



## Mr. Stephen J. Kaplan Obituary

March 17, 1947 - May 14, 2014

Mr. Stephen J. Kaplan, 67, of Albany, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kaplan's funeral service will be at 11 AM on Monday, May 19, 2014 at Temple B'Nai Israel with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Rabbi Dr. Andy Dubin will officiate.

Mr. Kaplan was born in the Bronx, NY, and had lived in Albany since 1972. He was a member, Past Trustee, and Past President of Temple B'Nai Israel. He received his undergraduate degree from New York University, and graduated from the University of Georgia Law School. Mr. Kaplan became a partner in the law firm now known as Brimberry, Kaplan, and Brimberry, P.C. in 1974. He was a member of the Dougherty County Bar Association, the Georgia Bar Association, and the University of Georgia Gridiron Secret Society. Mr. Kaplan served as Vice Chairman of the Dougherty County Planning Commission, and he served on the Southwest Georgia Regional Planning Commission. He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlet M. Kaplan.

Mr. Kaplan is survived by his son: Alex Kaplan and his wife April, Albany; 2 grandchildren: Dallas James Kaplan and Kellen Davis Kaplan, both of Albany; a sister: Marlene "Marsha" Caplan, Atlanta; niece: Blair Marks, Atlanta, nephew: Stuart Caplan, Nashville, TN, niece: Dale Harney, Atlanta.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Sunday from 2-4 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to Cancer Coalition of South Georgia,  
2332 Lake Park Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *i'm so sorry to hear about stephen j.kaplan's death.my heart goes out to his family and his friends.*

*gina*

*you and your family are in my prayers.*

**gina ogletree - fort gaines ga - friend - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ To Alex and family,

*Just read about your dad's passing. It's incredible the amount of joy your dad (the "Moose") as we called him at NYU back in the day, gave me during our times together and also just talking to him on the phone...or even just thinking about him. He was one of a kind. It was a true blessing for us to reconnect after many years for our reunions in Saratoga NY and in Niagara On The Lake in Ontario. What a time we had!*

*I was so happy to get to know your wonderful mom and meet you, April and your beautiful kids as well. Hally and I send our deepest condolences to you all and please know our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.*

*Hally and Bob*

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**Bob Schneider - Toronto, Canada - Friend - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ *Alex and Family:*

*Steve and I met in college, where we performed together as members of the NYU Glee Club. Although Steve was not the most gifted singer in the group, he was, as another put it in their memory message, a bigger-than-life personality with a multitude of disciples, myself included. My wife and I had the pleasure of sharing a few vacations with Steve and his lovely wife over the years and Bob Schneider and I visited him in Albany two years ago as he was beginning his courageous battle against the disease that ultimately cost him his life. He never lost his zest for life, generous spirit and unique sense of humour. He was a very special friend and I will miss him greatly.*

*Richard Zahnd*

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**Richard Zahnd - Hastings-On-Hudson, NY - Life-long Friend** - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I'm so saddened to learn of Mr. Kaplan's passing. I worked with his lawfirm for eight years and he was such a larger-than-life character ... always the life of the party. So many times I witnessed Mr. Kaplan helping the less fortunate, homeless, and those just temporarily down on their luck. Such a big heart he had! Rest in Peace Godfather.*

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**Leslie M Norton - MACON, GA - former BK&B staff member** - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“Kap” will be missed for sure. I met Mr. Kaplan when I was about 15 years old - I would ride my bike to the Sportsman downtown and eat a chilidog while listening to and watching the men playing snooker. As I grew into an adult, Mr. Kaplan was always available to lend an ear and offer advice. Alex - you and your family are again in my thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, Sam Shugart

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**Sam Shugart - Albany, GA - Friend** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“During the saddest time in my life I asked God for help and he sent his best ...Stephen J. Kaplan. Over the past twelve years special bond developed and I was fortunate to consider him a friend. I am eternally grateful for his wisdom and encouragement. Rest in peace, Godfather.

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**Carter C. Metts III - Tampa, FL - Client/ Friend** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“Alex, just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Adayna Broome*

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**Adayna Broome, Clerk Superior Court Mitchell County - Camilla, GA** - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“We are deeply saddened by the death of Steve. Fond memories, great friend and outstanding colleague.

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**Al & Debbie Grieshaber** - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Steve Kaplan was one of the best! He was a true man of his word. I only knew Steve for a little while, but I respected him to the fullest. You really had to know Mr Kaplan to understand he was only seeking what is best for his clients. He will be missed.

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**C.Hall - Albany, GA - Former Client** - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Alex we are so sorry to here your dad passed. He was a funny man & my dad loved that about him! Know that you & your family are in our prayers during this sad time.

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**Cheryl (McMickle) and Eddie Pullen - Jacksonville, FL - friend of the family** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I offer my prayers and condolences to the Kaplan family. I was employed by Steve's firm for three years and he was a wonderful boss. He wore his smile well and always supported his "crew". His laughter will always be one of my fondest memories. Rest in peace, Godfather.

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**Brenda Williams - Albany, GA - Friend** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Alex, Jan and I would like to covey our sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John& Jan Merritt

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**John Merritt - Weston, GA - friend** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Mr. Kaplan was well respected by numerous local Law Enforcement officials. May he rest in peace.*

*Lt. Shirley Adams  
Criminal Investigator  
Dougherty County Sheriff's Office*

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**Lt. Shirley Adams - Albany, GA - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

HF

“ *Alex, I was sorry to hear about your dad. He was a good friend to me and a person I could always count on. I will never forget his wit and wisdom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Henry Stern - Sharpsburg, GA - Friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LP

“ *What a fine guy and the quintessential attorney and friend!*

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**Leslie F. Safer - Islamorada, FL - Friend, client and physician - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**