



## Steven J. Bakos

September 13, 1957 - September 15, 2017

Steven J. Bakos, age 60, of Grafton, passed away at his home on September 15, 2017 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born on September 13, 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio. Steven was the associate administrator of Southwest General respiratory care department and celebrated 37 years of service with Southwest General Hospital.

Steve was an avid train memorabilia collector and train photographer. Several of his train pictures were published in train books. He loved riding his motorcycle, woodworking, landscaping, gardening, cooking, he was a beer connoisseur (loved drinking & brewing different varieties of beers) but most of all Steve loved spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife Jacquelynn (nee Frederick), son Daniel (Christina) Bakos; daughter Katie (Glenn) Pickens; granddaughter Devon Pickens; brothers Gordon (Barb) Bakos, Scott (Natalia) Bakos and Thomas (Marge) Weber; stepmother Patricia Bakos and his "second father" John Swift Jr.; many nieces and nephews. Steve was preceded in death by his son Michael Bakos and parents Alex and Carol (nee Crane) Bakos.

Memorial Service Saturday, September 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, where family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until time of service. Chaplain Jim Mitchell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Steve's name to a hospice of one's choice.

# Events

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**SEP** **Memorial Visitation** 12:00PM - 03:00PM

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Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH, US, 44039

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - September 21, 2017 at 03:12 PM

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“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Steven J. Bakos.



September 23, 2017 at 08:01 AM

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“ I will miss Steve's laughter and the times we'd eagerly trade the latest jokes we had heard. He was a dedicated, talented, and overall great guy, who loved his family.  
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**Mark Demaline** - September 23, 2017 at 07:43 AM

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“ Steve

You will be so missed by all. You were a great supervisor and a wonderful friend. The morning coffee in the ekg department with all the laughs will be truly missed. Jackie you are a real sweetie it is so nice knowing you. You and Steve made such a cute couple and were very enjoyable to be around. Prayers to all your family during this hard time. Your friend, Julie Finnerty

**Julie Finnerty** - September 22, 2017 at 04:57 PM

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“ I met Steve 11 years ago. He would do anything for you. Plus give you a hard time depending on his mood. He comes over to our department to check on us girls (when we know he is just looking for food. LOL) We know better. He has to have hot sauce on everything he eats, the hotter the better. We always know what to get him for the Holidays. Steve talks about his trips with his brothers and the stories OH MY!! funny. He is so proud of his daughter and granddaughter he speaks of them with a huge smile on his face. His smile and laugh can be contagious. He tells us about chasing trains, (who does that?) and talks with such enthusiasm about it that it makes you want to listen. He is a wonderful person and kind hearted. He has a love for animals that he came to tell me that when he cuts the grass he has to dodge the frogs in fear of hitting them. He donates to my rescue and always asks how my critters are doing. He takes the time to sit and listen to my stories about my critters and humors me. I love that in a person. Someone who listens, what a concept, LOL. Jackie you are a very lucky lady to have someone so wonderful, funny and caring. I am glad to have Steve as a friend. Thank you for sharing.

As you have noticed I did not write this in a past- tense because Steve has not left us he is here in our thoughts and our heart. Every time we talk about hot sauce, trains, animals and motorcycles Steve will be there.

To the family: you are all in my thoughts

Corinne Mertes - September 22, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Steven J. Bakos.



September 22, 2017 at 02:07 PM

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“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 21, 2017 at 12:20 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family on the loss of Steve.

Scott & Heidi DeBolt and family

Heidi DeBolt - September 20, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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“ Steve and I shared stories of life, family, children and politics throughout our friendship. We even shared our hot headed Hungarian passions in arguing who knows what, only to confess to each other and move on. He was a true Renaissance Man who dabbled in everything from food, beer, his passion of train memorabilia or creating craft work with great attention to detail and planning. Steve was the "go to" guy in all matters of Respiratory Care. It was a joy to bounce ideas or theories off of him and come away with the ability to better serve the patient population of SWGH. I am truly going to miss our crossword puzzle lunches, seeing who could get him to laugh the loudest with our bawdy and dark humor, trying different foods or just having a general conversation. Here's hoping that he has some good yuks with past family members and friends up there, because he is certainly someone who deserves it. God Bless Steve.

Nicholas Orosz - September 20, 2017 at 11:12 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Steven J. Bakos.



September 20, 2017 at 07:54 AM

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“ I have known Steve almost 40 years and I have so many memories full of laughter. His laugh was infectious and when I close my eyes I can see and hear him laughing. His antics and sense of humor are the basis of almost all of my memories. In addition to his sense of humor, he was also very bright and spoke so well and articulately all of his life. I will miss you always.

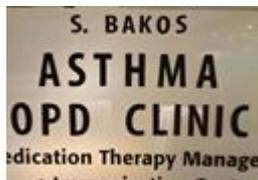
Tracy Smith

Tracy Smith - September 19, 2017 at 02:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Bakos Family Album



dferris - September 19, 2017 at 11:05 AM

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“ I have known Steve ever since he started swghc. He would always make me laugh! STEVE worked and was a caring soul. He will be missed. Rest in peace Steve.  
Diana Meyrose

Diana Meyrose - September 18, 2017 at 08:32 PM

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“ Steve was a wonderful boss and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this sad time. Steve you are dearly thought of and missed. May you rest in peace and watch over us.

Vanessa Clark - September 18, 2017 at 10:29 AM

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“ Steve was a great guy and such a wonderful cook. He will leave a hole in our lives forever. Blessings to Jackie, Tina, Terry, Bob and Lynn.

Ron and Joyce Champion - September 18, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ I met Steve 50 years ago as a child on W.210 St. Fairview Park. He was a brother to me. He was 2 yrs older than me when we met as children, but it never mattered as we had similar interests that created an unbreakable bond over the years. I will miss him dearly!

--Tom Weber

**Tom Weber** - September 18, 2017 at 06:58 AM

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**Joseph Erni** - September 17, 2017 at 08:40 PM