



## Stephen J. MacDowell

September 29, 1968 - June 15, 2011

Stephen J. Mac Dowell, age 42, of Bear, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. Stephen had a heart of laughter and shared it with everyone he knew. He was a history buff and interested in previous wars throughout history. He cheered on the Oakland Raiders and enjoyed playing Fantasy Football. He loved the times he spent with his family and friends.

Stephen is survived by his mother, Barbara MacDowell; brother, James E. MacDowell and wife Nikole; grandmother, Marie MacDowell; nephews, Andrew and Jacob; niece, Aubrey; and a host of loving uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard J. MacDowell; his niece, Morgan; and grandmother, June Embert.

Services and burial will be private. The family suggests contributions to FSR, Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, 122 South Michigan Avenue, Ste. 1700, Chicago, IL 60603. To express an online condolence, visit <http://www.strano-feeley.com>.

Strano & Feeley  
Family Funeral Home  
302-731-5459

# Cemetery

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Private

# Comments

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“ Steve and I met online many years ago and had maintained a long distance friendship. I had not heard anything from him in some time. An online search for him lead me to the sad news of his passing. This earth has lost a special spirit, and I am sad beyond words. My sincerest of condolences to his family and friends. I know he loved all of you so much. I only wish I had been in contact with him before this tragic event. I'm so sorry.

**Sue W** - November 07, 2011 at 03:40 PM

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“ Leigh Mathe lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. MacDowell



**Leigh Mathe** - June 22, 2011 at 11:55 PM

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“ Janet Haley lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. MacDowell



**Janet Haley** - June 22, 2011 at 05:02 PM

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“ I would like to send our very deepest sympathy to the entire Mac Dowell family and know that all of his friends and family are in our thoughts a prayers. We will miss Macs laughter and hundreds of one liners and nick names he so fondly found for his friends. Mac you will forever be a wonderful and dear friend whom we thought of as family and we will always hold you close to our hearts. All of our love ~ Steve and Cheryl Holden  
(Mr. and Mrs. Humpty)

**Cheryl Holden** - June 21, 2011 at 09:17 AM

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“ No matter what Steve could always make me smile. I will miss his sense of humor and his laughter. My life was better for having known him, and I know that someday I will see him again. Until that day I will miss him dearly.

**Jennifer Stephens** - June 20, 2011 at 02:23 PM