

In Memoriam

Stephanie Call

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“ Your loss saddens us
Your memory sustains us
Your courage inspires us
You are disease free at last ”
- Norman Scherzer

“ To many in the LRG, Stephanie was a symbol, a beacon of hope. A testament to how love can move mountains & stop time. But she was so much more to those who knew & loved her. Stephanie radiated possibility & tenderness, adventure & calm. She was the unstoppable force and the immovable object. She was and is simply and perfectly, Stephanie.”

- Erin Kristoff

“ We are all touched by the road Stephanie forged and that Jerry followed to make this disease known and explained. Stephanie and Jerry are personal heroes, and I am grateful for that. We need a new “purple medal” for those like them, honoring the life they had together and what they were able to do under extreme difficulties which they turned into solutions for others.”

- Cathy Freeman

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a little while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
“welcome home.”

