



Stephen L. Dantine

July 30, 2021

Stephen Lee Dantine (age 68), beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, godfather, brother and uncle passed away unexpectedly on July 30th, 2021 at his home in Pilesgrove, NJ. Steve was born on January 14th, 1953 in Salem, NJ to David and Anne Dantine (deceased). He is survived by his brothers (Richard, David and William), his wife (Karen), his sons (Damian, Dmitrius and Daniel), 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Steve devoted his life to service; his first opportunity came as a B-52 navigator for 15 years in the United States Air Force & Reserve, stationed in California & Michigan. Upon his honorable discharge from active duty, he returned to New Jersey, living in Clayton and his final home, Pilesgrove. He spent over 30 years as an educator in the Vineland Public School District. Once he retired, he resumed his life of helping others as a Computer Technician in the Department of Health in Trenton, NJ.

Steve was an avid pet and plant enthusiast, caring for multiple dogs and cats as well as growing a large assortment of trees & bushes to share the bounty with his friends and family. He loved the Phillies, enjoyed listening to sports radio and played racquetball, volleyball, basketball and soccer with his sons and grandchildren. Steve also loved music and was a skilled saxophonist, vocalist and dancer; he served as the Business Agent and a Band Member

with the Gloucester City String Band for the past 5 years. He loved both new technology and the historical, owning one of the first hybrid vehicles as well as his cherished 1937 Packard and classic Farmall Tractor.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Adams Funeral Home on 64 Broad St. in Woodstown, NJ on Thursday, August 5th. A public viewing will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a memorial service held directly after. In lieu of flowers, Steve's family invites donations to be made to the American Red Cross and/or Friends of Animals on his behalf.

Steve was hard-working, funny, strong and smart. He was known for his love of his wife and his family, his ability to complete any job through hard work and innovation and his desire to connect with and help others. He will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Service

AUG 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Krishna, Alexis, and Larissa and families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Stephen L. Dantine.*



Krishna, Alexis, and Larissa and families - August 04, 2021 at 08:34 AM

LD

“ *Stephen and I attended college courses together and we became friends when we discovered that we both lived in Clayton. Stephen, Karen and I shared the same beliefs and we were appointed members of our town's Environmental Commission. I have many happy memories of our years of friendship and service. I am deeply saddened by the loss of this talented man and wish to express my sincere sympathy to his family.*

Lynda Doran

Lynda Doran - August 03, 2021 at 10:19 PM

TS

“ *Ted and Barbara Spivak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen L. Dantine.*



Ted and Barbara Spivak - August 03, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen L. Dantinne.*



August 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Richard & Linda; Billie & Tanoa; David purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen L. Dantinne.*



Richard & Linda; Billie & Tanoa; David - August 02, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *When I was four years old everyone in my family tried to teach me how to tie my shoes. After all the other's had tried, my brother Stevie said "I will show you how to do it." Within only a few tries, much to everyone's amazement, I had tied a perfect bow. It was at that moment, even as a little boy, I realized that my brother was born to teach others. Looking back on his life I realize I was right. He taught so many so much. I will miss my brother very much... I cherish our memories and conversations.
Memory Eternal!*

William Dantinne - July 31, 2021 at 10:41 PM

MS

While at the Vineland School District, Steve created impressive Power Point presentations with me to present new programming and assessment results to the Board of Education.

He had an amazing understanding of content and the best ways to use technology to demonstrate it. I recall these sessions with pride and gratitude to Steve. He made an important contribution. Marie Adair

Marie Adair, Assistant Superintend - August 01, 2021 at 08:04 PM