



Stephen Mitchell

March 10, 1947 - August 31, 2012

Stephen Mitchell Day, 65, of Rappahannock County, died after a long illness on Friday, August 31, 2012 at Loving Arms Assisted Living in Front Royal with his sister, Lisa at his bedside.

He was predeceased by his parents, Eileen Mitchell Day and Walter Owens Day and by his son, Dugald. Stephen is survived by his daughter, Lily Day of Ocracoke, NC and by his brothers and sisters: Margy, Robin, Donal, Vincent, Kevin, Lisa, Maureen and Johanna and by 14 nieces and nephews.

Stephen was born on March 10, 1947 in Quantico, Virginia and graduated from Fauquier High School in 1966. He served in the US Army and lived much of his life in Rappahannock County. At his peak, he was a formidable personality known for his quick mind, sharp wit and attractive character. Stephen made friends easily and showered them with his attention.

He had a varied career. Starting out in computer operations in the 1970's, he later designed databases for the World Bank and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and he ended his work life creating web sites. Additionally, he built barns, made furniture and dabbled in real estate.

His greatest sources of pride were his children and the fact that he was part of a large and loyal clan. His greatest loss was the untimely death of his son.

It was impossible not to love Stephen and his family is deeply saddened.

Stephen's life will be celebrated in a gathering open to family and friends on September 23rd at 11 a.m.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service, Winchester.

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ *Why!? Lord.*

Jabrial Allen Medlock III - August 02, 2013 at 12:09 AM

CT

“ *I will miss my dear friend of 30 years always, but I know Lily and the rest of Stephen's lovely family will miss him more.*

Carol Schlemmer Turman - September 24, 2012 at 05:43 AM

RH

“ *I haven't seen Stephen for many many years. But I always admired his love of life and great humor. My thoughts and prayer are with his family durnig this difficult time.*

Raef Hussein - September 21, 2012 at 04:23 PM

DJ

“ *Thinking of you Lily!*

Debbie Jenkins - September 07, 2012 at 12:29 AM

CG

“ *Will sure miss him around the island. I could always look forward to a "colorful" conversation when he would come into the store. Prayers and*

Candy Gaskill - September 06, 2012 at 06:51 AM

TL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Stephen's passing! I have talked with him many times. My thoughts and prayers are with the family!*

Terry Lukefahr - September 05, 2012 at 11:05 PM

MS

“ Alan and I will miss you greatly. Glad that you are with your son and watching over us all. My love and prayers go out to all your family.

Melinda Sutton - September 05, 2012 at 07:37 PM

NS

“ Bob and I will miss you but see you on the other side. God be with you.

Nancy Sebrell - September 05, 2012 at 07:24 PM

RS

“ Always enjoy fishing with you on Ocracoke as I do with the rest of you family who goes there. God rest your soul my fishing brother.

Rick Starr - September 05, 2012 at 06:51 PM