



## Stephen C. Aldrich

April 10, 1944 - April 17, 2019

Stephen Clark Aldrich, passed away on April 17, 2019 at age 75, of Upper Darby, PA; Son of Mary Hamill and Clark Winston Aldrich. He is survived by his niece, Lorena A. Engle (Jere), and nephews, J. Andrew Merman, Michael D. Merman, and Stephen C. Merman (Jana), and two great-nephews, Christian Merman and David Aldrich Slaughaupt, and one great-niece, Sarah E. Slaughaupt. Steve is also survived by Bonnie and William Powell, his closest long-time friends. Steve was a 1967 philosophy graduate of St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN and achieved his Master of Science in Information Systems in 1994 from Drexel University. Steve had a love for the written word, computers, nature, animals, and photography. Donations in his memory can be made to The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, 8480 Hagy's Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128. Condolences may be shared at [www.chadwickmckinney.com](http://www.chadwickmckinney.com).

Service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 36 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Ardmore  
36 Ardmore Avenue  
Ardmore, PA

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Steve was both a mentor and a friend. We lost touch when I started a new job. I would always double check groups of cyclists to see if I'd see him. I stopped by the Schuylkill Center a few time to see how he the animals were doing. So sorry he's passed.

Russell Sarkis - February 01, 2020 at 07:29 PM

MA

I was just thinking about those Quake games the other day.

Matthew - March 23, 2020 at 10:32 PM

MV

“ Steve was a great boss and a great friend when I lived in Philadelphia. My wife and I were just talking tonight about maybe taking a trip to Philly and got to talking about Steve. I hadn't talked with him in a while and we stumbled upon his obituary. So sad to think he's not out there somewhere riding his bike or taking care of an animal or getting some pumpkin ice cream. He'll be greatly missed.

Matthew Vaughn - November 29, 2019 at 01:11 AM

MV

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Matthew Vaughn - November 29, 2019 at 01:09 AM

LM

“ I knew Steve as a neighbor...because he too was putting food out for the stray and feral cats in the neighborhood. He took two of my TNR'd cats, both Buster and Black Cat, into his home back in 2014. He gave them both a good life from whence they came. Steve was a good man. He loved all the animals, no matter the species! I talked with him only 3 days prior to his passing, where he and my friend JoAnn, went to the clinic together to get Garfield (the outdoor orange cat that started showing up at his home) up to date on his vaccinations. Steve was considering bringing Garfield into his home shortly after that. The cats LOVED Steve. I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a good guy and will be greatly missed.

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**Laura Mangano** - May 10, 2019 at 11:01 AM

LE

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**Lorena Engle** - May 01, 2019 at 03:52 PM

LE

“ Lori Engle lit a candle in memory of Stephen C. Aldrich



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**Lori Engle** - April 29, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JB

“ So sorry and shocked to hear about Steve's passing. I knew him for over 10 years as my neighbor, and as an avid bicyclist. I remember how much he loved nature and cared for his sweet dog Misty. My deepest condolences to his family and close friends Bonnie and Bill.

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**Janice Allene Bryson** - April 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM

LE

*Thank you Janice for your kind words. Yes, Uncle Steve was an avid bicyclist. I can't believe I forgot to include that part, just overwhelmed by all. God's comfort to you as well. Lorena (Lori) Engle, niece*

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**Lori Engle** - April 29, 2019 at 11:07 AM

AP

*I have been trying to find Steve for many years. We worked together at pa parking and hung out for a few years late seventies early eighties. I haven't seen him in over 35 years. Periodically I put his name in google to see if I could find him and this came up today. I wanted to find him so he could see I actually grew up, got sober (35 years) and did good things with my life. Bikes I knew about and writing. I had 2 cats when we knew each other and didn't know he had a thing for animals. The last time I saw him he brought back one of my albums and dropped me at a friends house. He was tired of my alcoholism. Had to be around 1982. I always thought about him and yet could never find him when I searched. I will sign off now because I could go on for ever with memories. He knew me as Avis Marks or Cohen.  
Thanks.*

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**avis pitkow** - March 06, 2020 at 04:23 PM