

Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin

April 28, 1956 - June 14, 2018

Steven Colovos, 62, of Elgin, Illinois. Owner-operator of Mr. C's Hot Dogs and More, in Elgin, Illinois.

Loving husband of Lisa Colovos, nee Davis; beloved father of Stephanie (Scott) Villalobos; cherished Papouli of Vincent Villalobos; dear brother of Maria Stephens and the late Nick Colovos; son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle of many.

Family and Friends will meet Monday, June 18, 2018 from 3:00 P to 8:00 P.M.; with a funeral service at 7:00 P.M. Monday at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Mr C became a great friend, after opening his wonderful restaurant! Always a smile, serving great food. Santa, myself and the whole family will miss him very much! To his Wonderful Wife and Family please except our heart filled sympathy and prayers. Unfortunately we didn't find out until today! God Bless All Of You!*

Santa Ross, Robin, Rachel and Family - June 19, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss! May God comfort you and carry you in His arms in your time of need, and may you feel His love, mercy and grace every waking moment! God bless you!*

Dani Manea - June 19, 2018 at 04:58 AM



“ *I always enjoyed my conversations with Mr. C at his hot dog stand on Barrington Rd. He was always so laid back and easy to talk to. My thoughts and prayers to Lisa and the family.*

David Dougherty - June 18, 2018 at 08:03 PM

DD

“ David Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin



David Dougherty - June 18, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ I just came back from Steve "Mr C" Colovos's wake and I started thinking about some funny stories we shared throughout the years. I just wanted to share one that meant a lot to me: I took my family into the hot dog joint one day to get a late lunch and EVERYTIME we walked into the restaurant we would be welcomed with a big smile, with some friendly badger. We finished up our lunch and my 6 year old step son wanted a cookie after words. He asked his mom and I to get it for him, but we wanted him to go up and order the desert himself to instill some confidence. Mr C saw the struggle that Noah was having to go up and get his cookie, do to shyness. So Mr. C spots Noah standing back and letting others go in front of him, when Mr. C speaks out and says "How can I help you young man?" Noah walks up to the counter where his forehead is the height of the counter and ask him for a chocolate chip cookie, while reaching up to hand him the money. Mr C grabs one of the cookies from the counter and hands it to Noah, while giving his money back to him. Mr C says to Noah keep it its on me young sir. Noahs face lit up with such pride and happiness as he walked back to the booth that mom and I were sitting. At the end of this transaction Mr C looks at me and gives a "wink" with his beautiful smile. I just want o say THAK YOU to my friend and the smallest actions can make the BIGGEST differences in this life. Rest IN PEACE MR. C your friend always Puppet!

Steve Dixon - June 18, 2018 at 05:52 PM

SV

Great story

Stephanie Colovos - Villalobos - June 22, 2018 at 02:13 PM

TY

“ *My daughters and I have always enjoyed stopping into Mr. C's over the years and Steve was always so kind. We are all very sad to hear of his passing and our thoughts are with his family and friends.*
Tyler, Kira & Abby

Tyler - June 18, 2018 at 05:36 PM

MA

Thank you for giving me a job. Thank you for driving us home. Thank you for always smiling when we walked in the door. Thank you for feeding us every Wednesday. Thank you for the incredible hugs. Thank you for being our friend and most of all thank you for being you! Love you buddy. Your casing may no longer be with us, but I know your spirit always will. Love Den and Mo Mo.

maureen - June 18, 2018 at 07:32 PM

DC

LISA AND FAMILY...i AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT STEVE PASSING. EVEN THOUGH I WAS FRIENDS WITH YOU FIRST BECAUSE OF THE BUS COMPANY. STEVE ALWAYS TREATED STACY AND I IF HE KNEW US JUST AS LONG. HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP WITH WHATEVER I NEEDED WHEN I WOULD MAKE HOMEMADE BEEF EVEN OFFER TO COOK AND SLICE IT IN THE BACK KITCHEN. i USE TO JOKE WITH HIM THAT YOU JUST WANT TO FIND OUT OUR RECIPE. STEVE WOULD JUST SMILE WITH A BIG GRIN. LISA YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OUR IN MY THOUGHTS IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME.
DAN CHRISTOPHER

DAN CHRISTOPHER - June 19, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 18, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Steve was a great man, generous and fun to be around with. We will miss our friend and neighbor.*

Leroy & Ursula Lenzi and family - June 18, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 18, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sonia Madalinski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin*



Sonia Madalinski - June 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SM

“ *Such a great guy, very giving and loving. He will truly be missed. We pray God give the family comfort during this difficult time. Love you all - Lenny and Sonia Madalinski*

Sonia Madalinski - June 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 18, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ *Jerry, Brenda, Sato purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



Jerry, Brenda, Sato - June 17, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JG

“ *Great Golfing Partner, Family Man and Friend with a Great Sense of Humor that will be Missed Very Much by Jack, Patty, Derrick, Colleen & Colette Gallagher. Love and deepest sympathy to his Family.*

Jack Gallagher - June 17, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 17, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Lovingly remembered and sadly missed.* ❤️

Patti Beckmann Holland - June 16, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ *To Lisa, Stephanie and the entire Colovus family - I am so very sorry for your loss. Steve was a truly special person. We became best friends our freshman year at Oak Park River Forest High School, and remained that way until we graduated. We went to Senior Prom together, because quite frankly - we wanted to have a really great time and knew we would, because we always laughed together. Years got away from us - but we reconnected when I was "looking for classmates" for our HS reunion - even though he never went to the reunions - we were thrilled to "reconnect" - and always said we would go to Rodities for dinner together - but of course never made it. I will miss Steve - his warm and loving heart - how much he loved his grandson (which he told me about all the time - since I finally became a grandmother and could relate!) He fought a hell of a fight, but know that he will be watching over all of you - always and forever.*

My heart aches for all of us.

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Lowell Thorne-Wagner & Stephen Wagner

Lowell A Wagner - June 16, 2018 at 10:50 PM

EF

“ *Elgin Liquor & Wine Jay Patel & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



Elgin Liquor & Wine Jay Patel & Family - June 16, 2018 at 04:52 PM

VH

“ *LisaSending prayers to You and Your Family..So very Sorry for your loss Vicki Helmer*

Vcki Helmer - June 16, 2018 at 02:43 PM

PG

“ *Your family is in my heart and prayers. This is not an easy time for you ... I have been through this. You have wonderful memories of your dad that you will never forget. The loss never goes away but you will learn to live new normal days. He will be always in your heart. Blessings to you and your family.*

Patty Grange - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 PM

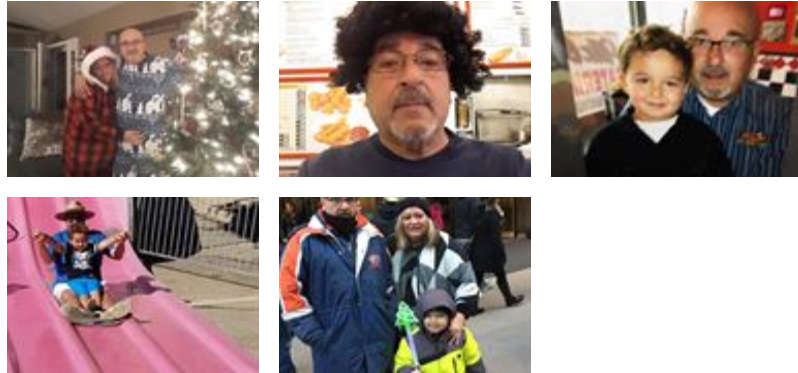
AN

“ *To the Colovos family, our deepest sympathy for your loss....really enjoyed the large family gatherings in Chgo when we were kids with fond memories. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Andrea & Anthony Ciccone, Brooklyn NY - June 16, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 15, 2018 at 01:39 PM

PR

RIP steam weiny your old pal buck and a half Paul Ragnanese Dyna Rooter plumbing

Paul Ragnanese - June 16, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 15, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Goodbye to my sweet, sweet, cousin. I will miss you so very much. My deepest sympathy to Lisa, Stephanie, and Maria. I love you all and my heart breaks with you. Xoxo*

Katina Macino - June 15, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 15, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Dear Lisa, Stephanie and Maria:
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the loss of Steve "Mr. C".
There are no words i can relate to express how deeply sorry I am
for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this
difficult time. He was a very caring, kind, generous and all around
great guy. I first met Steve when he was a little boy watching TV on
the floor in Mundelein. I will pray for you and your family. Steve will
be remembered.*

*Regards
Peter Stephens*

Peter Stephens - June 15, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Louis & Rochelle Stephens & family purchased
the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr.
Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



Louis & Rochelle Stephens & family - June 15, 2018 at 07:50 AM

LS

“ We are saddened by the passing of Steve. An extremely good person, generous, loving and very kind, with an enormously strong personality and presence. Our deepest condolences to his loving family. He will be remembered and well thought of by those who had the opportunity to have known Steve. Sincerely, Louis Stephens and family.

Louis Stephens - June 15, 2018 at 06:22 AM

DD

“ There were so many good times and Christmas's spent with Steve and family at my Sister's Phyllis over the years in Chicago. I am saddened to hear of his passing. Phyllis herself is battling a progressive illness but I know deep in her heart she mourns the passing of Steve. Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers.



Dominic DeCore - June 15, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.



June 14, 2018 at 10:47 PM

JU

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Julie - June 14, 2018 at 10:33 PM

CC

“ *Cousin Butch and Karen Colovos purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



Cousin Butch and Karen Colovos - June 14, 2018 at 10:22 PM

BH

“ *First time I ordered he delivered our food. Then I find out he owned Mr C's well that just started an on going why are you delivering when you own the place? Then when he answered phone I would greet him with a What's up Bossman? His concern for Janis when she was battling Leukemia was very touching and then for him to fall ill hurt very much. We will miss you Bossman.*


Bob Hensley - June 14, 2018 at 10:04 PM

JO

“ Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences at this most challenging times. Steve "Mr. C's" is a longtime supporter of the Elgin Highschool Flea Market Event.



Jesse Ordillas - June 14, 2018 at 09:42 PM


Christine
Ann

“ So very sad to hear this news. Mr. C. was a very kind and friendly man. I always loved having a conversation with him when I came to the store! He will be greatly missed



Christine Ann - June 14, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Steve "Mr C" was so kind and caring of others. Every time I would visit him at his hot dog joint he would welcome my entire family with a big smile and fun bagger.. Steve would come out to the seats to visit with you and always would ask me to share stories of the road. I loved visiting with him and he will be missed with a saddened heart. RIP Mr. C and I feel very lucky to have met and shared laughs with you in this life.

Steve Richardson - aka Puppet

Steve Dixon - June 14, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.*



June 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Mr. C has touched so many of our lives, his caring heart that we were all able to share and be part of will stay with us forever! Thank-you Steve for being you, and for teaching us all the life lessons that made this world a better place. We love you and will miss you dearly. Blessings to the family as we are keeping you close to our hearts.*

Love Linda & Mike Brensberger

Linda Sue Brensberger - June 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *I was 15 years old when Steve hired me to help him clean up the hot dog stand in Hanover park before closing. He hired me when no one else would because I was too young. I've always appreciated him seeing the potential in me as a youth! You will be DEARLY missed - Chuck*

charles - June 14, 2018 at 08:52 PM

AF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Having a loved one pass on is difficult. It makes us confront the reality that our life here is fragile. I pray for everyone who hurts from losing a loved one and the emotional pain they feel. May You comfort them with Your peace and cover them with Your love. I pray You would send them encouragement daily and ease the feeling of loss or loneliness by sending people into their lives to be near. I pray for Your will to be done in our lives. In

Arreola/Villalobos family - June 14, 2018 at 08:29 PM

PA

“ Steve, Mr. C, and my fav Mr. Pants. A man so full of energy and life. You know when he entered a room. No one could even count how many people he knew. He LOVED his family and would tell you how lucky he was to have them. Thank you Steve for being there at celebrations, game nights, and vacation. Such great memories! I will cherish til we meet again! Love you, Pamm

Pamm - June 14, 2018 at 08:10 PM

 Giulia Macino-Wuttke

“ Heaven has gained another angel. I'm going to miss your humor my dear cousin. (Who's gonna razz me now?) You were taken from your family too soon and no words can take away the hurt. My deepest love and sympathy to Lisa, Stephanie, Scott, Vinnie and Maria.

Giulia Macino-Wuttke - June 14, 2018 at 07:58 PM

MA

“ Steve was one of the kindest people I've known. His ruff surface was just that, his surface. Inside he had a heart of gold. He kept me company when we were both in the hospital this past November. I was in Isolation so he would come by and stand by my door and we would visit. I will miss you Steve. ❤️

Mary Ann - June 14, 2018 at 07:44 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. Steve was always welcoming and always offered a smile. He will be missed by many. The world has lost a damn good man. Praying for the whole family.

Rob Addis and family - June 14, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven "Mr. C." Colovos of Elgin.



June 14, 2018 at 07:33 PM

KL

“ Mr. C was always so good to me. I remember when I would be at work I would always see him outside with his styrofoam cup chatting with anyone and everyone. Truly an amazing man who will never be forgotten. Definitely the kind of person who radiates love and light. You will be missed ❤️🙏

Keri LaRose - June 14, 2018 at 06:34 PM

MM

“ My last memory of Steve is the day he went in the hospital I FaceTime Stephanie and she showed me he was laying in the bed and I told him to get his ass out of the bed some people will do anything to be served and under the blanket the blanket Rose he flipped me off I love you Steve and I'm going to miss you your sister from another Mr. Mary Ann 😭💔

Mary Ann Makkay - June 14, 2018 at 06:08 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Such a kind and wonderful man. He is loved by many and hearts are breaking. May you find strength in the love of your family and friends.

Karen McGuire - June 14, 2018 at 03:48 PM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - June 14, 2018 at 03:35 PM

GT

Sorry for you loss deepest condolences for the family

Guy turturici - June 15, 2018 at 06:52 AM

HM

I can't tell you the emptiness I feel not being able to call you for a quick laugh or stop by for a fun visit. You have been like a brother to me even though you are my cousin. We have have been together since we were so little, and have experienced so much of our early lives together. You will truly be missed by so many people who have had the same experience with you. I know Vinny will have so many fine memories of you and will implement those memories in his life as time goes on just as you did with your dad. You've done a fine job with your family and your life. I will think of you throughout the rest of my life till we meet again. May your memory be eternal.

Harry Michas - June 18, 2018 at 08:41 AM