



# Stephen Pollack

January 21, 2025

Stephen Pollack, 71 of Bogota, N.J., passed away on January 21 after a protracted battle with cancer.

Steve, as he was called by his friends—which were many—was known for his selflessness and generosity, volunteering for organizations including the local fire department and pet rescue organization The Sato Project. He was an enthusiastic Boy Scout leader, delivered meals to the homebound and was unfailingly first to offer help to others in any way he could.

His proudest achievement was his family, his wife of 34 years, Judy (Judann) and his son, Chris, the absolute love of his life. Steve raised Chris as a stay-at-home dad and had always been his greatest supporter and cheerleader, seeing him through pinewood derbies to Eagle Scout, college and a successful law enforcement career. A consummate animal lover, Steve was devoted to the family's two rescue dogs, Han and Wookiee, and he rescued people too, once driving nonstop to Chicago during 9/11 to bring Judy home from a business trip when all flights were cancelled.

Raised in Monsey, New York, Steve was an Air Force veteran and lived in several places, including Montana and the suburbs of Chicago before settling in Bogota, N.J. A history and geography buff, Steve enjoyed traveling and learning about the world, in his later years visiting Florence and Rome Italy; Berlin and Heidelberg Germany; London and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Before retiring, he spent many years managing restaurants, including Manhattan's Tavern on the Green, where he held positions including director of operations. He also worked as a customer service representative at Spectra Labs in Rockleigh, N.J.

Steve is survived by Judy, Chris and his sisters, Sue Farrell and Lynn America, along with his brother John Pollack.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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