



## Steven E. Dobrowski

November 3, 1973 - August 20, 2020

Steven E. Dobrowski, 46, of Taghkanic, passed away on August 20, 2020 at his home. Steve was born on November 3, 1973 in Hudson to James and Deborah Dobrowski. Steve first discovered his love for the outdoors at an early age and instantly developed a passion for hunting, fishing, trapping, and everything the natural world had to offer. The family farm held a special place in his heart, and he loved vacationing in the Adirondacks. His family will affectionately remember him by his self-proclaimed title, the “Grand Wizard of the Great Outdoors.”

Steve began a line career in construction with Mid-Hudson Cable and Taconic Tel before dedicating his professional life to National Grid. He began by reading meters in the Arbor Hill area and worked tirelessly to achieve his goal of becoming a hot-stick lineman. After many faithful years out in the field, Steve most recently worked at the Eastern Regional Control Center. A hard worker and devoted friend, Steve considered his coworkers akin to his family. While a perfectionist at work, Steve’s greatest testament was his desire to do everything in his power to help someone in need and ensure those he loved were taken care of. No was simply not an answer for Steve when it came to giving food, advice, or sharing a laugh-inducing story to anyone who would lend him their ear. Steve will be fondly remembered as a best friend, master storyteller, practical joker, and loving family man with a heart to match his larger than life personality.

Steve is survived by the love of his life, his wife Carolyn (Valden) Dobrowski, who he married on September 9, 1999, along with his three step children, whom he considered his own, Hayley (Cooper) Boyles and her husband Brett, Griffin Cooper, and Keaton Cooper. He is also survived by parents, Jim and Debbie Dobrowski, his twin brother, Matthew Dobrowski and his wife Pauline, and his three nephews, Jack, Mason, and Cole. Steve also left behind his two devoted dogs, Roscoe and Rudy.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 26, at 1:00 pm at the Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY. Visitation time will be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, prior to the service. Interment will follow in Stuyvesant Falls Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Stuyvesant Falls Cemetery

1620 Route 9  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I worked for Steve a few years ago and he spent the entire job feeding us wonderful lunches that he prepared himself. A unbelievably nice man. I am so sorry for your loss. Steve will be missed.

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**Bill Graney** - August 29, 2020 at 01:39 PM

SN

“ Our deepest sympathies to Jim,Debbie and Matt and families- our hearts break for you  
Love Sheila snd Mike Nytransky



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**Sheila Nytransky** - August 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

*Mark and Sharon Meppen*

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**sharon Meppen** - August 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM

RH

“ I’ve known Steve going on thirteen years. We have a lot in common. Were both old cable tv line dogs, fraternal twins, power lineman and operators in the regional control center. We share a sense of humor that includes mimicking mocking imitating and impressions. And a taste for a good stiff drink. I would describe a conversation with Steve as an entertaining cocktail of one-part situation one-part artistic license and one-part BS

Steve is a staunch family man that always spoke very lovingly and highly about his parents his brother his wife and his kids, last and perhaps not least his pups. His pride was evident as it reflected in his stories. Steve connects with anyone easily and quickly. A happy, generous man fiscally as well as in the advice and knowledge that he shared.

Steve’s your consummate professional and strove for aesthetic perfection in an industry were 99% of the world’s population hasn’t a clue what it should look like and then another 99% of his peers didn’t care because they just wanted to get out of the air without blowing themselves up. He cared a lot, sometimes he cared too much, .... I mean he could be a real pain in the ass but it’s what made him endearing.

Steve was my life coach, yup I would reach out to him frequently to blow off steam about woes of women or work and he’d have me cracking up quickly. he was my therapy dog; I could ignore him for 2 3 days and then when I called on him, he’d pick up where we left off wagging his tail ready to go never hold a grudge.

I’m certainly going to miss him.

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**Russell Handley** - August 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JH

“ *Jodi Hills lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Jodi Hills** - August 27, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DR

“ *Dan Russell lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Dan Russell** - August 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM

KE

“ *Debbie, Jim and Matt,*

*I am saddened and shocked to see this and I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I had not seen Steve in a really long time he will always be in my memories and a part of my past. He was a kind hearted soul and I will remember fondly the time that we spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*My Deepest Sympathy,  
Kristen Elcox (Mottoshiski)*

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**Kristen Elcox** - August 26, 2020 at 02:18 PM

PK

“ *Pat Kipp lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Pat Kipp** - August 26, 2020 at 10:34 AM

GF

“ *Gail Fournier lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Gail Fournier** - August 26, 2020 at 10:19 AM

PK

“ *So sad to see Steven gone. He was the best man. Had a great time over the years ever since he was a teenager. He spent a lot of time at my house with me and Dan. Dan loved this man like his own. They did so much together. I always enjoyed the long talks with Steve. He told me long funny stories about hunting. His life was hunting. A lot of people are going to miss this man. My heart is broken. Going to miss his phone calls. He was like a son to me. Rest in peace and fly to heaven. Will see you some day. So sorry to his family.*

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**Pat Kipp** - August 26, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**John and Joanne Marsh** - August 26, 2020 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ My Deepest sympathy and condolences to the Dembroski Family! I had the distinct pleasure to know Steve by working with him at National Grid! He has many brothers from work, we will miss him for sure! I will miss his smile, he was always happy no matter what life dealt him day to day! R.I.P. brother! See you on the other side, The Cat.....

Michael P. Sullivan - August 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM

JB

“ Jim and I met Steve almost 20 years ago when Pauline and Matt were married. We always remember Steve with a smile on his face and whenever we saw him, it was like seeing a good friend. He called us this past June to wish Jim and I a Happy 50th Anniversary and we had a great talk. Some people ,on the phone, you never want to say "good by" to , and Steve was one of them.. We will miss your smile. Rest in Peace! Jim and Irene Burke

James H Burke - August 25, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MA

“ Mary And Dave Ames lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski



Mary and Dave Ames - August 25, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MP

“ Sorry for your loss Jim and Debbie Prayers for you and your whole family

Martha and Fran Pizza - August 25, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SD

“ *Shelly Drivas-Smith lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Shelly Drivas-Smith** - August 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DB

“ *Donna Bernhoft lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Donna Bernhoft** - August 24, 2020 at 10:18 PM

CP

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the entire family. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Carol & Chuck Peters*



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**Carol Peters** - August 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM

DF

“ *Donna Florio lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**donna florio** - August 24, 2020 at 07:08 PM

TG

“ Steve entered the Grigsby family at the tender age of 5. He and Matt were in kindergarten with Casey...Steve happened to be the biggest boy in the class, Casey the smallest. Steve showed his huge, loving, caring heart to Casey, when several days into the school year, Steve embraced Casey and said, “my little buddy.”. The name stuck, and Steve was Casey’s protector in chief....no one could bully Casey without first confronting Steve! The friendship endured, with trips back and forth from our home in NH to Hudson, and vice versa, a surprise showing at their high school graduation, and meetings half-way with Debbie, Jim and Terry as drivers so the boys could ski together in VT. Greg, Casey’s older brother, also saw the joy that was Steve, and they chatted frequently. You are loved, Steve, and we mourn your passing. Casey, Greg and Terry

Terry Grigsby - August 23, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dobrowski family.  
Tim and Bonnie Colwell

Tim Bonnie Colwell - August 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM

TB

“ Tina Butterworth lit a candle in memory of  
Steven E. Dobrowski



Tina Butterworth - August 22, 2020 at 09:51 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Disko lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Debbie Disko** - August 22, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ *Joe Murell lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Joe murell** - August 22, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CZ

“ *Courey Zanghi lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Dobrowski*



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**Courey Zanghi** - August 22, 2020 at 02:20 PM