



## Stephen Bryant Denny

July 1, 1940 - July 18, 2024

Stephen Bryant Denny, 84, of Lanexa, VA passed away on July 18, 2024, surrounded by his children and longtime companion.

Stephen, fondly known as Steve, was born and raised in Greensboro, NC. A man of intellect, he graduated from North Carolina State University, and had a distinguished civil service career as a Naval Architect working with the Department of the Navy.

Although Steve's vast interests included antiques, classic cars, garage sales and an occasional card game, his favorite thing was to spend time with family and friends. Steve could effortlessly swap stories with someone his own age or engage in a comical or thought-provoking conversation with someone decades his junior. He could tell a story better than almost anyone and his laugh was contagious.

Steve's joyful and playful spirit will be missed. He is survived by longtime companion, Rosemary Daube; children and spouses Heather and Bob Altizer of Salisbury, NC, Scott and Kelly Denny of Newport News, VA, Reid and Chris Denny of Mount Airy, MD, Todd and Nikki Denny of Middletown, MD, Karen Daube of Newport News, VA, Jeff and Trish Daube of Hampton, VA, and many grandchildren; Woody (Meredith), Brodi (Brandy), Tori (fiancé Austin), Will, Taylor, Jeremiah, Matt (fiancé Heather), Natalie, Eva, Riley, Valerie, Elise and

Lucas and great-grandchildren; Grayson, Jamie and baby boy on the way. Preceding him in peace were his parents Gray and Rose Denny, brother Tim Denny, and grandson Austin Denny.

Per his wishes, there will not be a funeral or memorial; however, his family invites you to donate to a charity of your choosing in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

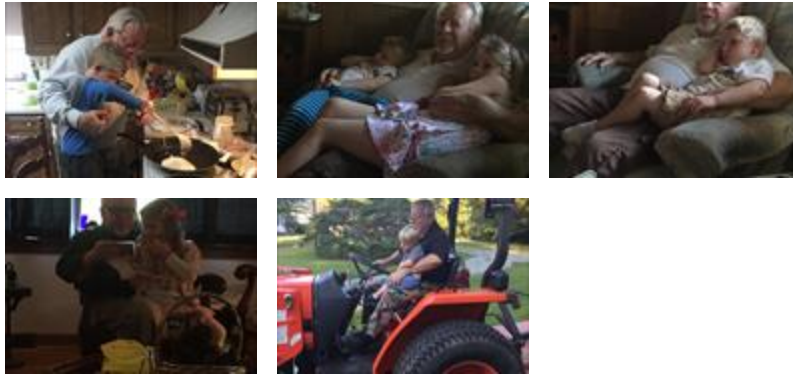
SK

“ *Mr. Denny was my little league baseball coach for a season or more. I think the team was the Athletics and we played on a field behind Jenkins Elementary School. He was even headed and wanted the team to enjoy baseball and not get caught up in it. I was in the same grade with Scott, and was friends with Reid and Todd. Mr. Denny did know my Dad and his 1965 Pontiac GTO, and had a convertible Firebird if I am correct. Peace be with you all. These moments of loss are tough, as I lost my Dad to ALZ in February 2023, but to know people from the past still appreciate and remember the best in a person, it speaks volumes of their character.*

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**Scott Kinkade** - November 19, 2024 at 09:19 PM

TO

“ *8 files added to the album Memories*



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**Todd** - August 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM

TO

*I miss you pop, always will. Thank you for everything.*

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**Todd** - August 12, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RH

“ Steve and Rosemary have been so dear to us as we share Scott and Kelly and our three granddaughters, Tori, Taylor and Natalie as well as loving all of his kids and grandkids. We always had such a wonderful time together and shared so many of their special events in their lives; Birthdays, graduations, Father's Day, Christmas, Easter, etc. We will miss you so much, Steve, and will love them all as they go through this time of missing you. Memories will be shared often good friend. Tom and Rosemary (Boogle and Gram)

Rosemary Hank - July 28, 2024 at 11:17 PM

BK

“ Some souls get to see our Heavenly Father quickly ... and some have a delayed reception. Too many through their own fault, but some because their arrival is celebratorily extended by so many lives that they had joyfully touched. Mr. Steve Denny, the son of a North Carolina tobacco farmer, graduate of NCS and true American patriot and civil servant (after all, he brought down the Berlin Wall) has made the trek to heaven this morning at 0600 hours (July 18, 2024). Among the world's greatest raconteurs, he could tell a story like no one else and keep you enthralled for hours. I was so lucky that this man, this miracle in my life shared some of the same time and space with me these last 25 years. God rest our brother Steve.

Bill Karabinos - July 28, 2024 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ Roy Burrows lit a candle in memory of Stephen Bryant Denny



Roy Burrows - July 28, 2024 at 08:11 AM

RB

*I was a long time member of Steve's poker group that stopped with the onset of COVID. We had hopes of getting back together again. My condolences to his family and Rosemary. I will miss his wit and stories.*  
*Roy Burrows*

Roy Burrows - July 28, 2024 at 10:32 AM

RB

“ Roy Burrows lit a candle in memory of Stephen Bryant Denny



Roy Burrows - July 28, 2024 at 07:44 AM

TD

“ Best grandpa ever ❤️



Tori Denny - July 27, 2024 at 09:03 AM

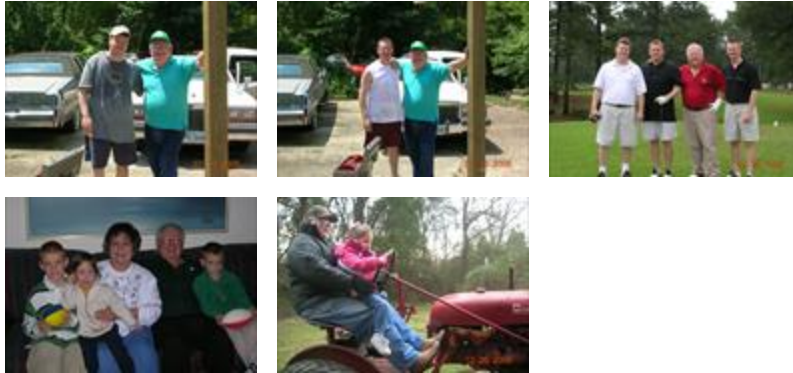
RW

“ Uncle Steve will be missed so much and was a wonderful man. I had the upmost respect for him. As a kid, I had a ton of respect accompanied by some fear as well. He had a way of letting you know he meant business. He was wonderful to talk to and would give the best advice in the world. I'm very thankful for him being in my life and will miss him greatly. I'll continue to Pray for all the kids, grandkids, great grandkids and Rosemary. He left an amazing legacy for you All. Sure gonna miss you, rest easy Uncle Steve ❤️

Rodney Woodard - July 26, 2024 at 10:52 PM

RD

“ 6 files added to the album Memories



Reid Denny - July 26, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SD

“ Once a week for the last few years I was fortunate enough to spend more time with dad. I'd would stop on my way home from work and have a homemade dinner made by Rosemary and play a card game or two with Pop and Rosemary. Usually I ended up losing \$2, but it was the best money and time ever spent. I will miss your calls letting me know about a classic movie being on or a classic car you saw driving down the road. Love you Pop. Thanks for being the best dad anyone could hope for. -Scott



Scott Denny - July 26, 2024 at 01:51 PM

DU

Beautifully written, Scott! So grateful you were able to make that time to create cherished memories.

Danis Urban - July 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LC

“ Growing up listening to Uncle Steve and my dad cut up was a joy to behold. Only man I knew as smart and funny as dad and looked forward to seeing him and my cousins every visit. Sending much love and hope his cherished memories brings comfort as you learn to navigate the pain of his loss. Xoxo Lydia Ann

LydiaAnn Stanfield Christian - July 25, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RB

My condolences to the family for the loss of a fun guy I got to know over a number of years as a member of a unique poker group that met monthly and stopped with the onset of COVID. His wit and stories always made the game more interesting. My condolences also to Rosemary who never failed to pass on game locations. It's my pleasure to have had Steve as a friend.

Roy Burrows, Williamsburg

Roy Burrows - July 28, 2024 at 07:34 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss

Thomas Widgeon - July 25, 2024 at 07:13 AM

CK

“ My heart is with you all in love and memory of our Stephen. He was very special to me.

Carol

Carol Kelly - July 24, 2024 at 05:05 AM