audio Inc. Rest In Peace Steve. You will be missed.

Justin Somers - March 20, 2021 at 08:17 AM

HR

“ Helen & Ron purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Stephen Tolve.



Helen & Ron - March 20, 2021 at 05:45 AM

DF

“ So sad to hear the news. Stephen was so kind to me and to everyone at Bryant Park, and I will miss his humor and his excitement about music. Every time we worked an event together, he would make me laugh at least once, and he would teach me something new about sound. Cat and Edward, I am so sorry.

Dan Fishman - March 20, 2021 at 01:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.



March 20, 2021 at 12:15 AM

MS

“ Steve; you were admired and loved by so many people. We will miss you passion, knowledge, experience, insight, opinions, your sense of humor, your love of music, great sound quality, and of course your passion for cooking and BBQ. Rest In Peace Steve !

Mike Solomon - March 19, 2021 at 11:08 PM

Linda Esposito

“ I have very fond memories of the Tolve family. Steven and I went to school together. We lived on the same block growing up and I was always upstairs visiting the Tolve family. Such a wonderful group of people. Steven will be missed by so many. What a great man. R.I.P. my old friend.

Linda Esposito - March 19, 2021 at 10:37 PM

YL

“ Steve was one of the warmest, generous and loving individuals I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He always had a smile and an interesting story to share. I have the best memories of working on our shows with him. I am so so sad to hear of his passing. Steve was always full of life. My heart aches for Cat and his children. Sending you my love and prayers. Thanks for the laughs, Steve. You will be sorely missed. Yvonne Lorenzo

Yvonne Lorenzo - March 19, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.



March 19, 2021 at 08:19 PM

TM

“ So sorry to learn of Stephen’s passing. The consummate host/griller/chiller, inspirational business man and family man. A big hole will be left behind, to be sure. Hoping his family will find peace in memories day by day. Love from Tom and Janet.

Tom Morgan - March 19, 2021 at 07:49 PM

HS

“ Harro & Ralph Heinz, and Monika Smetona purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Tolve.



Harro & Ralph Heinz, and Monika Smetona - March 19, 2021 at 07:35 PM

FP

“ I'm so shocked and sad to hear this . Every show I ever worked with Steve we always had fun ! Deepest condolences to the family . Truly one of the Good guys .

Frank Porfidio - March 19, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen Tolve.



March 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ I was so shocked and saddened by the news of Steven’s passing. Always will remember his happy face and jokes. God bless him and the entire Tolve family. God speed.

John Cardone - March 19, 2021 at 07:09 PM

BQ

A huge loss of a friend that I & all of us who were privileged to have known him & to the Audio industry. Truly one of the absolute kindest & thoughtful person I have been able to call my friend. Our hearts are with Cat & the Tolve family.

Bob Quinones - March 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LK

We are just devastated to hear of Steve's passing. From his award winning BBQ to his rolling on the floor laughing stories, he brought joy and comfort to his family, friends and associates. We will miss him very much. Kyle Whitney and Lynne Karson

Lynne Karson - March 20, 2021 at 10:25 AM

LH

“ LELAND HEATH purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Stephen Tolve.



LELAND HEATH - March 19, 2021 at 06:33 PM

PT

“ *My beloved brother Stephen loved life to the full and made music come alive for the listener. He has left us too early in life, yet his wonderful and talented spirit will be with us forever. Just as a musical note goes out into infinity and reverberates throughout the universe, so Stephen’s creative spirit will influence us for the rest of our lives. He would want us to dance to the music, enjoy the company of one another with food and drink and nourish one another with care and love. We will miss him! Until we are all reunited in God, may Stephen Rest In Peace with all those who went to God before him. Love always, your brother Paul*

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**Paul Tolve** - March 19, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JP

*Very well said Paul!*

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**JOHN PUCCIARELLI** - March 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

TV

“ *I am saddened by the news of Stephen's passing. I always enjoyed working with Stephen during my time at JBA Company. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Tom Viola*

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**Tom Viola** - March 19, 2021 at 03:25 PM

DK

“ Stephen has been the kindest most professional friend I have known for at least thirty years. It is a joy to spend time with him, and our work together on perhaps a hundred or more concert events was never stressful, ever. Problems meant fast creative solutions, and Stephen always had 'em. But most of all, I simply loved talking and being with Steve. The world was incredibly fortunate to have Stephen around... He's been nothing less than a gift to my life and everyone else's. Much love, Danny Kapilian

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**Danny Kapilian** - March 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM

IS

“ globalFEST and I personally have so so many fond musical memories of Stephen. Stephen was his own institution, and I think everyone we know in the performing arts scene in NY knew Stephen and his crews, his kindness. He was a goodhearted human and a real pro. He will be so so missed, it's hard to even imagine. To his family and especially Edward, we are thinking of you and we are here for you. May he rest in peace, power and good sound.

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**isabel soffer** - March 19, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JV

“ Bob & I are profoundly sad for the loss of this great Dad & Grandfather, very loving husband,, brother, son and our good friend! Steve was someone we immediately liked & grew to love, we were always SO happy to share our grandbabies with him and he happily shared his daughter with us! Stephen you were a good, kind person & someone we wanted to spend MORE time with, so you will always be missed, but we are grateful for knowing & loving you! RIP  
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**Jan Viall** - March 19, 2021 at 11:28 AM