

## A Commemoration

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I would like to dedicate February's issue of Beyond Failure Magazine to a great man. Our super moderator Seksi's father, Steve, was taken home to be with Jesus earlier this week. I would like to personally thank Steve, because his life has actually been a great motivation to myself over the past several months, and a host of others for many years. It can truly be said that he " ran the race, " and fought the fight. He was a living example of what the Apostle Paul, martyred under Nero, said, before he went home to be with the Lord:

" But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. "

Earlier this week, when Seksi told me the news, it caused me to reflect deeply on my own life. To literally ponder, and highly examine my priorities. Each of us is given a short time on this earth. May we all be able to say, with confidence, that we have run the race as Steve has. A man, who's life touched all those around him, in an uncannily special way.

This issue is for you Steve, and God Bless