



BLOOD DRIVE & BONE MARROW REGISTRY

Mon. March 5th, 4:00 - 8:30pm
Port Jervis Middle School- Gym
118 East Main Street, Port Jervis, NY 12771



Stephen Cooley passed away on March 5, 2010, after a long battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He would have been 32 yrs. old on Jan 1, 2018. March 5, 2018 is the 9th anniversary of Stephen's passing.

Stephen fought hard during his search for a bone marrow transplant, but took a turn for the worse just as we were holding a bone marrow drive in his honor. He stayed in good spirits all the way to the end. We don't want to see anyone go through what he had to, or another family endure what we did.

Like most cancer patients, Stephen needed several blood transfusions as well as platelets. He saw little kids at the hospital and said, **"It's bad enough that I have to go through all of this. Why do they?"**

When we were at the hospital months at a time, we saw so many young adults, little kids, and seniors battling cancer.

We are asking everyone to do their part, and help SAVE A LIFE like Stephen would want, GIVE BLOOD or become a MARROW DONOR, or register to be an Organ Donor. You never know when someone you love may need it.

Contact Dawn Ulmer to schedule an appointment to donate at 845-699-4640

**76 and Over, you may donate blood with a note from your physician ~16 Year Old Blood Donors Require Parental Permission on New York Blood Center form (available at drive)*

You must weigh at least 110 pounds. Please eat and be well hydrated before donating.

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Please bring ID with photo or signature.

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