

## Stephen J. Dornan

January 22, 1998 - October 6, 2018

Stephen J. Dornan, age 20, of New Baltimore, passed away on October 6, 2018. He was born on January 22, 1998, in Clinton Township.

Stephen graduated from Anchor Bay High School in 2016. He was a Presidential Scholar in Oakland University Honors College. He enjoyed playing video games, listening to music and collecting vinyl records. Stephen always had a smile on his face, he was quick witted, great sense of humor, a brilliant mind and quick to give a hug. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Sean and Danelle Dornan, sister, Kayla and brother, Luke, along with his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Fern Hill Golf Club - 17600 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township - from 12:00pm until 3:00pm.

Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the family.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fern Hill Golf Club  
17600 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Tribute Wall

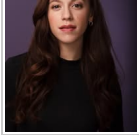
YF

“ Stephen,

*I still think of you, even years after everything has happened. I wish we were closer when you were still here. I wish I could have done more. It's been coming up to a decade since you've been gone. I still remember the last time I talked to you...that quiet laugh after you whispered to me about how performative everyone was being during our last day of marching. The way you smiled when you said the sassiest thing in existence for only me to hear, as if you were trying to make me laugh...and it never failed. I'll never regret voting for you for having the "prettiest eyes" in 8th grade, a few weeks after meeting you in our home ed. class and having our friends laugh at me because everyone was voting for this other guy. I was so embarrassed to have admit it in front of you and I think you felt embarassed for me, even though you thanked me for being the only person to vote for you. I never could get a higher grade than you in that class, mostly because I didn't know what a colander was during our second exam and that one point kept you ahead the whole sememster. You were a wonderful person, and I'll never forget you. I'll see you again in the far future, after I collect a lot more stories to tell you. I'll meet you there...at our table in home ed. in 8th grade, right after the 5 minute bell rings. I hope you'll be sitting there waiting for me, and if you're not, I'll wait for you. You can tell me your story and we can get to know each other again. This time I won't be afraid to tell you that you have the prettiest eyes....again and again and again...see you later friend.*

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**Your Friend** - October 08, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Stephen,

*I have been thinking about you a lot the past couple days. I know we weren't very close throughout high school, but having basically every class with you and everyone else in the Honors Academy for three years were my favorite memories at Anchor Bay. Although our conversations were brief, it was always clear to me that you were such a lovely person. It breaks my heart that somebody so kind and intelligent had to go so soon. I wish you could read this to know that you impacted me. Rest easy, Stephen.*

*My prayers and condolences forever go out to the Dornan family and everyone else who was close to him. God bless you.*

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**Vanessa Fry** - October 23, 2018 at 05:00 PM

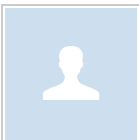


“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.*



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October 15, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.*



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October 11, 2018 at 11:03 PM

MC

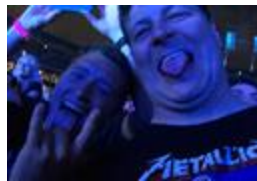
“ *Monica Cortes lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Dornan*



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**Monica Cortes** - October 11, 2018 at 11:48 AM

 Sean Dornan

“ *Son, I closed my eyes for a moment, and suddenly, a man stood where a boy used to be. I will always carry you in my heart and will cherish all of the beautiful memories. You have given me so many reasons to be proud of the man that you became, but the proudest moment for me is reading all of the wonderful stories about the impact you made in other's lives. The world is a better place because of you. I miss you so much Pal and I will always love you from the bottom of my heart. - Dad (aka Big Guy)*



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**Sean Dornan** - October 10, 2018 at 12:12 PM

CK

“ *So sorry for your loss! Praying for Stephen that he's now at peace and in God's care. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



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**Carol Klotz** - October 10, 2018 at 11:29 AM


RA

“ Stephen was the definition of an outstanding friend. He was always smiling, he knew just how to make you laugh, and most importantly he was there when you needed him. Thank you for all of the great memories together, and I hope you find peace. Miss you buddy.



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**Ryan Adams** - October 10, 2018 at 12:01 AM

 Sean  
Dornan

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall

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**Sean Dornan** - October 09, 2018 at 11:47 PM

DR

“ Stephen was the best grandson any grandparent could ever have. He was loving, kind, respectful, funny, always smiling...and best of all he liked spending time with us. We have so many wonderful memories of Stephen from sleepovers when he was little, to family vacations, holidays, outings, birthdays etc. We were so very blessed to have had him in our lives. We would have done anything for him. We miss him terribly as part of our hearts went with him. There is a place in our hearts where he will live on forever. Stephen I pray your at peace now. Love you with all our hearts! Grandma and Pa

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**Donna Rinke** - October 09, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.*



October 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Brian Torey** - October 09, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.*



October 09, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dave, Kelly, Joey, Evelyn, & Mikey Youngblood purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.*



**Dave, Kelly, Joey, Evelyn, & Mikey Youngblood** - October 09, 2018 at 10:08 AM

RM

“ Stephen was one of my very first squadlings in marching band. He was always so serious and my favorite thing to do was get him to laugh. He had a radiant smile and a kind heart. He was intelligent and definitely touched a lot of lives. Rest peacefully Stephen.



Renette Mahoney - October 09, 2018 at 12:32 AM

JF

“ Stephen was a bright light in our family. He was our son, Alec's, best friend since 2nd grade. We love him like he was our own son. We had the privilege of taking him on many family trips with us. Stephen, not one day will go by without us thinking of you and remembering how blessed we were to have you in our lives. Love, The Felker Family



Jackie Felker - October 08, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.



October 08, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.*



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October 08, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Stephen was one of the best people I think I have ever met in my entire life. The time I spent with him was so special. His laugh was contagious, his humor was just like mine, we shared our love of video games and music. Any time we spent together was fun- we didn't have to do anything. Just his company was more than enough. He would drive all the way from campus to stay with me when I said I was lonely, or bring me soup at 1am when I was feeling sick. He was so selfless. He constantly helped me with homework- one of the smartest and most determined people I've met. His smile lit up our house. I went through a dark time myself- but he showed up every day. Called me every moment he could. I'm alive here today because of the things he has done for me. And for the rest of my life I won't forget that. He has made me a better person. I'm so thankful to have known him, and I will cherish our memories until the end. I love you, Stephen.  
I will sleep with our build-a-bear forever <3*

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**Elle Jones** - October 08, 2018 at 09:28 PM

EL

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**Elle** - October 08, 2018 at 09:12 PM

EJ

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**Elle Jones** - October 08, 2018 at 08:47 PM

VP

“ My condolences to the family.

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**Vita Pappalardo** - October 08, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.



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October 08, 2018 at 05:53 PM

ST

“ Dear Dornan family,  
I know that words offer small comfort in this hour of such profound sorrow, I do want to express my sincere sympathy to your family on the loss of your beloved son and grandson. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Thomas - October 08, 2018 at 05:18 PM

 Sean Dornan

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Sean Dornan - October 08, 2018 at 05:03 PM

AR

“ Words seems inadequate to express the sadness felt for the passing of Stephen. Many thoughts and prayers are with his family during this most difficult time.

Ann James, RN - October 08, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Dornan.




October 08, 2018 at 03:25 PM

 Sean Dornan


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Sean Dornan - October 08, 2018 at 02:50 PM

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Sean Dornan - October 08, 2018 at 02:49 PM

 Nadine Coquelin

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. My Heartfelt condolences to your beloved family.

Nadine Coquelin - October 08, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JW

“ I'm so sorry this happened. He was always a fantastic friend and a good chunk of my favorite memories have him in them.

Jakob Welchner - October 08, 2018 at 02:22 PM

BB

“ So sorry ,my condolences, prayers to you and your family.

Bill Bissett - October 08, 2018 at 02:00 PM

 Tracey Bankey

So very very sorry! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers, now and for a long time to come!  
The Cantalupo's

Tracey Bankey Cantalupo - October 08, 2018 at 09:24 PM

CH

So sorry for your personal loss..Our son Brandon shared band and German with him at AB High. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏

Cheryl - October 08, 2018 at 10:35 PM

DH

Sorry to hear about your son. Prayers for you and your family

Dody Hofer - October 08, 2018 at 10:50 PM

BS

*Very sorry to hear of your loss. Ours thoughts are with you.*

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**Bill & Mary Anne Sgriccia** - October 09, 2018 at 09:15 AM

KG

*My deepest condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kelly Garcia** - October 11, 2018 at 11:47 AM

AH

*Sending my deepest condolences to your family for your loss. Also from Andres Wodrich, Phil Bolden, and Andrew Roberts.*  
*-Alan Hedler*

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**Alan Hedler** - October 15, 2018 at 07:04 PM