



## Stephen C Courter

July 24, 1954 - May 15, 2024

Stephen C. Courter, born in Haverstraw, NY on July 24, 1954 to the late William Arthur and Florence Courter, passed away on May 15, 2024 at UF Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. He is survived by his brother, Richard (Judith) Courter, his sisters Karen Eller and Jeanne Courter, his nieces, and nephews.

Stephen enjoyed playing sports and was inducted into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame with his 1971 North Rockland High School football team. He graduated from SUNY Brockport, NY. Everyone who knew Stephen enjoyed his witty sense of humor and his love of nature, watching sunsets, listening to music and his self-taught guitar and piano playing. He was an avid Yankee, Giants and Rangers fan. He moved to Florida in 1996 and retired from FedEx a few years later.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Monday May 20, 2024, at the Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy. 27/441, Lady Lake, FL. Funeral Services will follow officiated by Pastor Steve Turner. The family would like to express our thanks for the wonderful care, comfort and support provided by the staff of UF Shands Hospital.

In lieu of flowers or other memorial gifts, the family thanks you for honoring Stephen with a donation to support the research of Dr. Bently Doonan of the

UF Health Cancer Center at the University of Florida. You can make an online gift to this fund which directly supports the research by clicking this link: UF Health Cancer Center (F000737) <https://www.uff.ufl.edu/giving-opportunities/000737-uf-health-cancer-center/> (under Gift Options - click the button "This gift is a memorial or tribute gift" and fill in Stephen's name.) You can send a check made out to UF Foundation with Stephen's name on the memo line to ensure that it goes into the correct fund. Please mail the check to:

Dan Hoffman

Senior Director of Development

UF Health Cancer Center

PO Box 100243

Gainesville, FL 32610

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Funeral

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Belated condolences from a former teammate at North Rockland and Haverstraw native. Ed McCormick*

Ed McCormick - August 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM



Judi Courter - February 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *I always looked forward to Stephen coming over to visit while I was spending time in Florida. He was warm and kind and could make anyone smile. The house was more lively when he was there. I'll never forget him, my grandpa, and my dad explaining baseball to me. It felt like the more they explained, the more confused I became, but we all had a good time. Rest in peace great-uncle.*

Sapphire Courter - May 25, 2024 at 07:02 PM



Judi Courter - February 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM

HH

“ Stephen is a treasured friend who will be missed by all of us. He was always available to help anyone. Many times he made trips to and from the Orlando airport to deliver or pick me up. Sometimes on short notice and anyone else. I'm going to miss him on our Monday “trips “ Rest in peace buddy. Hank & Karen



Hank Hammond - May 18, 2024 at 08:30 AM

JC

Thank you Hank and Karen - Stephen so enjoyed time with you. 🙏🙏

Judi Courter - May 20, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MS

A true friend, great person. God has received one of his best servants from this earth. R.I.P. my friend.

Michael Sousa - May 25, 2024 at 10:46 PM

JG

Rest in peace my team mate you are with the Father. 🙏🙏🔥

Joseph a Giardina - August 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM

RP

As we say goodbye, let's remember Steve not in sorrow, but with gratitude for the time we had together. His spirit will continue to inspire us, reminding us to live fully, love deeply, and be the kind of friend they were to us.

Rest in peace, steve You will be missed, but never forgotten.

Richard Pesci - August 12, 2024 at 12:14 PM



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**Judi Courter** - February 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM