



STEPHEN A. POPY SR

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Stephen A. Papy Sr. passed away peacefully on April 20, 2012 surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with liver cancer. An eighth generation Floridian, Steve was born January 16, 1956 to Charles C. Papy, Jr., and June M. Papy in Miami, Florida. Steve is survived by his wife Maria and 5 children, Laura (Carlos), Mark, Travis, Katherine, Stephen and his two beloved granddaughters, Victoria and Susana. He is also survived by his brother Charles (Anne), and numerous nieces and nephews. Steve was a bigger than life person who deeply loved his family and close friends. He could tell a story whether real or imagined with great ease, believability and outstanding wit. Steve served in the United States Marine Corp., as an embassy guard at the American Embassy in New Delhi, India and Rome, Italy attaining the rank of Sergeant. Steve received his undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Miami and his law degree from Stetson University after which he became an outstanding trial lawyer representing those less fortunate. An avid reader, golfer, and outdoorsman, he loved to share the great wonders of Florida with his children and grandchildren. Steve was a gentlemen of unique talents and brilliance and truly one of a kind. A lover of history, he could always quote from scripture or a famous author in order to prove his point. All of his family and friends will deeply miss him and will always remember his courageous spirit. The family will be accepting friends at a visitation event at Van Orsdel Kendall Chapel, at 11220 N. Kendall Dr. Miami, FL on Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a funeral mass to take place on Monday, April 23, 2012, at 10:30 am, St. Louis Catholic Church, 7270 SW 120 Street, Miami, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family would wish that any gifts or contributions be made in Steve's name to The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, 5526 West 13400 South, #510, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84096, USA, 801-999-0455.



Events


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Visitation

 **Sunday**, April 22, 2012

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services**
11220 N Kendall Dr, Miami FL 33176

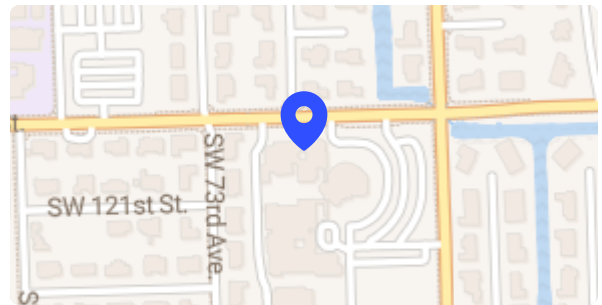


Service


 **Monday**, April 23, 2012

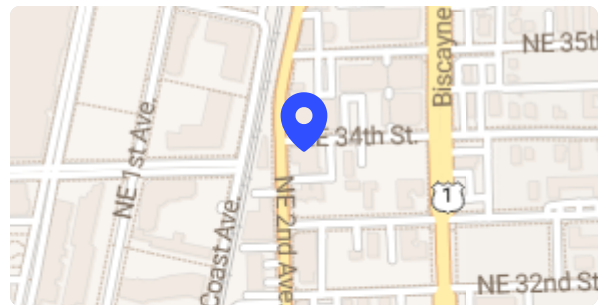
 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Louis Catholic Church**
7270 S.W. 120 Street, Miami FL



Cemetery Details

 **Van Orsdel Crematory**
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





Tribute Wall

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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

April 19 at 8:00 PM



Katherine Papy Naranjo posted:

Daddy, it's been 10 years. I'm happy to report that I'm doing well. You have a son in law.. and a beautiful granddaughter. We love you. We miss you.

April 22 at 8:52 PM



Mark Rodriguez posted:

Love and Miss you Papy! I think about you everyday! Love your Big Boy, Bob aka Mark

September 5 at 3:51 PM



Beatriz Gaffney Deluga lit a candle in honor of STEPHEN.

April 24 at 6:21 AM



Carlos & Juli Prieto posted:

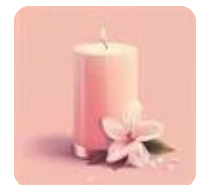
Steve, you leave a legacy of love and courage in the hearts of family and friends. May you rest in peace in God's embrace. Juli Prieto

April 22 at 9:34 AM



Carlos & Juli Prieto lit a candle in honor of STEPHEN.

April 22 at 9:17 AM





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BY

Basil & Kathleen Yates lit a candle in honor of STEPHEN.

April 22 at 5:27 AM



MM

Maggie M Morales lit a candle in honor of STEPHEN.

April 21 at 7:01 AM



MR

Mr. And Mrs. Augusto G. Rodriguez lit a candle in honor of STEPHEN.

April 20 at 5:50 PM





Media

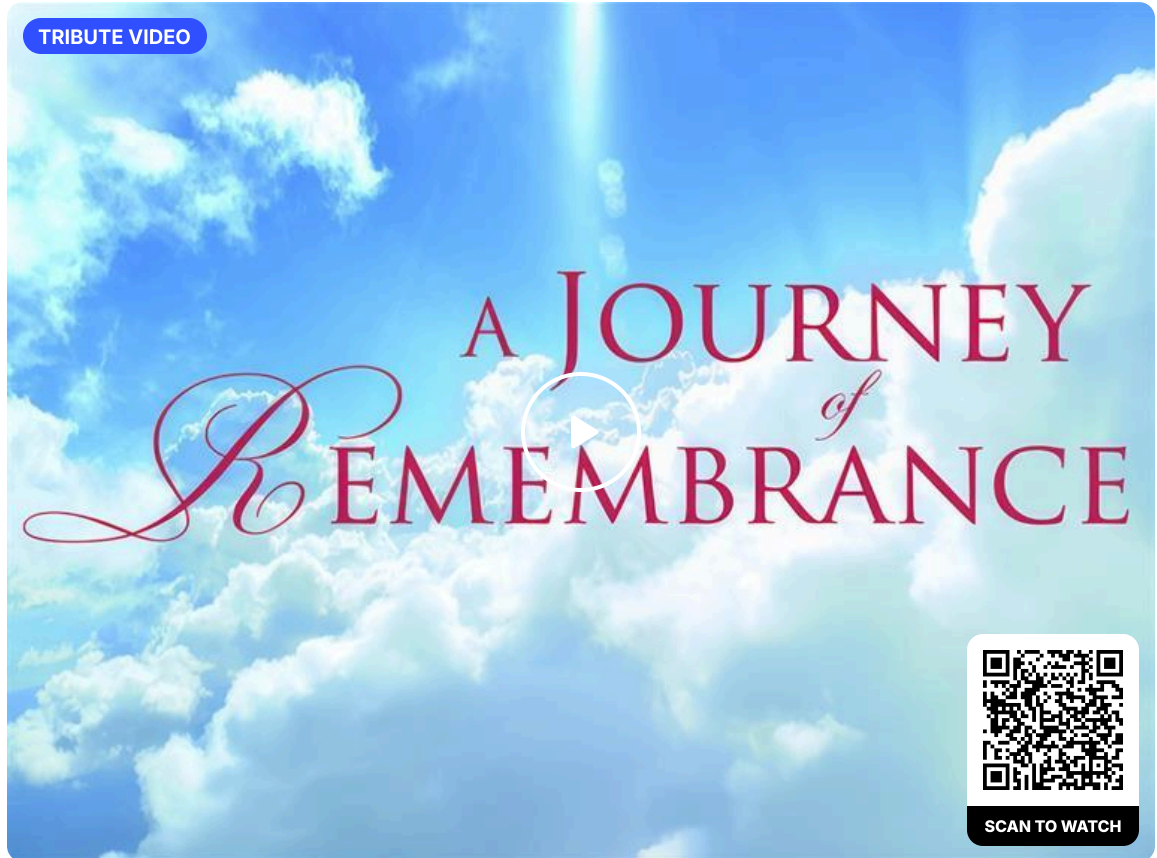
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