



Steven Hattamer

April 13, 1960 - December 16, 2025

Steven “Steve” Hattamer, 65, of Nashua, NH passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on December 16, 2025. He was born in Spokane, Washington on April 13, 1960.

After graduating from Whitworth University, he began his career as a high school science teacher. He then took his science skills back to school to become a PA. Deciding that still wasn’t enough, he enrolled in medical school at the University of Kansas. It was during a clinical rotation at Whiteman Air Force base that he met Beth. They married in 1988, started a family, and moved to New Hampshire so Steve could complete his residency at Dartmouth.

They would eventually move to Nashua, NH where Steve would work 25+ years for Southern New Hampshire Medical Center. He took great pride in his career at the hospital running the anesthesia department and creating Nashua Anesthesia Partners (NAP), filled with doctors and staff who became great friends, and then family.

Beyond being an extraordinary physician, Steve was a renaissance man in his own right. He was an avid sailor, finding peace on solo journeys from the Florida Keys to the Italian coast, yet he was equally at home in the quiet pursuits of chess, magic, and reading - passions he took great joy in passing

down to his children. A lifelong student with an insatiable curiosity, he took up Russian later in life to support his travels and, after 25 years of medical practice, returned to the classroom at Harvard University to earn a masters degree. He was an expert storyteller and speaker, having written his own children's book, and took every opportunity to write a speech and captivate an audience. He also made the world's greatest pancakes.

Steve's brilliance was matched only by his profound kindness. He was a humanitarian who volunteered his medical skills in Rwanda and Ukraine, but his most moving acts of service were often the ones he thought no one saw. He quietly paid the debts of strangers, gave the very shoes off his feet to someone in need, and shoveled neighbors' driveways without being asked. Above all, Steve was a loving husband and a father who truly gave his children the world, a blessing he had already begun passing on to his grandchild. He was a role model who led by example, whispering the same encouragement to his kids as he tucked them into bed that would later serve as the title and heart of his book:

"You are a good person, you are smart, you are talented, you are beautiful, you are strong, and most importantly, you can do anything."

Above all else, Steve loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Beth; his children, Ali and her wife Colleen, Hannah and her husband Michael, Erin, and Jack and his fiancée Ava; his father, Michael Hattamer; his sister, Laura Cowen; and his first grandchild August Lee.

The family will host a visitation at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry street in Hudson, NH on Friday, December 19th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A Mass to celebrate Steven's life will be held in the Parish of the Resurrection, 449 Broad Street in Nashua, NH on Saturday, December 20th at 10:00 AM. We encourage all those who loved Steven to attend and to please

meet at the church.

Donations in Steve's memory can be made to the organization he volunteered for in Rwanda: the International Organization for Women and Development at www.iowd.org

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

MASS AT CHURCH

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of the Resurrection
449 Broad Street
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Hattamer



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - December 18, 2025 at 04:01 PM

MD

Your family was your everything. It was such an honor to work with you. Michel Dawe

Michele Dawe - December 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TC

Dear Beth & family,

We are heartbroken to learn of Steven's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

We had the privilege of first meeting Steven during their time at Whiteman AFB when Beth brought him to our home, all those decades ago. They were dating, and we were honored to meet Steven and give a private thumbs-up approval!

I felt privileged to witness the beginning of their love story and to see the beautiful life and family they built together.

Even from a distance, it was clear that Steven was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. The love and family you've all built together is a beautiful testament to the man he was.

We wish we could be there with you. Please know that we are holding Steven and all of you close in our hearts.

With deepest sympathy and love,

Tracy Carlson, Kylee, Drew, and Hanna

Tracy Carlson - December 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM

BA

Shocked to hear the sad news of Steve's passing, I was very comforted with his most recent annual humorous and informative Christmas family progress report, a couple of weeks ago, in which he rarely shares much about himself, only different family members. Little that I knew that this would be the last one!

In addition to his immediate family, he had two other big families at the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the American Medical Association, where he was a very active and respected leader. In addition to his multiple talents he was described by a mutual friend as "wickedly funny and kind". His comments, jokes, and laughs will be missed.

*My deepest condolences to the entire family, with my prayers.
RIP Steve!*

Basem Abdelmalak

Basem Abdelmalak - December 20, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MC

I feel every lucky that I get to say I knew him, and some great conversation with. I'll never forget him.

Michelle Cardoso

Michelle Cardoso - December 21, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DB

What a terrible loss of such an AWESOME man. Thank you for gifting us Erin & everything else you gave our world.

Deborah Beard - January 08 at 09:51 AM

DB

“ *Diane Belcher lit a candle in memory of Steven Hattamer*



Diane Belcher - January 23 at 01:04 AM

RS

“ *I never met Dr. Hattamer, but I follow his daughter on social media and only an exceptional human being could have created such a funny, kind young woman. My deepest and most sincere condolences to his family.*

Ruthanne Scott - January 07 at 01:25 PM

MC

“ I saw this just before new year. I had made pancakes to his recipe on Christmas morning and my family cheered him. I took some photos thinking I could send them to him and shout at him for giving me American measurements.

He was so kind and generous, with a wicked (and sometimes awful) sense of humour. I'm so very, very sorry. Beth, I hope you will reach out when you feel ready.

Matt Charlton - January 07 at 01:47 AM




MM

“ TO Beth and Family, I am Sorry for your loss. I worked with Steve at Nashua Anesthesia Partners and while in my current position. A Beautiful Soul lost too soon. He will be missed.

Melissa Martin

Melissa Martin - December 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MD

“ Dr. Hattamer you were so amazing. You were always learning and trying new things. You were awesome to work with. I'll miss your chocolate cakes and your yearly Christmas page. I'm so sad I couldn't be there. We will meet again . Say hi to my son for me. 
 

Michele Dawe - December 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DS

“ I worked for many years with Steve at SNHMC. He was a great anesthesiologist, a great leader and great friend. Steve and I shared many laughs, frustrations and pranks together as we ran the operating room as RN and MD for many years. Steve left a huge footprint in the OR at SNHMC which in one's career is all you can strive for, he improved the working environment, the quality of care and patient outcomes. We had such laughs over the silliest of things when we were on call and called in for the 4th or 5th time in one night. The Operating room is a unique place, where the bond between nursing, anesthesia and surgeons is unbreakable. We have each others back, we know about each others family and we have an amazing respect for each others ability and compassion. We are a family. And even when we move on to different hospitals to work we hold each other in a special place in our heart. Steve, I am glad I got to call you my friend. Rest in peace.
Love
Dale Spracklin



Dale Spracklin - December 18, 2025 at 09:35 AM