



STEPHEN H. "STEVE" GIVIDEN

November 3, 1945 - July 1, 2020

GIVIDEN, Stephen H. "Steve", born November 3, 1945, passed away July 1, 2020. Stephen was a veteran who proudly served as a Corpsman in the United State Navy during Vietnam. Steve entered the service in the U.S. Navy and was assigned as a medic to the U. S. Marine Corp, serving in both branches of the service. He was also a member of the VFW and American Legion. After his retirement, he was employed for several years at Herr-Riggs Funeral Home. He is survived by his significant other, Candace Tusing of Middletown, Ohio; sister, Sue Conrad of Wyoming; son, Todd Gividen of Florida; daughter Stephanie Glenn of Florida; nephew, Brad Gividen of Maryland; and many other special friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, JB Gividen of South Carolina. There will be a visitation for family and friends on Monday, July 6, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. The Franklin V.F.W. will perform Military Honors at 8:00 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Service with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. His burial will be a private ceremony with only his family attending. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ STEPHEN H. "STEVE" GIVIDEN

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Steve was a great guy! Always had a great time and enjoyed talking, joking and laughing with him at our Duck's Unlimited Meetings and annual banquet. He will be missed by the Middletown Duck's Unlimited Group. Brad Bryant/Treasurer Middletown Chapter of Duck's Unlimited

Brad Bryant - July 07, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ Candy, I am so so sorry for you upon the loss of this guy....His mantra was "Live with Giv" throughout his entire lifetime and he LIVED! What a piece of work he was and i am richer for having known him. So many memories but a few stand out. Once when our friend, Terry Boone was in old Middletown Hospital we walked into his room and he appeared to be gasping for breath. Steve immediately leaped into action and seconds later Terry was breathing easy. Steve's training as a medic in the military, the nurse told us later, may have saved his life. Every time we had a good snow Steve would be over to plow our driveway and wouldn't take a dime. He quietly helped friends often never wanting any thanks or recognition. I'm not the only one who benefited from his generosity, believe me. He could be a scamp but always was a friend. I enjoyed our times sitting on bar stools at the VFW sharing memories and a few laughs. God rest you, old friend, and Candy I pray he gives you comfort through your memories of this wonderful man.....

J.T. Maher - July 06, 2020 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ I knew Steve well all through high school and later we were neighbors on South Main and again in West Middletown. I have so many stories and memories of "Givy". If ever there was a man who truly "danced to his own drummer" it was Steve. He may be gone, but he will never be forgotten.

My sincere sympathy to Candice and the family for your loss. Rest in Peace my friend and God Bless 🙏🙏🙏

Bob Hayden - July 06, 2020 at 07:56 AM

ER

“ Candy, I'm so sorry for your loss. One of my favorite memories of Steve is from years ago. I think we were both outside doing yard work. There was a dog running loose and the owners were chasing it and, of course, it kept running from them. Steve squatted down and the dog ran right up to him. I was so impressed. I thought wow he really has a way with dogs. I mentioned it to Steve the next time we talked and he said the dog came to him because he was holding a dog treat. I guess he did have a way with dogs since he was smart enough to grab a treat. I always remembered that and was actually able to use it one time when Buddy got away from me.

Your neighbor, Elisa

Elisa Risen - July 05, 2020 at 04:06 PM

LO

“ Candi, so very sorry to hear about Steve. Becki told me you were together a very long time. Prayers for comfort & peace for you & all of the family.

Love, The Hodges Family

Lori - July 05, 2020 at 12:53 PM

BT

“ My name is Beverly Torres and I worked with Steve at Alfrebro. I remember my very first day walking to another annex and a garden snake was blocking my path. To me it looked like a huge Boa, so I just stood there, immobilized. Steve came up and asked me if there was a problem. I just pointed to the snake, and he reached down, scooted it onto a paper and took it away. I told him "You're my hero!" and would tell him that throughout our working relationship. I adored Steve. He was kind and helpful to me always. My thoughts and prayers are with you Candy and his dear family. I am heartbroken to have seen his passing in the paper. I send a big hug to you all and especially one to you, my dear Steve. May you rest in peace, you are still my hero.

Beverly Torres - July 05, 2020 at 10:19 AM

TG

“ Butch and I were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all 9f Steve's family.

Butch and Anita Guido

Thomas & Anita Guido - July 05, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BG

“ I'll miss our chit chats in VFW and friendly banter we'd share. Always a very nice guy to me, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Steve's passing. My deepest condolences to his family.

Beth Gehm-Bishop - July 05, 2020 at 12:10 AM

JW

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Steve's death. I will absolutely never forget his rendition of the Isley Brothers version of "Shout" and then jumping off the stage doing the splits when he landed on the floor. One of my favorite moments at MHS. He was always one of the good guys!

Jon Wright, Kennesaw, GA

Jon Wright - July 04, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JD

“ Prayers for your kids stefanie and Todd. I KNEW STEVE AND DEBBIE WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED. A good and funny person.
SO SORRY
JOANN

joann dalton - July 04, 2020 at 03:32 PM