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Hello ...I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to all of you and to share my experience as a potential living kidney donor for Stephen Boyd who I had the pleasure of working along side of for over 25 years. My name is Kim Mallett and I work in the Corrections Field where my friendship with Stephen was forged. When Stephen first became diagnosed and ultimately it was learned that he would need a kidney transplant, I didn't hesitate to sign up to see if I could donate. For me I thought..I am an organ donor if I should die, why wouldn't I want to donate as a living donor to experience the awesomeness of saving one of my friends life. The consideration gave me a sense of purpose and the experience was both emotional and educational. Placing your self in the hands of Brigham and Women's Hospital, who carefully guide you through the entire process was beyond amazing, rewarding, and above all, highly confidential.I unfortunately was eventually eliminated for various medical reasons and this was quite disappointing. However, I am now doing the next best thing. I am advocating for Stephen as part of his support system. We encouraged him to create this website to, at the very least, educate the public further about live kidney donor patients and recipients. If you think this process is scary to think about, rest assure after you read about the entire process the fear is replaced by the knowledge of just how amazing it feels that you could possibly be the one person who changes the life of another. It will cost you nothing to read about it. It will also cost you nothing to go through the process and you can change your mind if you get to the place where this might not be right for you. I am encouraging you to take a look at Steve's website and who knows..Perhaps you may be his match!!!.God Bless and Thank You