



## Steven Knotts

November 10, 1953 - February 1, 2012

In New Haven February 1, 2012 Steven E. Knotts 58, of Hamden. Loving brother of Mary Ellen Abbatello of Hamden, William Knotts of East Haven and Travis Knotts of Sarasota, FL. Also survived by a niece Brandy Abbatello of South Paris, Maine as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and godchildren. Predeceased by a sister Frances Jette-Perkins and a great niece Caitlyn Elizabeth-Pearl Abbatello. Steven was born in New Haven November 10, 1953 son of the late Travis and Mary Pearl (DiGiovannantonio) Knotts. He was employed by AT&T Corp. for 38 years as an associate director training & delivery. Behind his commanding presence, he was a big hearted protector and benefactor to many. He looked forward to his yearly excursions to Yankee Candle & NY City and was planning a trip to London. A special remembrance to his close friends Matt & Bernadette Uscilla, Judy Owens, Michele Ferla-Fleet, Diane Denis, Bill Meyer, Mike Pantera, Nathan Edwards & many co-workers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 am in St. Rita Church, friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in Centerville Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 2 - 6 pm in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to the American Heart Association 5 Brookside Dr. Wallingford, 06492. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Steven will be missed by many. My prayers are with his family and friends. Rest in Peace my friend.

Ed Brady - February 06, 2012 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ My memories of Steve go back to the early 1960's. Steve was my babysitter. I am the oldest of the (Theresa) loime clan. He was more than my sitter, he was like an older brother. Steve taught me how to drive in his Chevy Nova when I was 16. Some of my other favorite memories include going to the beach, amusement parks, and New York City; spending holidays together or just sitting around the house. My life was a blast with Steve in it. I love you Stevie.

Maddalena (loime) Salacki - February 05, 2012 at 05:59 PM

BA

“ Uncle Steve was not just an uncle, and a mentor, But he was "MY DAD" the one person who stood beside me and my mom threw EVERYTHING and never turned his back no matter what. He was the guy everyone loved but feared at the same time. His bark was bigger than his bite trust me, I know. He was the backbone to my family, and will be greatly missed. My children loved and respected him so much and now they feel things will never be the same with Uncle Steve gone. He was a highly respected person not only at work but anywhere he went. He is now in the right hand of Jesus with his mother, sister, father, best friend and his niece. I LOVE YOU DAD/UNCLE STEVE WITH ALL MY HEART YOU ARE GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!!!!

Brandy Abbatello - February 05, 2012 at 09:27 AM

KR

“ *Connecticut Fool-  
We will meet again on the other side - I'll bring the ice cream!- So,  
until we meet again Friend.  
Forever Friends -  
Ken & The Maine Fool*

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**Ken & Rosemary** - February 04, 2012 at 07:32 PM

MN

“ *I am so sorry for your incredible loss. Steven was a very special person to many of us. He and I worked closely together for the past 12 years....and I can't stand the thought of his not being there with me everyday...joking, commiserating, sharing his opinions and hopes...and, of course,telling me to clean my office! He truly was like family and looked out for us all. What an incredible man. Now he can be our guardian angel, I suppose.*

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**Maryann Noniewicz** - February 04, 2012 at 04:46 PM

MR

“ *In our thoughts & prayers. Uncle Stevie will be fondly remembered.  
Much love, Always*

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**Mikki & Randy** - February 04, 2012 at 04:42 PM

JV

“ *Steven was a great guy, always put things into perspective, often with a laugh attached. He is sorely missed.*

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**Jim De Vita** - February 04, 2012 at 10:21 AM

RW

“ My heart has been heavy from the moment I heard the news. Steven was a wonderful supervisor who pushed and encouraged me to explore new opportunities in my career at SNET/ATT. He "kicked me out of the nest" and encouraged me to fly. I will miss his solid and sure advice. I know that the family has lost a treasure, but so has AT&T. He will be missed...

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**Roberta "Bobi" Wiggins-Brooks** - February 03, 2012 at 06:11 PM

TD

“ I can count on one hand on one hand the number of people that have played a major role in my life and Steven is without a doubt one of them. I will miss him so much as he was my mentor and my very good friend. I looked up to him a great deal and I always let him know how truly special he was to me. Steven always brought out the best in me and made me smile when I was down, laugh when I wanted to cry, and gave me advice on how to handle my personal and professional life. I will miss you so much Steven! I will never forget you and how blessed I was to know you and call you my friend!

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**Tom DeCicco** - February 03, 2012 at 02:52 PM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to the Knotts family on their loss. I will miss my dear friend tremendously. Thoughts & prayers are with you all.

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**Millie Leon** - February 03, 2012 at 02:13 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers include your family at this difficult moment. May God bless you and give you peace.

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**Michael Clardy** - February 03, 2012 at 01:46 PM

SC

“ I worked with Steve at AT&T and was shocked and saddened to hear of his untimely passing. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends.

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**Shannon Cochran** - February 03, 2012 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Steven the past several years. He was easy to talk with and made you feel like a best buddy. I really appreciate his humor and he always had a way to lighten the mood with his humor. Steven: Thank You for your friendship and all you did to keep AT&T successful throughout your career. RIP Mr.Knotts

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**John Strnad** - February 03, 2012 at 01:24 PM

JV

“ It has been a lot of fun to work with Steven over these last years. He always had a way to put things into perspective that had a laugh in it somewhere. He will truly be missed.

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**Jim De Vita** - February 03, 2012 at 11:39 AM

KK

“ It is with my deepest sympathies that I let you know we share in your loss. Steven was a great man with a big heart. He will always be remembered as the nice, giving and smart person that he was. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Ken Konet** - February 03, 2012 at 11:17 AM

PM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that you are not alone in this and we will all miss Steven.  
God Bless, Paul

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**Paul Moffatt** - February 03, 2012 at 09:37 AM

SF

“ My heart and prayers go out to the Knotts family. I really enjoyed working for and working with Steven over the years since we first met. He was truly a caring and compassionate person that would go the extra mile to help others to achieve their endeavors. He was always there for me when I needed him and encouraged me to be my best. He is and will continue to be truly missed.  
Sean

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**Sean Foxx** - February 03, 2012 at 08:20 AM

CK

“ My prayers to the family of Steven. He was a good friend and co-worker. I will miss our candid discussion and his sense of humor. Rest in peace, Steven.

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**Cris Kraft** - February 02, 2012 at 07:12 PM

FB

“ To the family of Steven Knotts,  
I would like to express my deepest condolences to you all and I will be praying for you at this time of your loss. I have been working with Steven for the past nine years and closely the past year and he will be deeply missed.  
When someone we love dies, God hides a smile in every memory and hope in every tear. God Bless  
Faye Brown

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**Faye Brown** - February 02, 2012 at 05:15 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the leadership at ATT, i would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Knotts family. Steven was a dedicated, caring and talented leader in our training organization, and i know that too many to count benefited from his wisdom, humor and expertise. Our training leaders are truly the face of the company to our employees, and Steven exemplified the character and good heart that we hope to instill in everyone. He has left his mark on this company and we mourn his loss. May God bless his extended family at this difficult time.

*Bill Blase*

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**Bill Blase** - February 02, 2012 at 05:08 PM

SN

“ I have worked with Steven for several years but had gotten to know him a little better in the last few months. I found we had some things in common and I enjoyed his sense of humor. He will be missed.

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**Sue Nelson** - February 02, 2012 at 04:52 PM

JF

“ To Soon,  
Your commitment to family and friends is your legacy. I will miss you. Rest in Peace!

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**Joyce Ferrell** - February 02, 2012 at 04:34 PM

DW

“ Mary Ellen - Please know that you and your family are in my prayers at this most difficult time.

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**Debi Witkowsky** - February 02, 2012 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ *Such fond memories I have. The best Boss ever during my career with SNET. In deepest sympathy*

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**Diane Mathiason** - February 02, 2012 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ellen and Family, My heart is breaking at the loss of Steven. He was my "Big Brother" at work at Science Park. We've been coworkers for so long I don't know what I'm going to do without him. He was a generous and giving soul and I loved him very much.*

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**Margie Salonia** - February 02, 2012 at 03:47 PM