



Stephen Thompson

August 16, 1950 - November 19, 2014

Stephen W. Thompson, 64, of Hudson, NH and formerly of Keene, NH, died Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack after a period of failing health.

He was born August 16, 1950 in Keene, NH son of the late Willard and Molly (Warn) Thompson.

Stephen was the husband of Ann (Davis) Thompson of Hudson with whom he shared 35 years of marriage.

He was a 1968 graduate of Monadnock Regional High School, Swanzey, NH and a 1971 graduate of NH Community Vocational Technical College in Claremont, NH where he received an Associates Degree in Electronic Engineering. Earlier in his career, Steve was employed by American Optical in Keene, NH. He later worked for two companies in Beaverton, Oregon traveling all over the US, Japan, South America, Australia, and England repairing their industrial laser systems and fiber optic equipment.

He later owned and operated Nashua Industrial Laser Corporation in Nashua, doing the same work on his own. He became known as the “go to guy” in the laser or fiber optic world when equipment needed repairing.

Steve held a passion for electronics, airplanes, and was an electric gadget guru. He enjoyed gardening and spending time on his HAM radio. Steve was an avid NASCAR fan and loved nothing more than to watch it on tv with his daughter Jill and cheer on Dale, Jr., his favorite driver. Steve will be missed by all who knew him.

Besides his loving wife Ann, survivors include a son; Michael Thompson of Keene, NH, a daughter Jill O'Connell and her husband Joe of Laconia, a brother; John Thompson and his wife Linda of Swanzey, NH, two sisters; Kathy Brown and her husband Ed of Rochester, NH and Dot Woodbury of Keene, NH, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Following cremation, visiting hours will be held on Monday, November 24th from 10am -noon in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A graveside service will follow in Hills Farm Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Steve's loving memory to either St. Joseph Home Health & Hospice Care, 24 North River Road, Milford, NH 03055 or Home Health & Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Dr., Attn: Hospice House, Merrimack, NH 03054.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

NOV **24**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Hills Farm Cemetery
160 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Thompson*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - November 24, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ *Stephen Thompson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Stephen Thompson*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Ann and family,
I'n so sorry for your loss. Steve was a great guy and I will truly miss him.
I'm so glad you both attended the Quarter Century Club dinner two years ago.
It was wonderful to see you both after so many years.
My prayers are with you and your family.
Norris Cashman*

Norris Cashman - December 07, 2014 at 08:45 PM

NL

“ Hi Ann, not sure if you remember me. I worked with you at American Optical. I just heard through Norris Cashman that Steve passed away. I am soo sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and your family at this difficult time. Natalie (Nate) Landry.



Natalie Landry - December 01, 2014 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ Jill and Family,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jennifer Mika - November 24, 2014 at 07:18 PM

JK

“ Our deepest condolences to Ann and Steve's family. Steve was a great friend and a thoughtful man.
He will be greatly missed.
May his spirit rest in peace.

Joseph and Karine Kaleshian

Joseph Kaleshian - November 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Thompson.



November 21, 2014 at 04:39 PM

TI

“ *Tom Van Duyne, Laser Resale Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Thompson.*



Tom Van Duyne, Laser Resale Inc - November 21, 2014 at 03:45 PM

PB

“ *Dear Jill, Charlie & family,
We send our deepest sympathies to you and your loved one during this very difficult time. We are all saddened by your loss. We hold you in our prayers.....Aunt Patty, Uncle Tony, Gianna & Anthony, Jr.*

Patty Battista - November 21, 2014 at 01:05 PM

BB

“ *Ann and Jill, he fought a difficult battle. I am sorry for your loss. Steve was frequently there to help his ham buddies, we will miss him too. He always had a kind word to say and a warm smile to greet us. He won 3 medals in the Olympics of Amateur Radio. That effort will not be forgotten. The KB1ST spirit lives on in all of us. May he now rest in peace.
73, Bill Barber NE1B*

Bill Barber - November 20, 2014 at 09:13 PM

ML

“ *Not how did he die, but how did he live
Not what did he have, but what did he give
This is how you measure the value of a life
Steve will truly be missed*

Maria Larose

Maria Larose - November 20, 2014 at 07:33 PM

NM

“ *So sorry Ann & Jill for your loss. I remember you all as our
neighbors on Watersedge Dr. Steve was a good man, know that our
prayers and thoughts are with you. Hugs, Nancy McLaughlin*

Nancy McLaughlin - November 20, 2014 at 05:57 PM

DR

“ *He was a great man and a great neighbor. Our
prayers are with his family during this hard time
he will be missed by everyone that had the
chance to meet him. RIP my friend. Denis &
Michelle Rodrigue*



Denis & Michelle Rodrigue - November 20, 2014 at 03:02 PM

DP

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Dave Pascoe - November 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM

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Dave Pascoe - November 20, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DP

“ *My sincerest condolences to Ann and to Steve's family as well. It was a true pleasure getting to know Steve over the past few years. Very quickly I got a sense of Steve's enormous character and get-things-done attitude. I also got to know over the last year how much he cared about his family. Steve was a rare person - someone you could count on for projects but, more importantly, as a friend. It is a huge understatement to say that he will be sorely missed. We need more people like Steve in this world of ours. 73, Steve...I hope you are in peace. -Dave Pascoe KM3T*

Dave Pascoe - November 20, 2014 at 09:51 AM

PB

“ *My condolences to Ann and Steve's family. Although I only knew Steve for a few years I considered him a true friend and a stand up individual who put his friend's and family first. Steve was always there if you needed help with a project. He was also a big help in the wrtc 2014 ham radio event. Even while sick he put the event before himself. That was the man Steve was. You will be missed my friend. 73 KB1ST. Paul Beasley .*

paul beasley - November 20, 2014 at 04:48 AM

SL

“ Steve was amazing in every way, from being a great father, to a great husband, to a great friend and neighbor. I first met Steve when he used to walk with Ann in the neighborhood, and soon found a great friend to share Amateur Radio with. Steve had the biggest heart out of everyone I know! Anytime you needed help with something or a question to ask, he was right there! Steve would always give the shirt off his back if he could, just to see you happy. Now that he is gone, he will be truly missed as he watches over us all. Truly a great man, one that was a pleasure to get to know, and one that all men should model after!

Scott Larose - November 19, 2014 at 02:33 PM