



Stephen Anthony Kristicevich

December 8, 1952 - September 29, 2025

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Stephen "Poppa Steve" Anthony Kristicevich

Our sweet Poppa Steve passed away peacefully at his home on the bayou, surrounded by his loving and supportive family. While our hearts are heavy, we are comforted knowing he lived a beautiful and faithful life. The void left by his beautiful bright light, big heart, and generous spirit will be deeply felt by all who knew him. He held such a special place in so many people's hearts.

Born into a family of fishermen, Poppa Steve held a great love for nature and the water. Being on the bayou, fishing, and sharing this passion with friends and family brought him immense peace and happiness. His delicious catfish was known far and wide, a testament to his passion.

He was a carpenter and builder of many things. With his big strong hands and heart, he built a loving family and legacy that he was most proud of.

Poppa Steve was incredibly kind, always helping others and never expecting anything in return. He was a pillar of his family, which he loved fiercely. He and his beloved wife, Cynthia, nurtured a beautiful family that was always by his side. Poppa Steve especially loved his six grandchildren—Amelie, Greyson,

Lillian, Nina, Wade, and Andrew—who brought him such joy. He cherished the time spent with them, especially when they were all fishing together.

As so many know, Poppa Steve was a wonderful storyteller. The combination of his incredible delivery, his infectious, hearty laugh, and that signature mustache meant that when Poppa told a story, you couldn't help but smile, laugh, and feel his joy!

Poppa Steve fought an incredible battle since his diagnosis a few months ago, demonstrating immense courage until the very end. The family is incredibly grateful for the immense love, support, and kindness shared by the community during this difficult time.

Poppa Steve is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia Bonin Kristicevich; his children and their spouses: Tori Kristicevich Louviere (Jeremy Louviere), Marla Kristicevich (Paige Krause), Sara Kristicevich Bergeron (Jake Bergeron), and Zachary Kristicevich (Michelle Kristicevich); his six grandchildren; his siblings: Sharon Dugas, Tina Clements, Craig Kristicevich, and Chris Kristicevich; and special nieces and nephews he had the pleasure of raising: Kayla Bonin, Nicholas Kristicevich, Alesha Andressen, and Tanna Comeaux.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Jewel Kristicevich.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Jeanerette, LA. Poppa Steve will be laid to rest at Beau Pré Cemetery in New Iberia, Louisiana.

The family extends its deepest appreciation to MD Anderson, Dr. Kevin's Wellness Clinic for all their support during this journey, and to Hope Hospice for their care and compassion. Poppa was deeply moved by everyone's

gesture of giving to the fund, which was essential in navigating his medical care-thank you.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Cemetery Details

Beau Pré Cemetery

7605 E Old Spanish Trl.
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist Church
1510 Church St
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Cyndi and Family,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of sweet Steve....a man with a huge smile and personality and a gentle heart to go along. He will definitely be missed by all....cherish the memories always and know he is watching over from above.
Love always your cousins, Lori Dugas and family

Lori Dugas - October 09, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JL

“ Judd Lormand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.

Judd Lormand - October 08, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JL

“ Judd Lormand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



Judd Lormand - October 08, 2025 at 04:27 PM

RC

“ Rickie and Becky Comeaux purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



Rickie and Becky Comeaux - October 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM

RC

“ Rickie and Becky Comeaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.

Rickie and Becky Comeaux - October 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BL

“ Brent, Victoria, and Hudson Louviere planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.

Brent, Victoria, and Hudson Louviere - October 07, 2025 at 09:25 AM

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“ Brent, Victoria, and Hudson Louviere purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



Brent, Victoria, and Hudson Louviere - October 07, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



October 06, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.

October 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM



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



October 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Your youngville Day Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



Your youngville Day Team - October 06, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Wesley and Jackie Choate purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



Wesley and Jackie Choate - October 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



October 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM



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



October 06, 2025 at 01:22 PM



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



October 06, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JL

“ Poppa Steve was such a genuinely great man. That smile, his vibrant energy, and laugh made you feel at ease. My heart breaks for this loss. I Am so grateful he was surrounded by his beautiful family I love so much and throughout this challenging journey. I wish for JoJo to run by his side eternally and for Poppa Steve to be at peace in all ways. Sending love to Mrs. Cyndi, Tori, Marla, Sara, and Zach and your broken- hearts.

Jennifer Loli - October 05, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.

October 05, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.



October 05, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Anthony Kristicevich.

October 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM



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



October 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM



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



October 04, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ I'm so saddened to hear about this. He was always kindhearted and friendly. I am very grateful to have known him and Mrs Cyndi. He was very humorous and made you work for his real fishing tips haha. Praying for his dear family. Travis and Angie Brice.

Travis Brice - October 03, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ Sending all of you our sincere condolences and prayers. Steve was a great person and wonderful dad, grandfather, and husband. I know he will be missed. We will continue to keep him in our prayers and also all of you. Tina and Amos Landry

Tina and Amos Landry - October 03, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LD

“ *So many prayers for all of you! Poppa Steve was simply the best! Anyone who knew him knew his big smile, kind heart and vibrant laugh! -Linzy Dugas*



linzy dugas - October 03, 2025 at 07:01 PM