



## MR. STEPHEN R. MICHALOVIC

July 17, 1939 - December 23, 2020

\*IT IS REQUESTED THAT EVERYONE PLEASE WEAR FACE MASK

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR: MR. STEPHEN MICHALOVIC  
WILL BE HELD: 10 AM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020  
AT: EASTLAWN CEMETERY  
NO VISITATION;

Graveside services for Mr. Stephen R. Michalovic will be held at 10 AM Saturday, December 26, 2020 in East Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Glen Myers officiating. There will be no visitation. John E. Stephens Chapel in charge.

Mr. Michalovic, 81, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville, MS. He was born in Chicago, IL on July 17, 1939, moving to Neshoba County/Philadelphia in 1976. He was a registered nurse for 50 years. His hobbies include model trains, grandchildren and sharing stories. He was a member of Central Mississippi Model Railroaders Association, volunteer for Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum, member of Pearl River Mennonite Church and attended Southside United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death: Parents, Stephen M. Michalovic and Elsie Riban

Michalovic; Sister, Barbara Castellano.

Survivors: Wife, Edith Michalovic of Philadelphia, MS; Daughter, Kay Durant (David) of Philadelphia, MS; Son, Mark Michalovic (Sherri) of Philadelphia, PA; Sisters, Phyllis Weinhold of IL, Nancy Pena of TX and Marie Wheeler of IL; Brother, Tom Michalovic of IL; (2) Grandchildren, Katelyn and Sam.

Pallbearers: Jacob Hancock, Jordan Hancock, Jesse Hancock, David Turk, Tyler Turk, Troy Hight and Sam Durant.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Pinelake Fellowship Camp or Southside United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM.

East Lawn Cemetery  
Philadelphia, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *MR. STEPHEN R. MICHALOVIC*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tammy Jim sent a virtual gift in memory of MR. STEPHEN R. MICHALOVIC*



**Tammy Jim** - December 30, 2020 at 04:00 PM



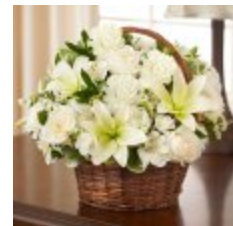
“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of MR. STEPHEN R. MICHALOVIC.*



December 25, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of MR. STEPHEN R. MICHALOVIC.*



December 24, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ Blessings and love to Edith and family. God gifted Steve with a kind heart and love for others. He never passed a piece of junk on the side of the road that he couldn't repurpose into something useful for a train layout. God has blessed me through the model railroad hobby with some of my most favorite people in the world, and Steve is one of them. I'm thankful.

*Jackie Meck*

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**Jackie Meck** - December 24, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JC

“ I knew Steve from Model Railroad Club in Jackson. I will miss seeing his smiling face on Saturdays as he talked to children and families about railroading in Mississippi.


*Josh Cole*

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**Josh Cole** - December 24, 2020 at 12:23 PM

EF

“ I first met Steve and Edith when we all joined the Philadelphia Community Choir. Their daughter Kay and I had become friends in the Chancel Choir at First Baptist as altos! Immediately I knew where Kay got her love and talent for singing! I enjoyed the 2 years with them in the choir. My deepest sympathy and love to you all because I know Steve will be greatly missed. But I have NO DOUBT that he is singing in the BEST CHOIR possible - God's choir!



*Elizabeth Frohse*

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**Elizabeth S Frohse** - December 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Uncle Steve was always our fun uncle! We visited him and Edie and the cousins when they were in Gallup, and then in Philadelphia. I helped them move to Philadelphia, mostly watching the younger cousins. Steve could make us laugh about the quirks of our other relatives. When my mom (Edie's sister) was dying, in Indiana. Steve and Edie came up to help us take care of her while she was on Hospice. The day she died, my dad and our older son went with Steve to go get a prescription for Mother. Mother passed while they were out, and Edie phoned Steve to let them know. Steve picked up the phone, and pulled out a large hanky, and handed to my dad in the car. My dad and Steve have been good friends for over 60 years, and Daddy doesn't get on the computer, but he is praying for the family and sends his love.*



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**Cathy CB** - December 23, 2020 at 11:23 PM

EC

“ *Uncle Steve was a great man that lived for his family and faith. When he and aunt Edie would come visit mom they would sit and tell stories for hours. They discussed the old days and of course trains. When I became a paramedic we would sit and tell stories only people in the medical field would find funny. When mom died he was there to encourage us and help us when we adopted the kids. We love and will miss you Uncle Steve. Ed, Marsha, Barbie, Thomas Castellano*



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**Ed Castellano** - December 23, 2020 at 09:02 PM

SM

*I loved Steve's sense of humor. He told me that he stirred his coffee with his finger because he was so sweet.*

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**Sherri Michalovic** - December 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM

RN

*We lost Uncle Steve too soon. I'm sad I never walked with him around Pilsen, his boyhood neighborhood here in Chicago. I'm sure he had many more stories...in addition to the ones I already heard. Among the best were the stories of his parents twin houses. I hope we can all get together soon and tell those stories. He was an amazing generous kind clever person. May his memory be a blessing*

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**Randy Neufeld** - December 28, 2020 at 05:02 PM