



Stephen Willard Duce

January 26, 1951 - November 21, 2018

Stephen Willard Duce, 67, of Aiken, SC, passed away November 21st, 2018 after a brief struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 27, 2018, at 4 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. He will be laid to rest Friday, November 30, 2018, at the Shelley Hillcrest Cemetery in Shelley, Idaho.

Stephen was born to Franklin and Jennie Duce on January 26th, 1951 in Gunnison, Utah. He grew up in Shelley Idaho with his four siblings. Stephen married his high school sweetheart Janice Wright in 1971 and was a loving and devoted husband for forty-seven years. He was a wonderful and dedicated father to his five children. He loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed nature by hiking, fishing, camping and collecting insects. He was very talented in woodworking, photography and had a beautiful baritone voice that he shared in choirs and singing with family and friends.

Stephen graduated from Shelley high school, attended Ricks College (BYU Idaho), received a Bachelors degree from Brigham Young University, a Masters degree from Colorado State University and a second Masters degree from Kennedy-Western University. He enjoyed a long career as a Health Physicist that allowed him to travel the world, then settling in South Carolina

where he retired. After retirement, he turned his interest to real estate, employing his talents to renovate and beautify houses. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities. His life was filled with selfless serving and caring for his fellow men.

He was preceded in death by his parents Franklin and Jennie (nee Fonnesbeck) Duce, brothers-in-law Carl Quigg and Calvin Lamborn. He is survived by wife Janice Duce (nee Wright), sisters Bonnie Lamborn, Roselyn Quigg, Cathy (Scott) Wolff, and brother Lynn (Sherrie) Duce, children Stephen Shawn (Laurence) Duce, Jennilyn (Mark) Crews, Nathan (Rachel) Duce, Kimberly (Craig) Shepherd, and Rachel (Clark) Tompkins. He is also survived by his 18 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Aiken Ward Missionary Fund, c/o Bishop Nathan Hancock, 1001 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, SC 29803.

Cemetery Details

Shelley Hillcrest Cemetery

Shelley, AK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

NOV 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Willard Duce*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Stephen Willard Duce*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Janice & family...so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. It's been many years since we were neighbors & friends in Ammon, Idaho. Know of my love & sweet thoughts to your family. We have memories of you all. Marydell & kids*

marydell andrews easley - November 29, 2018 at 11:53 AM

ML

“ Dear Janice and family,

We are blessed to have known Stephen all these years. His loyalty to faith and family was a trait to be admired and emulated. His influence on all who crossed his path will live long into generations to come.

Our shared believes in the passing of a loved one provides the comfort in knowing we will see each other again. Janice, we know that your and Steve's love for each other has been shared through many, many years. Knowing eternity awaits your continued love is a wonderful blessing.

Our prayers are that you, your children and grandchildren will find comfort in the days ahead in knowing our Heavenly Father's plan. May God be with each of you.

With love, Owen F. Herron, Barbara H. Britt, Lottie H. Snipes, Heber T. Herron, Mary Ann H. Lynes and Jack Lynes.

MaryAnn Lynes - November 28, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Willard Duce.*



November 27, 2018 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Heritage Oaks Realty - 8664628823 purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Stephen Willard Duce.*



Heritage Oaks Realty - 8664628823 - November 27, 2018 at 09:20 AM

LS

“ *Larry and I are so grateful for all Brother Duce did for our small branch. He was a wonderful friend and leader. When he came to see Larry in the hospital back in July we knew that he had been real sick. He came anyway. What a blessing that was for us to have him there with us. He will be missed greatly.*
Brother Larry & Sister Bess Strong

Larry & Bess Strong - November 27, 2018 at 08:29 AM

BM

“ *Janice and all. Debra & I are saddened by the news of Steve's sudden death.*
It's been 20 years since we've been together, but we will never forget you & your family.
We Love You All!
May your Faith, Family, & Friends sustain you!
~ Brother Bill & Debra Moore.

Bill Moore - November 27, 2018 at 12:54 AM



“ *I am very sorry ti hear of Stephen's passing. We worked together at Parsons on the SWPF Project. I seen him time to time and knew he was remodeling houses. I was glad to see he was doing well since leaving Parsons.*

Doug Lowry

Douglas S. Lowry - November 25, 2018 at 01:35 PM

JB

“ *Stephen was a "GOOD" man in all ways. My wife and I are grateful more having known him and wish Janice and his whole family peace.*

James and Susan Barber - November 25, 2018 at 08:19 AM