



Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger

August 7, 1987 - July 31, 2018

A much-loved son, brother, and uncle, Joseph Brian Steiger, of Sykesville, MD passed away suddenly on July 31, 2018. He is survived by his parents, Brian Steiger and Elizabeth Mayhew Steiger; sisters Julia Chambers and her husband Chad, Colleen Navia and her husband Alex, brothers Charlie and Jeffrey Steiger; nephew Mason Navia, and nieces Madelyn Chambers and Nora Navia. He will also be missed by 20 aunts and uncles, numerous cousins and many friends.

Joe was born August 7, 1987 and lived in Germantown MD for the majority of his life. As an infant, Joe was diagnosed with a non-specific form of Muscular Dystrophy. He fought through his challenges and became a resilient young man. He was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Joe always maintained an unwavering interest for the things that brought him joy. In his teenage years scouting was very special to him. Joe progressed quickly through the ranks and achieved Eagle Scout, something that only six percent of scouts achieve. Joe reached this amazing accomplishment when he was only 13.

He graduated from Seneca Valley High School in 2005. While there, he lettered in football. There wasn't a Friday night when you wouldn't find Joe decked out in his jersey, driving his scooter onto the field to bring water to the players. Joe was an avid football fan, always ready to root for his beloved Ravens. He watched every game, knew every player, and loved going to training camp and meeting the players. Of special importance to Joe was his remarkable friendship with Matt Stover. Matt always took the time to visit with Joe both on and off the field. They maintained that friendship throughout Joe's life.

As a young adult, Joe became quite the technology geek. He even started his own webpage helping people. The most amazing part is that his skills were self-taught. This is when his love for The Big Bang Theory started. Joe was beyond a huge fan of the show. He had seen every episode and could recite each episode's lines. His dream came true in 2015 when he was able to tour the The Big Bang Theory set and

meet the cast.

We were blessed with almost 31 wonderful years with Joe. He inspired us with his courage and positivity. He is already sorely missed. Our hearts are broken, but we know he struggles no more and is at peace.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 1pm - 2pm at Haight Funeral Home and Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road in Sykesville where a memorial service will follow at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Muscular Dystrophy Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital. <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/neuro>

Events

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Haight Funeral Home & Chapel P.A.

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AUG **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I didn't know Joe personally as "in person" but I was a member of his FaceBook group. He was a great guy and had a lot of patience with me! He was smart, funny and so personable! We shall all miss him so much! Someone on Facebook told me to smile and not be sad and it reminded me of a quotation that I wrote on Facebook. The quotation is by Dr. Seuss, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." I also wrote that Joe sure made it happen in the short time he was here!

Rhonda Rhodes - August 05, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ Joe, I will forever be in awe at your ability to unite thousands of people together from across the globe to talk, laugh, and share ideas. Your sense of personal touch and attention to each member of the group was amazing. I looked forward to trivia Tuesday every week, even when I had to Google the answers. You are missed by the thousands of lives you touched. My sincerest condolences to your family.

Mordechai Ness - August 05, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ I never met Joseph. . I am sad to read about the loss of such an amazing young man.

eileen dunmire - August 05, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to Joe's family. Although I never had the privilege of meeting Joe, he certainly made me feel welcome in his TBBT Fb group. I enjoyed our little chats and the trivia. RIP my friend. Jason Hache, Dartmouth, NS, CAN.

Jason Hache - August 05, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 05, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ What an inspiration you were for so many people Joe. I wish we could've made the trip back to TBBT; I was looking forward to your party.

You brought so much joy and hope to so many people. Truly a role model.

We miss you.

John H.

John Hall - August 05, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ I met Joe around a year ago on Facebook in a group about film props, instantly he stood out from the crowd with his passion and humour. There is no doubt he inspired and made people smile every moment of the day. May you rest in peace Joe.

Mark Ireland - August 05, 2018 at 02:22 AM



“ I enjoyed getting to know what an amazing person Joe was through his virtual presence on Facebook. Joe's great sense of humor, wit , kindness and gratitude always shined through in his posts. I am so thankful for our mutual friend, Tina, for allowing me to get to know him, though we never met in person. So very sad to hear of his passing. Sending much peace, love and strength to all his friends and family. He will be deeply missed.



Andrea Eiblum - August 04, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ Joe will always be remembered as a leader and cheerful soul. His wit and knowledge will be missed. I had the honor of being co-administrator of his Big Bang Theory group on FB.

Walter - August 06, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ HOWARD ,JACOB, & MOLLY MURRAY purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



HOWARD ,JACOB, & MOLLY MURRAY - August 03, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ My love and prayers to Joe's family. He will always hold a special place in my heart.
Lauren Greaney



Lauren greaney - August 03, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 03, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Your Cousins purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



Your Cousins - August 03, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Your Aunts and Uncles purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



Your Aunts and Uncles - August 03, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Lynda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger



Lynda - August 03, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 03, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 02, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ You will forever be in my heart Captain... ;)

Brian Armstrong - August 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ Brian Armstrong Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



Brian Armstrong Family - August 02, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ Mark Probert is following this tribute.

Mark Probert - August 02, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ I only knew Joe through his virtual presence on the web; I looked for his tweets every day. Joe's joy, grit, kindness and gratitude are the qualities that touched me as much as his faith. I would have liked to have met him. I'm shattered by his passing.

Mark - August 03, 2018 at 03:55 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 02, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 02, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ thoughts and prayers to Joes' family and friends. Love and Light from Debbie Wright



Debbie Wright - August 02, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Joe's family. I only knew him from his Facebook group for tbbt but I knew enough to realize that he was an amazing person. He will be missed terribly by all of us.

Iduna Starhawke - August 02, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Ando lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger



Ando - August 02, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 02, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger.



August 02, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Lauren Pollock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger



Lauren Pollock - August 02, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ I loved his postings.I am so going to miss what he brought to my day. Still cannot believe he is gone. I was waiting for him to make this next trip to the BBT set..



Leslie Washegesic - August 02, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ We got to know each other a few years ago through our favorite show... but soon enough we also started caring about each other's private lives and became friends. Whenever I was down, you were one of the first people to ask me what's wrong, to build me up again, and to make my day brighter. I knew that I could come to you with every sorrow.

I know we only talked online but I remember that a few months ago you said "Sarah, if we met in real life, we'd click immediately and be friends" and that's true. And even if we didn't meet in person; You are my friend, Joe, and you'll always be.

You're greatly missed. I love you.

Your friend from Austria.

Sarah Sterner - August 02, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Sarah Sterner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Brian Steiger



Sarah Sterner - August 02, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ I followed Joe on twitter. I was introduced to him by his groknation article. I so appreciated Joe's positive spirit & words of encouragement. I have children with disabilities and took comfort in knowing how positive he was despite everything. I too am a huge Big Bang fan and loved see Joe's posts. My prayers are with you all. Thank you for updating his twitter followers. Alex Morris Nashville TN

alex morris - August 02, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Joe, when I heard that you passed away in was sad that your wish didn't came true. But God have a extra angel with hime
Rest in peace Joe

Melissa Lubbers - August 02, 2018 at 10:13 AM