STEPHEN MICHAEL LOFTUS

Condolences to all family members. Rest In Peace, Stephen.

Del & Joy Anne

June 16, 2025

So very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his whole family. Russ & Irene Stacey

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June 16, 2025

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Stephen Loftus. His leadership, kindness, and humility left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Stephen’s contributions to the community and to Innovative Automation were truly remarkable. He led by example and inspired so many through his generosity and unwavering integrity. My heartfelt condolences to the Loftus family and the entire Innovative Automation team. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. - Ravi Patel

Ravi Patel

June 16, 2025

I was very saddened to hear of Stephen’s passing. He was a pillar of the business community, and his generosity has made a lasting impact on so many in Barrie. My deepest condolences to the Loftus family and the entire team at Innovative. May his memory be a blessing.

Daniel Stober

June 16, 2025

Dear Families of Stephen Our sincerest condolences to all of you. Dave & Karen Ritchie

Karen E Ritchie

June 16, 2025

May the lessons and joy Steve brought to you all, stay forever in your souls. You are a legacy of a man who cared deeply about others and shared his talents generously. Always made my day to run into him and his fellas at the golf course. Thinking of you Shelby. Peace and love

John Grace

June 16, 2025

Just having heard the news, I am still feeling numb. I have only known Steve for around 10 years, and believe he is only one of two people I know that have reached the 5th Level in Maslow's hierarchy of needs - Self Actualization. His family and our community have lost a respected and loved member and mentor. Sad day indeed for a life cut too short.

Vern Solomon

June 16, 2025

So shocked and saddened to hear of Steve's passing. I first met Steve at Eastview S.S. as we were in many classes together and were a group of solid friends. Over the years, I would bring my intermediate classes to his various manufacturing open houses that school kids could tour. Steve and I met up with each other every so often and caught up on everything. He will be so missed. Rest in peace my friend. Gone way too soon :(

Terry Stapleton

June 16, 2025

On behalf of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame, please accept the Society’s condolences. Steve along with Innovative Automation have been long time supporters of the Sports Hall , especially when times were difficult , pre and post pandemic. Steve was genuine and generous in his causes. . A true representative of our sporting heritage but also in the community he loved. . Sympathies to the family and the business he created and the people he touched Peace to you all Tom Ewles Barrie Sports Hall of Fame

Tom Ewles

June 16, 2025

So sorry to learn of Steve's passing. His commitment to Leslie, his family, business and community were second to none. He will be greatly missed.

Jim Dickie

June 16, 2025

So so Sorry to hear of Steve’s passing , had the opportunity of playing sports with and against Steve , one class individual and such a fantastic guy. My condolences to the family. Steve will be missed greatly, RIP my friend. Duff

Dan Duffy

June 16, 2025

Please accept my deepest condolences, Steve was truly a man of vision and inspiration, i have never met a person that showed compassion in so many avenues of his life. He was a teacher and leader among the people and will not soon be forgotten.

Brad Fuhrman

June 17, 2025

I had the immense privilege of meeting Steve through the Board of Governors at Georgian College. He was kind, knowledgeable and passionate about developing a strong workforce in the region. My condolences to his family and friends on his passing. We will miss him.

Heather Bullock

June 17, 2025

Dear Shelby and family. We were so sad to hear of your father's passing and send you our most sincere condolences. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Kindly, David, Noelle and Omar

Noelle Valeriote-Hakim

June 17, 2025

My sincerest condolences to the Loftus family.

Rita Pickering

June 17, 2025

So sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I have many fond memories of visiting the Loftus farm. It was such a positive personal and family influence. Rest in peace Steve. Good bless. Thoughts and prayers from our family to your family. Bruce & Donna Toner

Bruce Toner

June 17, 2025

We at Cowden Woods Design Builders are all very sadden to hear of the passing of Steve. We worked with Steve and his team on several project. He was always fair and understanding of situations that arose. He will be greatly missed by many! Our thoughts and prayers go out the family at this difficult time.

Anita Stacey

June 17, 2025

I had the pleasure of meeting Steve and the incredible Loftus family on our journey to China. The trip was priceless for many reasons, including the laughter we all shared and continued to share for years afterwards. Steve was an incredible man!!! My deepest condolences to Leslie, Shane, Michael, Stephanie, Shelby, Presley and his grandchildren.

Debra Iafrate

June 17, 2025

I wanted to send condolences to the whole family during this time. I was very sorry and saddened to hear of this news. I hope the family heals and remembers all of the wonderful times you had.

Christine Parker/Loftus (cousin Doug's daughter)

June 17, 2025

Our deepest condolences to the Loftus family

Paul and Jane Kenney

June 17, 2025

Sending my deepest sympathies and condolences

Pamela Archer

June 17, 2025

My deepest condolences during this difficult time. Steve was such a leader at the college, with our Research and Innovation team, and in the community. He will be missed...

Mira Ray

June 17, 2025

Sending my sincere condolences during this heartbreaking time Leslie. From my heart to yours

Brenda Rattray

June 17, 2025

Deepest heartfelt sympathies to the family. Steve was an absolute pleasure to know and work with over the many years I was lucky to be around him. He will truly be missed, and no doubt a void that will never be filled. I trust that the many fond memories and legacy of caring and compassion for all those he touched over the many years will be enough to calm the pain…once again condolences to all.

Kevin Labonte

June 17, 2025

Our Condolences to you Leslie and all the family. Tom and Sandra Pridham.

Sandra pridham

June 17, 2025

We were deeply saddened to hear of Steve-san’s sudden passing. Please accept our sincere condolences on behalf of the entire Sun-Tec team in Japan.

Yoko Shimazoe (sun-tec)

June 17, 2025

Leslie and family, We are shocked and deeply saddened with Steves's sudden passing. The world was a better place with Steve a part of it. We send our thoughts and prayers to you at this very difficult time

John and Lynne Carson

June 17, 2025

Steve’s passing has created such a huge void in our community and the lives of people who knew him. My sincere condolences to the family, Innovative Team and all those that had the pleasure of knowing Steve. Joan Bell (McKee). Past President Kempenfelt Rotary Club.

Joan McKee Bell

June 17, 2025

My deepest condolences to Steve's family, I had the pleasure of knowing him for many years and communicating with him through the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame and his generous support for us and the Barrie community. Always a fist class guy who will be missed in so many ways

Ken Bannerman

June 17, 2025

I was shocked and very saddened to hear about Steve’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Leslie and your family as you try to deal with the passing of Steve. It will be all those special memories that will get you through the days ahead. Take care!

Alita Horzempa

June 17, 2025

Steve and I shared our teen years and early 20's in the Apto area. We shared alot of teenage boy experiences. Some good, some not so much (lol). Gathering at the corner gas station was the hot spot at the time. We were always there for each other. In our mid 20's, life sent us in different directions. I will never ever forget. Dan

Dan Breedon

June 18, 2025

Sending heartfelt condolences. Nick and Lynda

Lynda Van Casteren

June 18, 2025

Steve's passing is deeply felt by many, and he will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family and friends he held so close.

Luciano Colozza

June 18, 2025

My sincere condolences to the Loftus family, who have always generously supported St. Joan of Arc. May peace come in time.

Teresa Timpano

June 18, 2025

My deepest condolences. This is truly a loss for all of us who had the privilege of knowing and working under Steve. What an incredible mentor and motivator. He was always willing to take time out of his busy day to connect on a personal level. I cherish those moments.

Eric Rogers

June 18, 2025

My condolences to the Loftus family. It was a privilege to know Steve over the years and have the opportunity to follow his leadership and ingenuity. Steve will be missed by so many and heaven is now bettered by his presence.

Stephen Rowell

June 18, 2025

To Leslie, Margaret Ann and family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Stephen. By all accounts a wonderful husband, father, business partner and friend to all. Draw comfort in the Lord’s promise that we will all be reunited with our loved ones in His Eternal Kingdom May God support and bless your family with love, faith and hope through this most tragic time. In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother, Stephen. . In this life you embraced him with your tender love; deliver Stephen now from every evil and bid him eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome Stephen into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen. The Ship I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" "'Gone where?" Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says "There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!" And that is dying.

Susan Mays

June 18, 2025

So sorry for the loss of Steve. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. I didn't know Steve well, but I've never met a more generous man. Thanks for all you have done for all of us. RIP.

Todd Graham

June 18, 2025

I am so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing, my deepest condolences to all of you. May the many cherished memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Dana @ Dr. Steven Hatfield's office

Dana Graham

June 18, 2025

So sorry for your family's loss. I had the fortune of playing quite a bit of hockey with Steve. He was always a very considerate man with great ethics. He will always have my utmost respect.

Rick Durnford

June 18, 2025

To Stephanie and family We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. We wish you all the strength to face the days ahead and wonderful memories to cherish forever.

Jamie and Mike Hrycyshyn and family

June 18, 2025

Sending our condolences to the Loftus family. We will always remember Steve’s kind demeanor and how he always had time for a quick chat on the street. May your fond memories of a great person carry you through this most difficult time.

Renata & Radim Jaske

June 18, 2025

I met Steve through Georgian College and got to know him through the Georgian Angel Network. We had a few times :) He was easy to

meet and spend time with, and I knew him as a very humble man despite his huge achievements in life. I feel lucky to have known him and to have shared some time with him. Thanks, Steve. JP.

John Pickard

June 18, 2025

My deepest sympathies to the family and Innovative Automation team. Steve was a great human being and he will be deeply missed.

Maria Negulescu

June 18, 2025

Sharon, my deepest condolences to you and your family. May your faith and all your happy memories of your brother help you through this time of loss. Sincere regards, Marie

Marie Thorne

June 18, 2025

My sincere condolences to Leslie, family and friends. In the short time I have known Stephen, it was clear to me his integrity, great sense of people and commitment to our community were second to none. His infectious smile and sincerity, among all of the other gifts he possessed, only serve as inspiration and will keep him in our memories and hearts.

Dan Saso

June 19, 2025

Please accept my deepest condolences during this time of sorrow. May the loving memories of your husband, father, and grandfather bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Sendzik

June 19, 2025

My sincerest condolences to the family of Steve's. Love and prayers. RIP Steve.

Susan Murphy

June 19, 2025

Our sincerest condolences to all of you, may God be with you all!

Katherine Thurston

June 19, 2025

It was with great sadness I learned of Steve’s passing. I had the pleasure of working with Steve for many years at Georgian College. Steve was the key industry advisor for our engineering technology programs. Steve’s passion for supporting our students learning ensured their careers are rewarding. I will miss him very much and my condolences to his family..

Bob Emptage

June 19, 2025

Known Steve for many years. He will be dearly missed. RIP pal.

Tony Caven

June 19, 2025

Our heartfelt condolences to the family.

Gerald and Catherine Verlaan

June 19, 2025

As an Apto Neighbour form 1988 to 2011 I want to express our deepest Sympathy to the Loftus family. May Steve rest in peace. Bernie was the most welcoming man I ever met in Simcoe county back in 1988 and Steve was cherished in Barrie all of the years beyond. My Dad Errol always spoke so fondly of The Loftus and Moran family in the 25 years we were privileged to live in Apto.

Greg McWatt

June 19, 2025

Dear Margaret Ann and Members of the extended Loftus family, Sincere condolences on the loss of Stephen. May you be comforted by the words of so many who are giving such beautiful testimony and by the precious memories that you have of him. May he rest in peace. Shirley & Gary Christo

SHIRLEY CHRISTO

June 19, 2025

Dear Leslie and family, We are so sorry to hear of Steve’s sudden passing! Very shocking and sad for all of you! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you come to terms with your great loss. With love and hugs, Judy and Glenn

Glenn and Judy Krelove

June 20, 2025

I'm so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I had the pleasure of playing a little catch up with him just a few months ago. He was so enthusiastic about moving into the beautiful home he and his wife were building. Very humble. Very friendly and engaging. Great person. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Julie (Lalonde) Quesnelle

June 24, 2025

On behalf of our Japan & Korea teams at the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development Job Creation and Trade, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. We were deeply saddened to hear of Stephen's pass-away. Please know that our thoughts are with you, and we truly admire Stephen's leadership, strength, passion and commitment in expanding the business globally. We are honored by Stephen's presence on a recent business mission to Japan. Please accept our sincere condolences. With sincere sympathy, Stephen Ip, Trade Programs Branch, MEDJCT

Stephen Ip

June 25, 2025

Very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our sincere condolences to the Loftus Family and friends.

Gary Rush & Family

July 11, 2025