



Stefano Antonio Postiglione

December 5, 1995 - February 26, 2024

Wantage - Stefano Antonio Postiglione, age 28, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2024. Born in Denville, Stefano graduated from Sussex County Vocational and Technical High School and was in the welding program. His love for the military encouraged him to take on a major undertaking of making the military silhouettes that are placed at the Northern New Jersey Veteran's Cemetery. This will forever be Stefano's mark for all the veterans and fallen soldiers in our county. After graduating high school in 2015, Stefano followed his calling to enlist into the United States Marine Corps, graduating boot camp at Paris Island, South Carolina. He was stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and then went on to aviation school in Pensacola, Florida. He then was stationed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and continued aviation training in Jacksonville, North Carolina before being stationed in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Stefano graduated Marine Security Guard School in Quantico, Virginia and was active duty at the embassy in Tijuana, Mexico before returning to Virginia.

Stefano enjoyed spending time with his family and was the Godfather to his nephew, Ethan Cucinotta. He also loved to hunt; especially bird hunting and enjoyed his gym life and staying physically fit. Stefano also spent time volunteering in the community and was active in the Salvation Army and Toys for Tots. Anyone who knew Stefano, was blessed to have known him. His smile was contagious and he strived for perfection no matter what he was involved in. He was predeceased by his brother, Gregory Postiglione in 2012

and his father, Antonio Postiglione in 2016. Stefano is survived by his loving mother, Angela Prestipino Garrity and her husband Glenn of Wantage; his brothers, Anthony Postiglione and his wife Jen and Frank Postiglione and his wife Enza; his sisters, MaryAnn Cucinotta and her husband Andrew, Theresa Cardato and her husband Nick, Anne Marie Postiglione, and Angie Porr and her husband Brian; his maternal grandmother, Hilda Prestipino; his maternal grandfather, Dominick Prestipino and his wife Wanda; his aunt, MaryAnn Cruz, her husband Lennie, and their children, Victoria and Christopher; and his uncle, Dominick Prestipino, Jr..

Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 noon at St. Monica R.C. Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Wantage. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Stefano's name to help with the funding of the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 75 North Church Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.PinkelFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Monica R.C. Church
33 Unionville Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461
stmonica@ptd.net
<http://www.stmonicasussex.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Monica R.C. Church
33 Unionville Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461
stmonica@ptd.net
<http://www.stmonicasussex.org>

Virtual Service

MAR 9.

<https://youtube.com/live/Mr851oO1AOo?feature=share>

Tribute Wall

VD

“ VMM-268 Red Dragons purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Stefano Antonio
Postiglione.



VMM-268 Red Dragons - March 10, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CG

“ Christina G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio
Postiglione.

Christina G. - March 10, 2024 at 11:13 AM

RC

“ My sincere condolences to Stefano's family. As a veteran and Board
member of the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery
in Sparta, I attended his service today at the Fairview Cemetery.
The steel soldier figures that Stefano made for our cemetery will
now stand and serve as a reminder of his skill and passion. God
bless you all.



Robert Caggiano - March 09, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TJ

My sincerest condolences go out to you Angie, and your family! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace and love to you.
Terry Johnson

terry johnson - March 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM

GL

On behalf of my son Richard Lamm a close brother of posts marine family..he is torn up by this news as we all are..may he continue to shine his light on this world as it is so needed..🙏🇺🇸🙏❤️

Gina lamm - March 11, 2024 at 11:49 PM

BW

“ Brad and Kimmy Wagner purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.



Brad and Kimmy Wagner - March 08, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.



March 08, 2024 at 08:43 PM

VD

“ VMM-268 Red Dragons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.

VMM-268 Red Dragons - March 08, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AP

“ Angie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.

Angie P. - March 08, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.



March 07, 2024 at 01:56 PM

PA

“ On behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Patriot Guard Riders, we offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Stefano A. Postiglione. It will be our honor to stand with the family during his services on March 9.

Rest in Peace, Marine, your honorable tour has ended. We salute you and your service.

*Pappy Mid-Atlantic Region Captain
Patriot Guard Riders*

Pappy - March 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ Moustakis F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.

Moustakis F. - March 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.



March 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Anthony & Jen Frank & Enza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.

Anthony & Jen Frank & Enza - March 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Wold purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.



Wold - March 06, 2024 at 02:23 AM



“ Wold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.

Wold - March 06, 2024 at 02:23 AM

DG

“ Angie, Glenn, Hilda, Dominic, sr and jr and Maryanne. My heart goes out to all of you on your loss. May peace come to rest upon all of you. My love is with you forever.
Debby Gibbs, your old employee and dear friend

Debra Gibbs - March 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM

AP

“ Our first deepest sympathy for the passing of Stefano Antonio Postiglione, Rest in Peace.
In loving memory Anna Marie Postiglione, Rose Cercone and family.

Anna Marie Postiglione - March 05, 2024 at 12:42 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cardaio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.*



Kim Cardaio - March 05, 2024 at 12:31 PM

PK

“ *Paula Alan Clark Alan Chris Kyle purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.*



Paula Alan Clark Alan Chris Kyle - March 04, 2024 at 11:07 PM

PK

“ *Paula Alan Clark Alan Chris Kyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.*

Paula Alan Clark Alan Chris Kyle - March 04, 2024 at 11:07 PM

CG

“ *Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Stefano personally I will forever admire him. As a fellow veteran we share a common bond. Rest in Peace my brother and many prayers for you and your loving family.
Respectfully,
1SG Christine Goetz (ret) US Army*

Christine Goetz - March 04, 2024 at 07:45 AM

MM

“ *Stefano was a student in my class at Sussex Tech. He was wonderful young man and a joy to teach. I will miss him.
Melissa MacKinnon
Wantage, NJ*

Melissa MacKinnon - March 04, 2024 at 06:33 AM

FM

“ *Falene Lobo & Joshua Mullis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.*



Falene Lobo & Joshua Mullis - March 02, 2024 at 11:32 PM

LG

“ *LtCol Clark & SgtMaj Garcia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.*



LtCol Clark & SgtMaj Garcia - March 02, 2024 at 11:18 PM

LG

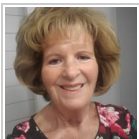
“ *LtCol Clark & SgtMaj Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.*

LtCol Clark & SgtMaj Garcia - March 02, 2024 at 11:18 PM

AG

“ *I was really proud to be his squadron sergeant major. He was not only an amazing crew chief who always made sure his pilots and passengers were safe on every flight, but also such a great Marine to be around. We, the Red Dragons, were so lucky to have him with us.. -SgtMaj Alex Garcia*

Alex Garcia - March 02, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ *My heart is with all of you! Now and forever with much sadness and understanding. Love as always*

Elise Guadagno - March 02, 2024 at 08:19 AM

BM

“ Angie, Glenn and family. I was shocked and devastated to hear of Stefano's passing. I was very fortunate to have known him for a short time. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences. You are in our prayers. Bonnie and Jeff Mayhew

Bonnie Mayhew - March 02, 2024 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ Angela and Family.i am so sorry for your loss.i can't even imagine what your going thru. I remember when we came to dinner and we all were laughing about Stefano and Mary Ann giving haircuts. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Christine Heiden

Christine Heiden - March 01, 2024 at 11:38 PM

CF

“ Christine Cardaio- Contegiacomo & family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stefano Antonio Postiglione.



Christine Cardaio- Contegiacomo & family - March 01, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JN

“ So sad to hear. He was such a cute kid. We at Lafayette are so proud of his service to our country. I have such fond memories of our days at LTES

john alfred nelson - March 01, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Semper Fi, Marine thanks for serving and God Speed!*

Jim Tichnor USN veteran - March 01, 2024 at 03:43 PM