

“Table Talk” Podcast with Nancy & Mike LeMay

Guest: Kathi McCarty (Steve’s ex-wife)

Length: 25:11(Part 1)

The Set Up – This podcast, and the one to follow, were provoked by the release seven months prior of Kathi’s book “Broken Yet Blessed” that talks about her accusation that Steve was unfaithful, and responsible for the demise and ultimately the divorce of the marriage. Although Kathi never mentions Steve most of the listeners knew she is referring to Steve.

Mike LeMay – At the time of this podcast in 2015, Steve had known and had a good relationship with Mike until Kathi and Steve separated and then Mike emailed some condescending comments to Steve. Mike was the general manager of Christian radio WORQ FM at the time of this podcast. WORQ is where Steve did a show in the mid ‘90s that birthed his best-selling book “Leap of Faith: God Must Be a Packer Fan.” Steve never met Mike’s co-host, his wife Nancy.

@:34 – Co-host Nancy Le May mentions that other details about the broadcast the listeners are about to hear could be found on their "Table Talk" and Facebook sites. At this present date, June 20, 2022, the “Table Talk” site seems to be gone, and there is nothing indicating that the LeMays still do this program, or are on Facebook. Again, Nancy makes it clear that listeners could get other information about the podcast(s). It’s a fact that that the LeMays never contacted Steve before, or after for his response, and never fact-checked any of what Kathi said during this and part 2 of the podcast.

@1:22 – Kathi said: *“I went through a very horrific ordeal when my husband of 15 years walked away from the marriage.”*

Kathi’s Lie / The Truth: The Roses were married a bit over 14 years, not 15, when they separated. The marriage had been on the rocks since about 2008, when Steve suggested marriage counseling to Kathi with Pastor Dan Gibson, from Winneconne Christian Fellowship, but she refused.

The Proof - Because Kathi never agreed to counseling, she will never find any record of counseling or other sessions. Steve did not “walk away” from the marriage. The fact is after a few tumultuous days of arguing, at approximately 7:20pm on December 31, 2013, after a discussion Kathi told Steve to leave the premises. He packed a bag and never returned knowing the marriage was most likely finished—which it was with divorce proceedings beginning in February of 2014, which of course Winnebago County records will corroborate.

@3:11 – Kathi said: *“He left me when I was “critically ill”.*

Kathi’s Lie / The Truth: This is not true. Since Steve met Kathi in 1998, she has spread this story to me and others about being in stage 3-4 kidney failure. Although her kidneys were—and still may be weak—this this was a terrible embellishment. She perpetuated this story for sympathy from Steve and others in the church, and she got it.

The Proof – Kathi never ever presented a medical or other report to Steve that her kidneys were damaged—or also to the church, Cornerstone in Menasha, where she regularly shared this embellishment with the congregation.

@3:25 – Kathi said: *“God, I have been faithful to you for 40 years.”*

Kathi’s Lie / The Truth: Steve has written documentation in his daily journals that he has kept since July of 1994 that Kathi snuck down from her home in Stephenson, Michigan, leaving her second husband Mike Pollard, who she was still married to and living with, and her special needs daughter Sarah, on at least 20 occasions, over the summer of 1998 until her divorce in 1999. On those occasions she did commit adultery with Steve and he will confess to that sin with Kathi.

The Proof – Steve has very detailed journals of their relationship that began in 1998, including proof of locations, times and days where they committed adultery.

@3:44 – Kathi said: *“He left me when we were on the cusp of bankruptcy.”*

Kathi’s Lie / The Truth: The Roses were doing very well financially at the time of the separation. This was another attempt for Kathi to receive sympathy and needs met from the church and others.

The Proof – Winnebago County divorce financial disclosure statements will prove that Kathi had a \$40,000 annual job as a pastor; they still had about \$12,000 left the Winners Success Network business account from the \$120,000 that Steve had procured from Johnsonville in 2013 to produce the “Coincidence or Godincidence” 13-week TV series. Kathi was also receiving \$800 per month in Social Security disability benefits for the care of her special needs daughter, Sarah. The Roses had about \$8,000 in personal savings at Lakeview Credit Union (now Verve) in Neenah; hundreds more in cash in the house, and about \$65,000 in equity in the home, credit cards and a good line of credit if they would have needed it, which they did not. It’s worth noting that on the night the Roses separated, Steve asked Kathi for the business checkbook with the \$12,000—Steve took it—and a few days later Steve learned that Kathi had stolen \$6,000 of it at the behest of her friend and attorney Sally McCarthy-Godlewski.

@5:16 – Kathi said: *“I began dating him (Steve) when I was in the middle of a divorce from her previous husband (Mike Pollard).”*

The Truth / Kathi's Lie: As in commentary @3:35, this is absolutely not true—a lie. She met Steve on April 5, 1998 when they were both still in previous marriages—became romantically involved a few months later in August. At that time, Kathi confided to Steve that she was hiding money from her current husband Mike's civil servant paycheck in her underwear drawer, to pay for a potential divorce; also a stash to live on after separation. Kathi also told Steve that she had moved into a separate bedroom, put in a private phone line where she communicated with Steve for no less than 3 hours daily. The first night the line got crossed to adultery was on the night of Friday October 2, 1998 when they met and stayed at the Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers. Steve's journals will confirm and there could be receipts as well.

The Proof - Public records will show that Kathi Pollard filed for divorce in Menomonee, Michigan, from her second husband Mike Pollard, in late November of 1998—almost eight months after meeting Steve and getting deeply, romantically involved in an illicit adulterous affair.

@5:56 – Kathi said: *“My counselor says (Steve) is a narcissist.”*

The Truth / Kathi's Lie: (See proof)

The Proof: We believe records can show that her counselor was most likely Brenda Spina from a Christian Family Practice in Appleton. There may be records of this in Spina's files of her counseling with Kathi.

@16:35 – Kathi said: *“Narcissists (like Steve) believe their own lies.”*

The Truth / Kathi's Lie: Kathi has been involved in a conspiracy to destroy Steve, his marriage and his business—and has told many lies over the years. Why did Nancy and Mike LeMay agreeing with Kathi's assessment? Are they counselors who have the authority to do so?

The Proof: There is no proof from anyone that Steve was, or is a narcissist.