



Stephen Allen Benjamin

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Stephen Allen Benjamin, 76 of Ruther Glen passed away Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Stephen was an avid reader. He always had a book nearby to satisfy his love of westerns, dramas and action novels. His favorite authors were Vince Flynn and Tom Clancy for political action dramas.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and spent 50 years of service to our country as a US Marine and working for the federal government as a security specialist.

Stephen also loved to travel with his wife Faye. They traveled often and all over the continental United States, Canada and Alaska.

Stephen leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Faye Benjamin; and sister, Ann Gay, and brother, Owen Benjamin, both of Michigan. He also leaves behind numerous other family members and close friends.

Services will be private.



Tribute Wall

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RP

Rockell Powell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm so fortunate to know Mr. B and I will never forget your smile.

April 30 at 5:23 PM



TW

Tim Wagner posted:

I met Steve in July 2004 when I came to MarCorSysCom. Steve was the resident knowledge of all things related to the command's Security Program, as he had written or reviewed just about every security document the command had issued. Steve was one of the original "Plank Owners" at the command and was recognized with about 15 others in a formal ceremony. Steve was always there to help anyone that needed it and always did it with a smile. Steve worked hard and served his country well. Retirement took him from our daily lives, but he will remain forever in our hearts. I miss you buddy! Tim Wagner

April 30 at 4:08 AM

RL

Russ Litten shared an album called **Memories Album**.

April 30 at 3:37 AM



RL

Russ Litten April 30 at 3:42 AM

Steve is missed. We worked together for 7 years and I still find it difficult to accept the fact that he is gone. Steve always had a smile and joke to make us laugh. Warm hearted and very kind. He taught me a lot about the Marine Corps and I will always miss him. I wish him "Fair winds and following seas" on his journey.

PJ

Peggysue Jenkins posted:

Steve! Never without a book, a smile, or a kind word. Steve was overflowing with kindness. He has taught me much in these few short years that I have known him. I am blessed to have had him on my life. I love you 🥺 Semper Fi Grandpa

March 25 at 7:03 PM



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CH

Christine Hebden posted:

Steve, Mr.B was one of the nicest men I have ever been around humble, caring warm and a giving heart a very dedicated man to his job! Steve I can remember you like it was yesterday, May you're humble spirits remain around us and may God take care of your family until we meet again R I P your will be greatly missed! Christine Hebden

February 6 at 4:57 PM

SW

Stacey Walker posted:

It saddens me to hear of Stephen passing. He was one of my first friends when I join MCSC. I'd chat with him daily. We'd fight for the first parking space daily. (He'd normally win.). He loved sharing stories about the books Faye wrote. He'd always mention the wonderful places they had been.I had not seen him recently as I moved off base but everytime I came base I'd always look for his vehicle in my parking spot!!Sending love and prayers to Faye and all his friends and loved ones.

February 2 at 5:56 PM



Mike Ansley posted:

Steve and I worked together mostly indirectly but sometimes directly for many years at MARCORSYSCOM. What I remember about him most and what he taught me a lot about was not being in a rush and to SLOW DOWN. I was always rushing about and I admired his way of working continuously and methodically but not in a rush. He was a good guy and I am sorry to hear of his passing.

January 21 at 12:22 PM



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RM

Rod Montgomery posted:

I first met Steve when I came to MCRDAC in Hockmuth Hall in 1991. He was a part of the novice Security Team hidden away in the basement of the command. He was one of the core group that built the MARCORSYSCOM World Class Security Team that now resides At Hospital Point. Once we moved to Hospital Point, the way to work was through Q-town. Steve would get off the train and stop at S&G for a cup of coffee and about 30 minutes of reading before continuing to work. Soon after moving to Hospital Point, we began a logistician breakfast every two weeks the Thursday before payday - SLUGS (Senior Logisticians Undertaking Good Sustenance). we would see him faithfully sitting at the counter with his coffee and book. We'd trade playful barbs on his way out to work. Steve spoke often of the books Faye was writing and the book tour he took with her. He was proud of the work she put into researching and writing them. I'll miss Steve and his wry sense of humor. He would do anything for anyone. Semper Fi, Marine.

January 16 at 3:30 PM

DD

D Donahue posted:

Rest in peace young Marine. Will always remember your colorful sea stories about the "old Corps". I enjoyed working with you for three years. You cared about the mission and were dedicated to doing it the "right way" the first time. You were a professional. Thanks for your friendship and the help you gave me along the way. You are missed by all with whom you served at MARCORSYSCOM. Semper fi, Dave Donahue, LtCol, USMC (retired)

January 14 at 8:01 AM



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Steve at retirement



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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