



Stephen C. Hosea

February 16, 1952 - October 6, 2018

Stephen C. Hosea, Firm President and founder of McNamee Hosea, Jernigan, Kim, Greenan and Lynch P.A., passed away from complications of Lymphoma on Saturday at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore at the age of 66.

Steve was born February 16, 1952 in Columbus, Indiana to Newlyn Hosea and Marie (Strietelmeier) Hosea. He lived in his childhood home of “Terrace Lake” with his siblings Newlyn Hosea and Judith Fienen until going off to college at the University of Virginia. He settled down in Maryland where he met his wife of 43 years, Lee Hosea (nee McNamee). Deciding to follow in his father-in-law’s footsteps, Steve enrolled at the University of Baltimore School of Law, graduating with his Juris Doctorate in 1979 and continuing on to Georgetown University Law Center for his LL.M. in Taxation. Stephen built up his client relationships by focusing on business law and trust and estates and founded McNamee & Hosea, P.A. in 1982 with his father-in-law, David McNamee.

Steve served clients in the Washington DC markets and most recently in the Baltimore-Annapolis corridor. While he represented some of the area’s most influential business leaders and privately held companies, he also took pride in representing small business owners and individuals. He found great purpose in continually learning and evolving in order to better serve his clients. Besides maintaining his practice, he also served as the firm’s chairing Board of Directors and Managing Principal Group. He always made sure to dedicate time to mentoring young attorneys and knew that success and legacy rested on his impact of the next generation.

In addition to law, Steve served many charitable and service organizations. He served on several local boards including the Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts, Prince George’s Child Resource Center and Prince George’s Hospital Center Foundation. Steve enjoyed many interests outside of the office, including golf, tennis and following his University of Virginia Cavalier basketball team. His most cherished time was spent with family and watching the growth of his two grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Lee Hosea; his son, Bill Hosea; daughter-in-law, Claudia Hosea; two grandsons, Thomas and Matthew; siblings Newlyn Hosea of Springfield, IL and Judith Fienen of St. Peter, MN; along with niece Sonja Trainer of Bethesda, MD; nephew Paul Hosea of Springfield, IL; nephew Philip Hosea of Cheverly, MD; nephew Michael Fienen of Madison, WI and nephew Joel Fienen of North Mankato, MN.

His passion and great example of values – hard work, honesty, integrity and trust- greatly impact all who had the privilege to know and work with Steve. A private celebration of life will be held in his honor at the Hosea home.

In lieu of flowers, anyone who is interested should make a donation to support cancer cell therapy research to:

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center

Fannie Angelos Cellular Therapeutics Laboratory

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ Lee, Billy and Families, Pat and I were shocked to hear of Steve's passing. We did not even know he was sick. He had recently helped me with my mothers paperwork when she passed in November 2017. When we heard about this from another friend, we could not find anything on line at the time and "Lasting Tributes" said they did not know what the family was planning. I had known Steve for about 28 years now, he was a great friend, tennis partner (years past), and lawyer for myself and my family. I would consult his advice on numerous matters. I know he made my life just a little easier when I needed an ear to bend. I wish you all the best going forward and I am certain his passing has left a hole in your life now, but over time, good memories will fill the void and bring smiles to you and your extended families. Regards, Val and Pat Mrozek

Val Mrozek - October 25, 2018 at 09:16 AM

DN

“ Lee, Bill and family very sorry to hear about your recent loss. Steve will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. My sincere condolences to your entire family. I will pray for him and your family during this time of loss. Dan and Christi Noell

Dan Noell - October 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM

DO

“ I am so very sad to hear of Mr. Hosea's passing. He was a man I had great respect for. A gentle man with great integrity. He was my lawyer. Someone I trusted. He will be missed. Sending condolences to everyone at work and to his family. He will be in my prayers. Dorothea (Dottie) Oliff

Dorothea Oliff - October 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM

CL

“ Dear Lee, Bill, extended family, and Steve's work family: A great loss. A gentleman and a diplomat. Rare. I hope that you can find comfort and joy in your memories of him while you mourn. Wishing you peace and understanding during this difficult time. Carolyn, Andrea and Christian Lynch

Carolyn Walton Lynch - October 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ Lee / Bill and Family, Pat and I were shocked to hear of Steve's recent passing. He was a long time friend of ours, a neighbor in years past, a good Tennis partner many years ago, our Lawyer, and sometimes a general advisor for our immediate family members. Steve was a great person, always willing to listen and laugh. He will be missed, but we will have fond memories and think often of him and the family. Reminds me of a line in a song from the late 60's... "Why do the good die young". Lee, Take Care of yourself, and let us know if you need anything during these difficult times. Val and Pat Mrozek

Val Mrozek - October 16, 2018 at 10:44 AM