



Stephen Walker Early

May 1, 1945 - January 3, 2021

Pawleys Island, SC

Stephen Walker Early, age 75, loving husband, father and grandfather died Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Lower Cape Fear Life Care.

Born in Wayensboro, VA, he was a son of the late Frank and Kathryn Early. He was married to the late Linda Kay Early for 50 years. Steve retired from Lucent Technology in 1999, after 35 years of service, spending majority of his time in the basement of The Pentagon. Steve and Linda retired in Pawley's Island and enjoyed many years of blissful retirement. Steve was an avid golfer who enjoyed the "guy time" more than the game itself. Steve was one of a kind and he knew how to make those close to him feel like they were his favorite. Although very mellow natured he was the light of every gathering, people instantly gravitated toward him when he walked in the room. Steve loved everything Washington: The Nationals, The Capitals, The Wizards, but the team he loved the most were The Washington Redskins, HTTR!

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Early Wice (James) of Myrtle Beach; a son Thomas Michael Early of Surfside Beach; three grandchildren Ashley N. Riley, Dillon M. Riley (Marissa), and Jacob M. Early; a brother Richard Early (Wandra); a wonderful companion Mary Ellen Jones; and Bob and BJ Hoppe. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM Friday, January 8, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Officiated by LynnWood Wilson of First Baptist Church in Georgetown, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cancer Center of America at cancercenter.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Steve what can I say, you have been a part of my life since I was 7. Then later you and Aunt Linda introduced me to Bob. Thank You! We love you and will think of you often. Give Aunt Linda a big hug. Till we see you again, Love,Love,Love you!
Bob & B.J. and all us Hoppes

Barbara Hoppe - January 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM

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“ Steve was one of the all-time great guys. I was friends with him in HS and later played senior softball with him in Prince William County VA. Rest in peace my friend!

Andrew Lowry - January 07, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Walker Early.



January 05, 2021 at 03:46 PM