



## Steven Garrett Light

December 7, 1971 - August 17, 2018

Steven Garrett Light, 46 of Mocksville passed away Friday, August 17, 2018.

Born December 7, 1971 in Honolulu, HI, he was the son of Warren Neun Light of Ecuador and the late Linda Kay Light.

Mr. Light was a pilot for American Airlines. He enjoyed traveling internationally, different cultures, his family, and culinary arts and music.

In addition to his father, those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Aimee Light; daughters, Madeline Rose Light, Ava Grace Light, Emma Jordon Light and Rachel Lauren Newnam; brother, Warren R. Light of Houston, TX. And also, by his best friend and companion, Winston, the Great Pyrenees.

A private memorial service will be held at the residence at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, 1533 S. Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Light family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Garrett Light.*



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August 21, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *I loved my cousin, Steve. He was a ray of sunshine in my life every time I got to see him. I was his little kid-cousin but he made me feel significant. I remember when he was a young man and he helped me keep my head above water in the pool when I was first learning to swim. I remember all the times he carried me. I cried when he got married when I was 12-years-old and he danced with me at his wedding reception. I wanted him to carry me then. I felt like I would never see him again because his wife was going to take him away forever. When I became gravely ill at age 15, he came all the way to Memphis, TN to spend time with me. He put his life momentarily on hold to show me how much he cared for me, and he assured me with such compassion and confidence that I was going to get through it. I don't think I ever told him how much that meant to me. Steve always checked in on me, either directly or through my mom. I always knew that he cared. I wish that I had done more to show that I cared about him. I am devastated. I hope his family and dear friends find some peace in knowing that God is carrying Steve now.*



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**Deirdre Darnall** - August 21, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RJ

*He loved you SOOOOO much! I remember, when we were dating, him traveling out to see you in Memphis. He admires your strength and your beautiful smile. He spoke of it often.*

*Thank you for sharing such kind words.*

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**Rachel Joyce** - August 22, 2018 at 11:26 AM

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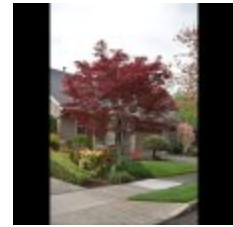
*Lovey, so sweet. Brings me to tears.*

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**Lorraine Darnall** - August 25, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Steven Garrett Light.*



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August 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

LD

“ I always thought of my nephew Steven as a happy go lucky kind of guy. He was always a delight to be around and we could talk for hours about all kinds of things.

I was (and so his family) so proud of him for his determination at a rather young age to become a pilot. He worked and paid for most of his own flying lessons, I think before ever getting a drivers license. Despite cut backs he persevered in his career and became a pilot for a major airline.

He left behind 3 beautiful daughters, the mother of his children, his father, a brother, aunts uncles cousins, and many friends and colleagues.

My heart goes out to all those closest to him.

He promised to bring his daughters to visit us relatives in Illinois, for a long over due reunion. Unfortunately, the trip did not materialize.

Love & strength to My brother Warren, Madeline, Ava, Emma, Rachael and Rob

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**Lorraine Darnall** - August 20, 2018 at 01:03 PM

RJ

Oh, Lori! This is beautiful. He loved you so much and you and your family provided him a tremendous amount of happiness.

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**Rachel Joyce** - August 20, 2018 at 05:03 PM

FJ

Condolences for your Family's loss Lorraine ! ❤️🕊️

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**Frederick Jones** - August 20, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ I met Steve in May of 2000 and before a month passed I considered him my best friend. Something clicked as we chatted over those first couple of beers. We went sailing with the wives, we hiked, we experienced the joys and difficulties of fatherhood together. We suffered through many painful Giants and Bears seasons. We did a 5K. Our families spent a week in Puerto Rico. So many, many good memories, impossible to condense them all here. Out of the blue he'd show up at my house whenever he flew in to Teterboro, to give me a guided tour of the plane he flew (which looked like the interior of the space shuttle to me) or be a passenger in the flight simulator with him. I have truly never met someone as selfless, generous, and good natured as he was. We drank a lot, let off steam together, talked personal philosophy, talked of our goals and dreams for ourselves and our children. I have never laughed so hard with anyone else. Steve, miss you already and love you my friend. Hope to see you in the next life.

-Lance Acanfrio

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**Lance Acanfrio** - August 19, 2018 at 11:16 PM

RJ

*Lance - this is beautiful. You were so special to him. Thank you for sharing your memories.*

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**Rachel Joyce** - August 20, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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*We are beyond sad...we can only keep his girls in our thoughts and prayers and may God hold him in the palm of His hands. Lois and John Whalen*

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**Lois and John Whalen** - August 21, 2018 at 06:16 PM