Welcome

We will begin the ceremony shortly.

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Stephan (Steve) Harrington

March 13, 1953 – November 29, 2021
Lori Ashcraft: How I met Steve
Reminder
For those have just joined...

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founded in 2004
Grand Rapids, Michigan
N.A.P.S. Founding Members Lynette Bilski and Diann Schutter
• N.A.P.S. Founding Member Mike Roaleen and his wife Kathy
One of Steve’s photographs

Used on a postcard that read: Recovery is Beauty
Program from the First Annual National Peer Specialist Conference

August 16-17, 2007
Denver, Colorado

Keynote: Gayle Bluebird

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Steve Harrington and Gayle Bluebird, accepting a gift of gratitude
Testimonials: Why I attend the NAPS Annual Conference

Peter Ashenden
Lisa Williams
Gladys Christian
Gayle Bluebird
Andy Bernstein
Lisa Goodale
Deb Clark (aka The Zealot!)
Ranger (aka Veteran Bryan Rich’s Service Dog)
He was a father: Steve and his son Jason
The day Jason was adopted
Rita Cronise Accepting an Award
Steve in charge

Steve wasn’t the typical leader.

He was patient
He was kind
He was gentle
He was wise
He was funny
He was brilliant

He brought people together
He fought for the underdog

He saw the world differently and because of his vision the world changed
Taking Fun Seriously

Steve Harrington
November 3, 2014

Steve’s Workshop
photos courtesy Renee Kopache
Steve Harrington, Anaheim, California (National Conference)
Steve was a prolific writer
These are a few of Steve’s publications.
Kindness

An act of kindness is a seed that sprouts a tree of hope.
---Steve Harrington
Steve Harrington and Wilma Townsend

Wilma was a SAMHSA administrator who guided the development of peer support for many years. Here she is accepting an award for her role in promoting peer support.
N.A.P.S. National Conference, 2013
Anaheim, California (near Los Angeles)
Keynote speakers: Keris Myrick and Lyn Legere
Get well wishes for Steve after his stroke
Steve and his Best Friend: Little Bear
Steve spread joy and laughter everywhere he went
And hold out your candle, for all to see it, 
(2x) take your candle, and go light your world

It costs a candle nothing to light another candle.
Donations

Donations in honor of Steve can be made to N.A.P.S for the Steve Harrington fund.

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