

A Celebration of Life for  
**Stephen H. Cassidy**  
May 14, 1964 - December 5, 2025



January 10, 2026 at 1:00pm  
San Leandro High School Performing Arts Center  
2250 Bancroft Ave, San Leandro, 94577

A parking lot is to the right of the building.

The service can also be viewed on a  
**LIVE STREAM** at the following link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86079490417?  
pwd=20OmqqqZ7LeQ62otJBmTumlJ4497bG.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86079490417?pwd=20OmqqqZ7LeQ62otJBmTumlJ4497bG.1)



May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.



January 10, 2026 at 1:00pm  
San Leandro High School Performing Arts Center  
San Leandro, California U.S.A.



In loving memory of  
**Stephen H. Cassidy**  
May 14, 1964 - December 5, 2025



## In Memoriam

Stephen H. Cassidy was born on May 14, 1964, in Pittsburgh PA to Marla Jean and Paul Cassidy, who preceded him in death. Stephen was the second of four children and enjoyed the childhood he shared with his brother Kevin, and sisters Paula and Carolyn.

A man of unwavering integrity and dedication, he had an extremely strong work ethic. Stephen graduated from Georgetown University then Hastings School of Law where he graduated with top honors. Later, he worked at the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in SF, and at prominent law firms. Stephen had a passion for civic duty and was elected as a School Board trustee and eventually Mayor of San Leandro. His most current position was the CEO of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

An avid photographer, Stephen had a thirst for knowledge and adventure. He enjoyed immersing himself in arts and culture. He took a year's leave to travel the world and document his journey with 35,000 artful photographs.

Stephen was a devoted husband, father, and friend. His greatest source of pride and joy was his family. He cherished his wife Amy and their two daughters Fiona and Maeve. Stephen settled in San Leandro so his girls could be close to their maternal grandparents. He was a pillar of strength and wisdom within his family and the the community.

His family's Irish ancestry was also very important to Stephen. This past summer he was sworn in as the Chieftain of the Cassidy Clan, making him the first American to hold this prestigious honor. The local Irish Newspaper published an article saying that Cassidys on both sides of the globe would be grieving his passing.

Today we honor his memory by continuing the work he held dear. As we gather to honor Stephen's life, let us celebrate the profound impact he made on our community and the countless people he befriended. Our memories of him will forever be etched in our hearts.

## Order of Service

Prelude:	Irish melodies
Welcome & Opening Comments:	Dr. Michael McLaughlin
Prayer:	Rev. Dr. Barbara Barkley
Special Music: Highland Cathedral	Bagpiper Jes Stewart
Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37	Greg Kurey
Reading: We Remember Them	Carolyn Cassidy
Homily:	Rev. Dr. Barbara Barkley
A Time to Remember:	Kevin Cassidy Gordon Galvin Evelyn Gonzalez Mayor Mike Hannon
Proclamation:	Mayor Juan Gonzalez
Special Music: Irish Tin Whistle Ballad	Theresa Mallon
Prayer:	Fr. Mike Lacey
Lord's Prayer:	Guests
Benediction:	Rev. Dr. Barbara Barkley
Postlude: Amazing Grace	Bagpiper Jes Stewart