



Stevan Alfred Resan

August 8, 1943 - October 30, 2025

Stevan Alfred Resan departed this life October 30, 2025, at the Blue Ridge Hospice facility in Winchester, Virginia.

He was born August 8, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois the son of Alfred George Resan and Anna (Szuch) Resan.

Stevan spent his early years excelling in school where he won numerous science fairs including the Chicago Public Schools Citywide Science Fair in General Science in his senior year of high school. He was the 1961 Valedictorian at George Washington High School in Chicago. During this time, he also was very involved in the Boy Scouts where he reached the level of Eagle Scout and continued that association through most of his life in various capacities. Stevan was a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago where he received a BS in Chemistry. He earned his Master's degree in

Polymer Science from Akron University.

Most of his professional career was devoted to industrial research and development at several different companies. After leaving the public sector, he joined the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a patent examiner.

He retired in 2006 after reaching the rank of Senior Patent Examiner and receiving the bronze medal for service. Stevan was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Shenandoah Valley located in Stephens City, VA.

He also was active in the Winchester Host Lions Club, the Gainesboro Ruritan Club, R.O.M.E.O's, and Master Gardeners. He was a Master Mason in the

Winchester Hiram Lodge No 21.

He particularly enjoyed being involved with the French and Indian War Foundation, where he spent multiple terms on the board of directors, and portrayed Col.

James Wood at many community and living history events.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara (Vistein), a son, Michael, and a daughter, Annette, all of Whitacre, Virginia.

A memorial service at 7pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Phelps Funeral Home 311 Hope Drive in Winchester. Friends will be received an hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made in his name to the French and Indian War

Foundation or Blue Ridge Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I have know Steve for a number of years and he was a good man who did an awesome amount of work to preserve and promote the regional history during the French & Indian War. He will be missed.*

Eric Robinson - November 11, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Colonel James Wood was real, majestic, friendly, fascinating sharing his story, and altogether awe-inspiring for Donald and me and lots of grandkids.
Steve's passing is a loss to his dear family and a loss to our community. Our deepest condolences.
Dolly Vachon*

Dolly Vachon - November 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM