



## Stefen Fritz Brueckner

September 21, 1949 - February 24, 2021

Stefen Fritz Brueckner passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Steve was born, September 21, 1949 in Chemnitz Germany, and immigrated to the USA with his parents in 1955. After graduating from Boston University in 1972 he spent his life-long successful career in the Health Insurance Industry; President, CEO of Community Mutual, Cincinnati, OH and Senior Executive and Officer of Humana Inc., Louisville, KY, leading the Medicare Division. A flag was flown over the Capitol by Congress to honor his accomplishments in his field.

Steve was a loving husband, uncle and mentor to many with a genuine generosity of kindness, goodwill and charity. Steve enjoyed his work and board assignments as well as his “play”. He had a passion for his golf, good wine, travel, and his BU Terriers Hockey team, but most of all his family. Steve is predeceased by his parents, Fritz and Johanna Froelich Brueckner. He will be dearly missed by his wife of 49 years, Ann Marie Chinigo Brueckner. Steve will be remembered always in the hearts of his extended family; sister-in-law, Cynthia Gregory, Estero, FL, in-laws, Paul and Cathy Chinigo, Melanie Cole Chinigo, Mystic, CT, nephew, Michael Chinigo, Louisville, KY, nieces Meghan (Gregory) Seitz and her husband Andy, Cincinnati, OH and Sarah (Gregory) Kratochvil and her husband James, Chicago, IL. He is also survived by his four bundles of joy and namesake, Margaret Constance Seitz, Age 9, John “Jack” Stefen Seitz, Age 7, Harriet “Hattie” Ann Seitz, Age 5 months, and Rose Helen Kratchovil, Age 14 months.

A private interment service was performed at St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden on March 3, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be arranged with the date to be determined when out of state travel and a gathering can be attended safely.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Providence House, P.O. Box

128, Naples, FL 34106, [providencehousenaples.org](http://providencehousenaples.org)

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stefen Fritz Brueckner*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sam and Jean and Ray and I are sending heartfelt sorrow as we have just learned of Steve's passing. He was a great guy and we have many fond memories...our condolences go out to Ann and his family and friends.. Linda Benoit*

**linda Benoit** - October 02, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ann, We were very sad and shocked to hear of Steve's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and we know his spirit will be forever cherished through treasured stories and memories. Wes and Alysia Shivers*

**Alysia Shivers** - May 09, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *We are praying that God wraps his loving arms around you and holds you extra close. Sending love from the Hiltz family*

**Christy Hiltz** - March 14, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ann, prayers for you and your family. I'm very sorry for your loss. Rosa Huseman*

**Rosa Huseman** - March 12, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Dearest Ann,

*Chris and I are so sorry to hear of Stefen's passing. We have fond memories of you both in our hearts. We are sending prayers and loads of love.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sarah and Chris Chocola*

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**sarah chocola** - March 10, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ Ann,so sorry to learn about Steve.Thinking of you.Diane and Bill Ebben

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**Bill and Diane Ebben** - March 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM