



## Steven H. Goodman

November 24, 1944 - May 8, 2019

Steven H. Goodman, 74, of Overland Park, Kansas, died peacefully in his sleep on May 8, 2019 after a multi-year battle with cancer.

Steve was born on November 24, 1944, to Shale H. Goodman and Ann Frances Goodman in Kansas City, Missouri. Steve and brother, Fredric E. Goodman grew up in a happy home near Gregory and Ward Parkway, where they hosted frequent gatherings with friends and family. During high school, Steve met his first wife of 19 years, Vicki L. Passer. They married in 1967 and had two children. He married his second wife, Edith S. Davis, in 1989.

After graduating second in his class from Southwest High School, Steve attended Yale University where he graduated with a degree in Economics in 1967. In 1970, he graduated cum laude with a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan School of Law. His lifelong interest in math, economics and law paved the way for his successful career as a Tax and Securities Attorney, first at Morris, Larsen, King, Stamper & Bold, and then at Shughart, Thompson & Kilroy.

He was loved by so many and is survived by his wife, Carol E. Frana, his children, Terri L. Steele and Scott H. Goodman, son-in-law James D. Steele and daughter-in-law, Jennifer L. Collins-Goodman, stepsons, Joseph C. Frana and Jeffrey E. Frana, stepdaughter, Jacquelyn C. Carrothers, his grandchildren, Hannah L. Goodman, Shelby H. Goodman, and Zahara L. Howard, five step-grandchildren, 2 step-great-grandchildren, his brother Fredric E. Goodman and sister-in-law Roz Goodman, his uncle Marvin W. Goodman, his nieces and nephews, and his second wife Edith S. Davis.

Steve's interests included politics, history, genealogy, and first and foremost, the game of bridge. He was an avid and successful bridge player and earned the title of Ruby Life Master. He met his wife, Carol, while playing at a bridge tournament. They became interested in one another when Steve called the bridge director to report that Carol had broken one of the bridge rules. The rest was history. They began dating in 2010 and married in 2016.

When Steve was younger, he enjoyed golf, swimming and roller coasters. These hobbies faded as he developed severe issues with his spine, resulting in multiple surgeries and years of struggle with his legs.

He was a member of, and served on the boards of several organizations, including Native Sons of Kansas City, the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and Kansas City Consensus. He frequently donated his time and talent to draft bylaws for various organizations including Bridge Club and Kansas City Consensus. He was honored to serve on the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas City committee that assisted in the plans to renovate both Union Station and the Liberty Memorial. He was also a lifetime Mensa member. Steve has been a lifelong member of Temple B'nai Jehudah and was active in Temple Youth Group during high school.

Steve was a devoted father and regularly shared the finer things in life with his children, including music, live theatre and fine dining. The family has fond memories of swimming at Oakwood Country Club and attending Starlight Theatre during the summers. Among the many gifts he bequeathed to his children was the value of a good education, lifelong learning, and the virtue of hard work. Steve and his children continued to sing folk songs together until the very last days of his life.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday May 12, at 1:00 pm at Louis Memorial Chapel at 6830 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64131. The burial service will follow at the neighboring Rose Hill Cemetery, 6900 Troost Ave.

The family would like to thank Kansas City Hospice and Okelani Home Healthcare for their care and support during Steve's illness.

Mourners may consider donating memorial funds to The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Native Sons & Daughters of Kansas City, Yale University or the University of Michigan.

# Events

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**MAY** **Memorial service** 01:00PM

**12**

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Louis Memorial Chapel

6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

**MAY** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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At the home of Roz and Fred Goodman. Please call funeral home for more information.

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# Comments

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“ All of us are so saddened to hear of Steve’s passing. As our minds meander back to those halcyon days in 1950s Kansas City, there are so many fond memories of the “Pitch Club” families’ gatherings at one another’s homes, picnics in the parks, shared life’s events. We wish you strength through this difficult time. The Schwartz Family: Leah, Paul, Rhonda and Janis

**paul Schwartz** - May 29, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Fred and family , I just learned of STEVE's passing and want to send my condolences to you  
Ron Meyers

**Ron Meyers** - May 21, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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“ I was sorry to learn of Steve's passing, although I was aware that had been ill for a long time. He and I was both members of the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City (NSDKC) and had served the organization as presidents.

Steve had continued to be active many years after serving as president. He will be missed. His friendship, wisdom and counsel were invaluable. I will miss seeing Steve at NSDKC meetings and events.

Kindly.....  
Joe H. Vaughan  
Prairie Village, Kansas

**Joe H Vaughan** - May 11, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ Susan and I offer our thoughts and prayers to family and friends.

**John Lowe** - May 11, 2019 at 03:33 PM

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“ Dear Carol and Family,  
I am so very sorrowed to learn of Steve's passing. I knew Steve through duplicate bridge which he loved so and was so expert in! He was also a neighbor down the block from me for a number of years. Steve always had a welcome smile of greeting and was a pleasure to visit with. He shall be missed. May his memory always be for a blessing.  
Joyce Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - May 11, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ Sharon and I are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends.

Walter J and Sharon Fink

Walter Fink - May 09, 2019 at 03:39 PM

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“ Steve was a favorite cousin. He babysat me and taught me to play chess. He was a kind and brilliant man. The world was better with him in it.



Lisa Montague - May 09, 2019 at 03:19 PM