

Stephen P. Kruman



Stephen P. Kruman, 70, of Lorain, passed away Thursday, December 18, 2014, in Kingston of Vermilion, following a lengthy illness. He was born December 13, 1944, in Cleveland, relocating to Avon Lake in 1954 and then to Lorain in 1967.



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er iron worker, Robert Beckett of Elyria.

Steve was preceded in death by his wife of 13 years, Mada Aponte Kruman; parents, August "Gus" and Clara (nee Hazeltine) Kruman; brothers, August, Jr., James, Daniel and Lawrence Kruman.

He served in the United States Navy in the Vietnam War aboard the USS Boston CAG-1 (the world's first guided missile cruiser).

Steve retired in 1994 from the Ironworkers Local 17, Cleveland. He worked as a structural ironworker for over 30 years. He helped construct a lift bridge in Monrovia, West Africa. Steve was a member of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Lorain. He was a life member of AM-VETS 47 and St. Lads Club of Lorain. He enjoyed traveling and gambling.

He will be dearly missed by his sister, Nancy Kruman of Lorain and brothers, John (Judy) Kruman of Sheffield Lake, Tom (Patty) Kruman of Yalaha, Florida; stepdaughter, Mada Aponte of Lorain and stepson, David Aponte of Lorain; grandchildren, Adam and Jade; nephews and nieces and a best friend and broth-

His family will receive friends Sunday, December 21, 2014, from 2 until 8 P.M., in the Richard J. Reidy Funeral Home, 1783 East 31st Street, South Lorain. His funeral service will be Monday, December 22, with closing prayers in the funeral home at 10:30 A.M., followed by a funeral mass at 11 A.M., in Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, 2143 Homewood Dr., (Grove Ave. and Homewood Dr.) Lorain. The Reverend Father John C. Retar, Pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain, where Military Honors will be conducted by Disabled American Veterans Louis Paul Proy Chapter 20.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Endowment Fund, 2143 Homewood Dr. Lorain, OH 44055.

For further information and to sign the online register book, see Reidyfuneral.com