



Steven Michael Kolecki

February 17, 1959 - December 1, 2025

We celebrate the life of Steven Michael Kolecki, aged 66, who passed away on Monday, December 1, 2025. He was the loving father of Michael (Nicole), John (Kristin) and the late Jacqueline. Proudest grandfather of Clark and Patrick. Dearest brother to Danny and the late Chester. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Eleanor Kolecki. In between coaching his sons' endless baseball and football games, Steven never stopped finding time to help others: he was a proud Chicago Firefighter of over 30 years before his retirement. It was a career he loved and being a Lieutenant on Truck 49 were his proudest years on the job where he was able to fight fires with some of his best and most trusted friends.

Family was always the most important thing to Steven. He shared so much of his heart with his nieces (Raegan, Sara, and Danielle), nephews (Craig, Jake, and Keith), sisters-in-law (Cathy and Darryl), and countless cousins. His love also reached to countless friends and neighbors.

He loved surrounding himself with family; always cooking for the holidays and throwing pool parties. And he never turned down the chance to talk to you about his unwavering fandom of the Bears, Cubs, Blackhawks, and Hawkeyes.

Visitation is Monday, December 8, 2025 from 3 PM to 9 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). A Service in celebration of Steven's life will be at 7:30 PM. Per his request he will be cremated and his cremains will be buried at Resurrection Cemetery at a future

date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Park
Lawn School. 10833 S. LaPorte, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Park Lawn
parklawn.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7200 S. Archer Road
Justice, IL 60458

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



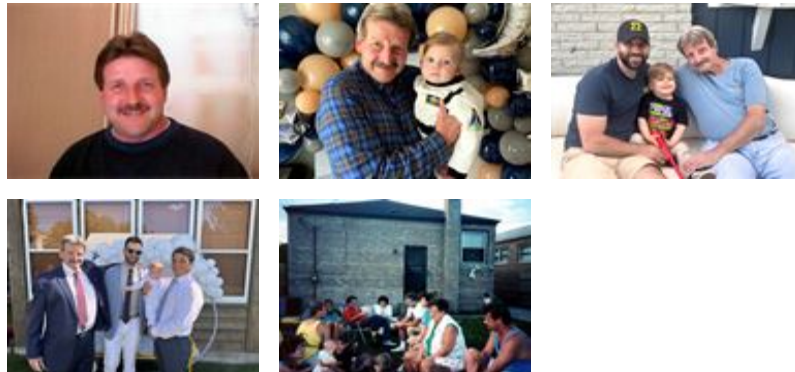
“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Michael Kolecki



Foran Funeral Home - December 08, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ 190 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - December 08, 2025 at 09:22 AM

NK

“ My husband and I met Steve about 6 years ago. We started out as neighbors and became good friends. Steve and Joe talked about sports a lot,. I would always be leaving for work and would see him sitting on his balcony and we would talk or I would be leaving out the door and he's headed out for that morning coffee. My sons also took a liking to him. How could you not. If I cooked, I would call him up and offer him a plate and run it upstairs...He was a gentle soul and a caring person that will be missed. Funny how a person you met only 6 years ago can have such a big impact. You will be missed. Rest easy friend.

Nita King - December 05, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JJ

“ He just wanted his men to do a good job at a fire!!! Very laid back easy going not a by the book boss but worked right along side you!! We had a great group and he would tell you!! He will be missed

jj - December 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM

CO

“ Steve, i'm sad to hear about your passing,, what a good salt to the Earth guy and heart soul you are. I thoroughly enjoyed all of the numerous interactions and times that we spent together on the Chicago fire department in different parts of the city mainly in the 23rd battalion. It's going to all be said by others. What a great guy. Rest easy Steve, God bless you, my condolences to your entire family and TO the large CFD family that you were part of.

Carl Ostrowski - December 03, 2025 at 11:15 PM