



## Road Warrior Passes On

*Steve Laughey of Alpharetta, GA, passed away Sunday, March 15th, 2009 at North Fulton Regional Hospital. Steve was born in Lowell, MA on March 22nd, 1949 to Albert and Anne Marie Laughey, née Lane. Mr. Laughey graduated from Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C. He joined Minolta Corporation in 1981 and departed from Konica Minolta as VP of Sales in 2004.*

*At the time of his passing, Steve was VP of Sales for MWA Intelligence Inc., Scottsdale, AZ. Steve's greatest pride of achievement was his family. He is survived by his wife, Tommie Laughey, née Russell; son Matthew Stephen Laughey and wife Brandi of Cornelius, NC; son Wade Talbot Laughey and wife Kenda of Charlotte, NC; daughter Caitrin Nicole Laughey of Columbia, SC; siblings, sister Ann Marie and husband Dr. Kurt Weingand of Mason, OH, and brother Albert James Laughey and wife Sherri of Wilmington, NC. Steve made many lifelong friendships and will be remembered by family and friends with tremendous love.*

*I got to know Steve when he was working for Minolta and I was facilitating some of their dealer council meetings. At one of the sessions, dealers were complaining that Laughey was sloppy about returning dealer phone calls. At that point, Steve took out two cell phones from his pockets along with an ear piece - as if say, "Are you kidding?" That was a long time ago, and I have not seen much of Steve since. I am truly sorry for the loss of a brother, husband, father and friend. We ask that you take a moment and say a prayer for Steve and his family.*