



Stephen Jerome Walsh

October 23, 1964 - November 16, 2024

Stephen Jerome Walsh, beloved husband, father, brother, and community servant, passed away on November 16th, 2024 at the age of 60. Born on October 23, 1964, to Jerome “Jerry” Walsh and Helene M. Walsh, Stephen grew up with his brothers, Joe and Mark Walsh, cherishing family ties that would shape his life.

Stephen proudly served his country as a flight engineer and pilot with the Air National Guard’s 105th Airlift Wing out of Newburgh, NY, from 1992 to 2001. Flew the iconic C-5 Galaxy, he participated in both wartime and peacetime missions, exemplifying skill and dedication.

Aviation was a lifelong passion for Stephen, who later flew corporate jets for Flight Options and Richmond Aviation and shared his expertise as a certified flight instructor. In addition to his aviation career, Stephen wore many hats, including working as a DJ for a local radio station and as a captain for Hudson River Cruises.

Stephen was deeply committed to his community, serving as a member of the Claverack Fire Department, where he worked in Fire Police. Since 2022, he had devoted himself to helping others as an EMT with the Copake Rescue Squad, a role that reflected his selflessness and compassion.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Ruethairat Chaibun Walsh; his son, Alesandro Jerome Walsh, from his previous marriage to Arionei Walsh; and his brothers, Joe and Mark Walsh.

Stephen will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his service to his community, and his boundless love for aviation.

Calling hours for Stephen will be Sunday, November 24th from 12:00-4:00PM. Funeral services will be Monday, November 25th at 11:00 AM. All services will be from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery, Claverack.

Cemetery Details

Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery

88 Route 9H
Hudson, NY 12534

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment

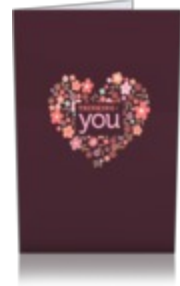
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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stephen Jerome Walsh.*



December 09, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ *Steve was a very nice man. Part of the fabric of Hudson. Gone too soon.*

Phil McCarthy - November 25, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Steve was a good person and neighbor. Sorry to hear about this!*



Vanessa Ort - November 25, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ *Deb Steinicke Schermerhorn lit a candle in memory of Stephen Walsh*



Deb Steinicke Schermerhorn - November 24, 2024 at 12:07 AM

KR

“ *Kelli "Seaman" Roth lit a candle in memory of Stephen Walsh*



Kelli "Seaman" Roth - November 21, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JA

“ *Steve was a good man. One of a kind. He will be missed by many. I will miss his gift of gab.*

Janet Ashley - November 21, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SM

“ *Sharon McDonald lit a candle in memory of Stephen Walsh*



Sharon McDonald - November 21, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ *We, the Wendover family, wish to share our deepest condolences to the Walsh family. Mr. Walsh made the ultimate sacrifice on Saturday morning, as he was attending to our father in his time of need. He was diligently doing his call to duty. In our brief 45 minutes with him, he expressed remorse, sympathy, condolences and a heroic service to help a man in distress. He gave us a sense of ease as we were transitioning and making very difficult decisions. We lost our dear father, but not because Mr. Walsh didn't give it his all. Words can not express what we are feeling for you and your family. You are in our prayers.*

Carolyn Wendover - November 21, 2024 at 01:40 PM

AK

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to Stephen’s family.
Rest in peace Stephen ☐



Amy Kitchie-Donlon - November 21, 2024 at 10:56 AM

PW

“ *Patty Wallace lit a candle in memory of Stephen Walsh*



Patty Wallace - November 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SD

“ *There was no better engineer to fly with over the ocean in the middle of the night cackling cartoon voices to keep us all awake.*

Godspeed Stephen.

*Sgt Stephen Dewey
105th Flight Engineer*

Stephen P. Dewey - November 20, 2024 at 01:54 PM