



Stephen Baker

February 11, 1945 - December 25, 2024

Stephen Baker, age 79, of Columbus, Ohio passed away peacefully on Christmas Day at Darby Glen Nursing Home in Hilliard. He was born on 2/11/45 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Preceded in death by his wife Cindy Baber, his mother Mary Baker Behn, father Charles F. Baker, step-father Robert Behn, and brother Dorian Behn, Survived by brothers Richard (Jane) Baker, Robert (Kay) Baker, and Dave Behn and many nephews and nieces, and great-nephews and great-nieces. Also special friend Judith Reitz of Laguna Woods, California. He graduated from Bishop Watterson in their first graduating class of 1963. Steve graduated from THE Ohio State University with a degree in Business Administration. He enlisted in the army upon graduation and was stationed in Viet Nam from 1968-70. After attaining the rank of Captain in 1970, he took an honorable discharge in 1977 to pursue a career with various aerospace companies, such as Hughes Aircraft, Lockheed, and Rockwell in California and Ohio. He always had an interest in higher education and attended Tulane University, Capital University, Wright State, and Sinclair College. He received an Associate Degree in Drug Addiction/Counseling Therapy and was able to use this working with veterans. Steve also founded his own logistics company named Logivision. Steve was a big Ohio State fan and closely followed the Buckeye football team over the years, even while he lived in New Orleans and Georgia. He was proud of his military career and attended many gatherings of Viet Nam Veterans across the country. Steve loved to travel and he and Cindy traveled to many states

across the country. He enjoyed singing Karaoke at the El Dorado Bar in the north end of Columbus – two of his favorite songs to sing were House of the Rising Sun by the Animals and City of Orleans by Arlo Guthrie. Steve packed a lot of living into his almost 80 years of life and will be missed by family and friends who came into contact with him. Special thanks to the staff of Darby Glen Nursing Home and Bella Care Hospice for his care in his final days. Friends may call on Friday January 3, 2025 from 10-11 am with service immediately following. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 pm at St. Margaret Cemetery in Chillicothe Ohio.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Cemetery

510 Worthington Avenue
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside

JAN 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff & Sharon Montenaro send their sympathies to the friends & family of Stephen.
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the
souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

Jeff Montenaro - January 03, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Stephen Baker, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Veteran, Stephen Baker, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 28, 2024 at 06:09 AM