



Steve Deason

September 27, 2021

Mr. William Stephen Deason, age 64, passed away Monday, September 27, 2021.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Belair United Methodist Church Cemetery in Indian Land.

Born in Lancaster, Steve was the only child of the late James Deason and Gracie H. Deason. He was a 1974 graduate of Indian Land High School and worked in construction. Steve was “a man’s man” enjoying fishing, hunting, racing, operating his backhoe and helping people.

He is survived by two daughters, Leah Deason Spiller of Tega Cay and her significant other, Eric, and Christy Deason Roberts and her husband, Chris of Rock Hill; and three stepchildren, Jon Ashley, Becky Hall and Chris Ashley; five grandchildren, Declan Spiller, Travis Deason and his significant other, Madison, James, Morris and Amber; three great-grandchildren, Haiden, Delila, and Levi.

Cemetery

Belair United Methodist Church Cemetery

8095 Shelley Mullis Road
Indian Land, SC, 29707

Events

OCT 3 Graveside Service 02:00PM

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US, 29707

Comments



“ You were so loved by so many.

Rhonda Gail Anderson - October 03 at 01:51 PM



“ Time to go home Steve, you are loved and will be missed.
Go rest high on that mountain, your work here is done.
We shall try to carry on in your memory, Good Night, Night Owl!

Wanda Pendleton - October 03 at 10:34 AM



“ So sorry for the loss. Was blessed to read his posts. Praying for the family and friends.

Martha Womack - October 03 at 08:20 AM



“ Sharyn Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Sharyn Kennedy - October 02 at 09:13 PM



“ I am so going to miss our “Hi Steve” posts. He brought such joy and a lot of friendships to many. My family’s thoughts and prayers are with all of his loved ones.

Much love,
The Savage Family

Mareeska Savage - October 01 at 09:47 PM



“ I just found out about your Dad's passing. I will miss seeing his posts and responding to his friendly Hi every evening.

He will be missed by many of us folks.

Linda McDonald - October 06 at 11:50 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Steve Deason.



October 01 at 07:28 PM



“ Heather Bowman lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Heather Bowman - October 01 at 04:18 PM



“ Steve was such an inspiration. I always looked forward to his “Good Night” messages. RIP friend! My deepest condolences to the family.

Donna Riley - October 01 at 03:44 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Steve Deason.



October 01 at 12:38 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Steve’s family and friends. I will truly miss seeing his posts every night on Facebook. Fly high our Night Owl!

Lennie Baxter - October 01 at 10:54 AM



“ I'm going to miss seeing Steve's post. RIP. My prayers are with you all

Christine Callenback - October 02 at 10:29 AM



“ My sincere condolences to your Families.
Fly high and know You were so loved..

Pat Buzsaki - October 03 at 04:36 PM



“ Billie Sue Elkins Cavins lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Billie Sue Elkins Cavins - October 01 at 10:22 AM



“ So sorry to know that Steve has passed away will miss his posts. Praying for your family. He always said Goodnight to all of us night owls or good morning. So may it comfort your family to know it may be Good night down here but it is Good morning in Heaven!

Bonnie Simpson - October 01 at 03:08 AM



“ To the family of Steve, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead. He was truly a blessing to many of us out here in FB land. Even though most of us never met him, we knew him. He was a great man and will truly be missed. God bless Steve.

Janet Brake - September 30 at 11:44 PM



“ Joyce Leach lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Joyce Leach - September 30 at 11:26 PM



“ I hope you're dancing with the Angels Steve! Miss your posts. What a great Friend!

Joyce Leach - September 30 at 11:21 PM



“ Hey Steve...what a legacy you are leaving behind with us....that one soul can link so many folks together. Rest in peace, you will be missed and goodnight.

Lisa Martin - September 30 at 10:47 PM



“ I knew Steve from Fb. He was the original Night Owl. I looked forward to reading his messages, he was such a kind and insightful man. He is, and will be sadly missed by all his Fb friends. Met his gentle soul rest in peace.
Deepest condolences to his family. From, Mary Redmond. Ireland.

Mary Redmond. - September 30 at 09:02 PM



“ What a loving tribute by so many souls who were touched by Steve's posts, reaching out with genuine love! He is so missed. Good night, Steve! Save us all seats in God's house.

Ellisa Whitson - September 30 at 08:30 PM



“ I haven't been in group long. But I enjoyed Mr. Steve posts. He was and is still a blessing. He will be missed dearly. May God be with you all. Praying for the family .

Tammy Pendergraph - September 30 at 06:53 PM



“ I too met Steve through the Appalachian group. Daughters: your hearts will be sore but your mind will be filled with amazing memories. Hold each other and may the angels bring you dreams of your dad.

gray - September 30 at 06:51 PM



“ Thank you for making us part of your family. I'll miss your nightly comments. Rest easy now.



Jay James - September 30 at 06:07 PM



“ Steve could always raise my spirits

Laura Clemons - September 30 at 06:01 PM



“ Thank you Steve for all the "Good Night" wishes, I got to looking forward to seeing your posts and made sure to check every night for it. So one last time "Hey Steve!" and "Good Night!"

Elsie Mutter Wheeler - September 30 at 03:03 PM



“ Yes the same Hey Steve.

Freda Bennett - September 30 at 08:02 PM



“ You will be greatly missed telling us all to have a good nite.RIP steve.for the last time good nite.

Freda Bennett - September 30 at 08:05 PM



“ My heart is heavy for your Daughter's as they will loose a very precious father to them. Steve always had positive and sweet thoughts to share with us. I will miss his words. He was a very pleasant person. My heart goes out to all the family. He will surely be missed on facebook. God bless you all

Sharon Fox - September 30 at 01:31 PM



“ Missing your nightly post. I always looked forward to them. Rest In Peace, Dear friend. You are truly missed by many

Regina Paschall - September 30 at 12:41 PM



“ May Steve's long walk be soft and full of unexpected joys until you see him again and may the Creator allow him to soar with the eagles whenever he wishes. He was loved and did love so he more than accomplished his task here on the earth.



Gwen Standsalone Mcswain - September 30 at 12:18 PM



“ I had just met you in the Facebook group when you fell sick. You were such a nice person and you will be missed even though I didn't know you well. You touched the lives of many. I hope your family can find comfort in knowing this. Rest well my friend.

Sheila Story - September 30 at 12:13 PM



“ God richly blessed our lives by sharing his noble servant Steve, THE ORIGINAL APPALACHIAN NIGHT OWL. with us. Your Facebook family will miss your posts. We know you will be busy with God's HEAVENLY NIGHT OWLS....known to us as Angels.

Heidi Hartwiger - September 30 at 11:30 AM



“ I only knew Steve for I'm Facebook ,he was a blessing will miss his post

Lisa - September 30 at 10:13 AM



“ Janet O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Janet O'Brien - September 30 at 09:52 AM



“ Already miss your post, you felt like an old friend. Thank you for your kindness and humanity, wish the whole world could be so kind. I hope you're dancing in the sky!

Kay Garcia - September 30 at 09:50 AM



“ I only knew your Dad from Facebook but I looked forward to his posts. Steve, you will be missed by all of us and I did enjoy what you had to say. My deepest condolences to your family and friends.



Debbie Shickel - September 30 at 09:41 AM



“ Gonna miss you but my loss is heavens reward!

Teri - September 30 at 09:21 AM



“ Steve, I so enjoyed ur sayings and nightly visit. Felt like I was sitting down with a friend. U were always will to listen

Kathy - September 30 at 09:18 AM



“ Hey, Steve, I looked forward to your post each night and when it wasn't there I worried and wondered if you were in the hospital again. I prayed for you but eventually it came your time to cross over. You certainly will be and already are missed. RIP dear friend! My Condolences to the family and your many Night Owls.

Carolyn - October 03 at 01:46 PM



“ I loved your daily messages. Always uplifting and positive. God bless your family. I know they will miss you just as all of us Facebook friends will.



Sherry Pyrant - September 30 at 09:17 AM



“ I always looked forward to Steve's good night messages. He will be sorely missed.

Sue Bailey - September 30 at 07:28 AM



“ Hello, fellow night owl. You are missed very much, sir. Rest in peace, with the angels.

Kim Walker

Kim Walker - September 30 at 07:12 AM



“ Steve had the best personality. He showed it on his Facebook page everyday. He will be sadly missed.

Susan butt - September 30 at 07:04 AM



“ Praying for your family. I didn't know Steve personally, but loved seeing his post every night. He was such a sweet man and will be greatly missed.

Wendy Hedgepath - September 30 at 06:39 AM



“ Your nightly posts will be missed by so many who never met you. Thanks to technology we all became friends. Rest In Peace friend!

Susan - September 30 at 04:41 AM



“ "Good Evening, Applachian Night Owls!
Everyboby say Hey!
Love you all!"
Steve you will be missed!
Fly high, my friend!
'Till we meet again.

Anita Rawlins - September 30 at 02:33 AM



“ Steve, you will be forever missed but was so blessed with a beautiful family & legacy.
Rest in peace, my dear friend! See you again one day!



Carla Cloud Crowder - September 30 at 02:31 AM



“ You will surely be missed by all your Appalachian American group. Your nightly posts brought so many people together. God bless you. Many prayers for your family.
Sincerely,
Karen Sullivan

Karen Sullivan - September 30 at 01:52 AM



“ RIP. You will be missed by many. Prayers for all

Sharon Franklin - September 30 at 12:24 AM



“ Steve was a good man, spreading positive messages to all of us Appalachian Night Owls. His words and kindness will be greatly missed.

Lay Meadow Morris - September 29 at 11:51 PM



“ What a amazing man! He was a bright light in a dark world! I will miss his cheerful messages! He truly was a friend to all of his Facebook friends! Rest easy Steve!

Paula Henderson - September 29 at 11:25 PM



“ Even tho I never met Steve in person I always considered him a good friend, he was the one bright spot in so many gloomy days, I will miss him greatly, Prayers for his daughters and grand/great grand children, HUGS to you all.



Donna Lykins - September 29 at 11:20 PM



“ Will miss him telling his Appalachian group Goodnight. Most of us never met Steve, but felt like we knew him. He was our online friend who brought a smile to many.
Rest easy our friend
Kathy Parker

Kathy Parker - September 29 at 11:17 PM



“ We will miss you Steve. You began the night owl bunch on FB and made us all like a part of your family. You showed everyone what kind hearted people are from the Appalachian mountains. Time to say Goodnight, sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite. Rest in peace buddy. Gone but not forgotten. Joyce Lee in Northern Ohio.

Joyce Lee - September 29 at 11:17 PM



“ R.I.P. Steve, deepest sympathy to the family



Stefanie Mandolesi Wolfe - September 29 at 11:12 PM



“ Will miss You every night but go rest high on that mountain its time to rest

Eleanor Fultz - September 29 at 10:55 PM



“ You were a very special friend and I will miss you. Loving prayers for your family and many friends.



Mary Ann Harman Dowdy - September 29 at 10:52 PM



“ Watched for his post every night he said good night and he loved us his friends. I will miss him I feel like I knew him

louise brown - September 29 at 10:47 PM



“ Never met Steve in person but came to know him in the group Appalachian American. He was a kind and loving person! We looked forward to his post. There is a big void without him. Prayers for all of you. You had a wonderful dad, grandfather, and father in law and thank you for sharing him with us. Your updates during his hospital stays and the time leading up to his passing meant so much. May God Bless all of you.... Drema Fender



Drema Fender - September 29 at 10:09 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Steve but none the less he made an impact on me. I looked forward to his morning and evening posts on our Appalachian Americans facebook page. He always had a kind word for everyone. He is missed by so many folks already. My hope is to be fortunate enough to make his acquaintance on the other side someday. In the meantime, fly high my friend. In your honor I will strive to "Be Kind" like you.

Debbie Brooks - September 29 at 09:56 PM



“ I remember the first time his post came through on my newsfeed, “night owls”, I thought it was the cutest thing and noticed he did that often. What a joy it was to just see his little messages pop up, I never knew him in person but he touched my heart all the way in Southern Ohio. Prayers to you all Fly free Steve

Christy Moraleja - September 29 at 09:51 PM



“ Rest well my Appalachian friend.



Heather R - September 29 at 09:40 PM



“ He will be greatly missed. Every evening he would get on and say Hey. We would replay back. He had a great following....Rest in peace Steve...

Beata Miller - September 29 at 09:36 PM



“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Marie - September 29 at 09:34 PM



“ Roberta Blair lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Roberta Blair - September 29 at 09:33 PM



“ RIP Steve

Delores Underwood - September 29 at 09:31 PM



“ Artie Cartwright lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



artie cartwright - September 29 at 09:27 PM



“ Steve was a wonderful friend and will be missed by many may you rest in peace am so sorry for the loss God Bless

Mary Blankenship - September 29 at 09:25 PM



“ Steve was a caring, wonderful, man that literally tucked thousands of people in to bed each night. His postings became a staple of many Appalachian folks evenings as he wished all us "night owls" a good night from the comfort of his home. Facebook made it possible for us to love him like family. May he rest well, and keep an eye over his family. He will be very missed.....



Shamra Carlson - September 29 at 09:16 PM



“ I will miss you, my friend. You were a light many nights when I was up, unable to sleep, we were always the Night Owls and you always knew how to give a person comfort and a kind word..I will never forget you, our Appalachian family is a little lonely now...But, I will see you one day in Heaven and we will share a story with each other again..RIP, dear friend...your fellow Owl...Jackie Grabow

Jackie Grabow - September 29 at 09:04 PM



“ Fly high like the angel you were on earth Steve. I will miss your nightly goodnight post. So goodnight Steve till we meet again.



Laura Kirby - September 29 at 09:04 PM



“ Your posts to the Appalachian group were always something to look forward to. We're sure missing you.

Becky Ledford - September 29 at 08:53 PM



“ I always looked forward to your posts wanting to the night owls to say hello. I'll miss that and will miss your kindness face book friend. RIP



Gayle Ferrell - September 29 at 08:52 PM



“ I only knew Steve from an Appalachian group on Facebook. He brought a lot of strangers together. We all looked forward to responding to his posts. We all lost a friend. One last time, hey Steve! RIP my friend



Cheryl Rarrick - September 29 at 08:50 PM



“ His nightly posts on Facebook showed alot of people that he was a genuinely nice guy. He would tell us "goodnight or day Appalachian night owls. Yall say hey. Love y'all." I looked forward to those posts every night. It helped show me that there still are good people in this world. I wish I could have known or met him in person. He will be missed greatly.

Therese Myers - September 29 at 08:50 PM



“ Steve I miss your sweet messages, yours words of encouragement and simple goodnight. I am thankful for getting to know you virtually and continue to keep you and your family in my prayers! God speed dear friend. Thank you for being such a sweet soul!

Teriann Poutre - September 29 at 08:37 PM



“ Daddy we will forever miss you. I know you are still watching over us like you always have. I love you, Christy

Christy Roberts - September 29 at 08:34 PM



“ Keeping your family in my prayers.. Your Dad was a blessing to many in the Appalachian Americans FB Group. We could always count on him to tell us good night and I will miss seeing his posts. Hugs to you all and Good Night Steve - you touched a lot of peoples lives.

Phyllis Booth - September 29 at 08:34 PM



“ Steve was a sweet soul. Everyone in the Appalachian American group on FB looked forward to his post. We will miss him so much! Even tho we never met I considered him a friend Rest easy,my friend! It was a pleasure to have known you! My prayers are with your family

Amy Dobbins - September 29 at 08:25 PM



“ Rhonda Hess Cordle sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Deason



Rhonda Hess Cordle - September 29 at 08:25 PM



“ Steve brought people together at a time when there was too much separation (do to Covid) and kept a smile on a lot of folks faces, and was a friend, We will miss him !! But when I meet him in Heaven, I will say Hey.

Jeannie Mathias - September 29 at 08:23 PM



“ Rest In Peace Steve!!
It's Goodnight To we The Friends And Good Morning To Jesus!,
We will Miss You. It has been a Pleasure to be your Friend!!!!

Anne Dunford of Tennessee - September 29 at 08:22 PM



“ I did not have the pleasure to know Steve in person, only through Facebook, but in the posts we shared, he was always kind with his words. He was always thankful for those he met and quick to try to uplift all those he came in contact with. We night owls will miss you but we know you will always be watching over us as long as there are stars in the sky.

Ree Bloomfield - September 29 at 08:22 PM



“ Steve, the original Appalachian Night Owl, was the example we all should follow. He loved, truly cared about and impacted so many of us that never had the pleasure of meeting him. He united our group daily and has left a huge hole in our hearts. He is loved and will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family. From an Appalachian Night Owl from East TN

Tracy Oody - September 29 at 08:15 PM



“ Steve, you will be missed. My condolences to the family from Alabama.

Deborah Stowe - September 29 at 08:14 PM



“ I will dearly miss Steve's post. It was like he was a personal friend that I scanned through Facebook to see his post every night. Just something that made me happy. Prayers for all of the family. May God be with you and comfort you



Betty Hancock - September 29 at 08:11 PM



“ Thanks Steve for being there so many nights when I couldn't sleep. I always looked forward to your posts. My prayers to your family.

Tammy Ramey - September 29 at 08:08 PM



“ Jr And Shirley Ward lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Jr and shirley ward - September 29 at 08:07 PM



“ Steve always brought a bright light into what was often a dark world. You will be missed. You made a difference.

Sherry Cross - September 29 at 08:06 PM



“ I didn't know Steve personally but he was a fellow Appalachian neighbor. I always looked forward to his posts each night saying hello to everyone. He was an inspiration to many and will be missed by all of us. He truly touched so many people. Prayers for all of your family

vicki parlier - September 29 at 08:06 PM



“ Steve was a gentle man who always liked to share a Good morning and a Good evening. No drama just a caring soul on a kind and lovely dite.

Betty Beavers - September 29 at 08:04 PM



“ Such a kind and friendly man we will miss you!!

Eileen Waits - September 29 at 08:04 PM



“ he was always there to leave everybody with a smile..he will be missed..lots of love to his family from Kentucky n the sparks family



connie jo sparks - September 29 at 08:04 PM



“ Steve w

Betty Beavers - September 29 at 08:02 PM



“ We never met in person, but I waited each night for you to wish us a good night. So Hey Steve. Rest well with the knowledge that your kindness and friendship was felt deeply by many, many night owls.

linda matthews - September 29 at 08:01 PM



“ Sweet sunshine, I am sorry you are no longer here to wish us all a blessed night. May the moon glow forever to light our memories of you to the heavens as we know that God's promise is to hold us as he is now holding onto you. I will miss you. Forever night owls. Jessica M. M.

Jessica Musser Martin - September 29 at 08:01 PM



“ I never meet Steve but felt like I knew him, with just saying Goodmorning and Goodnight, he always responded. RIP my friend.

Nelda Davenport - September 29 at 08:01 PM



“ He always made me smile. It was an honor. G'Night Steve.

christina - September 29 at 08:00 PM



“ I joined a sight and this guy named Steve always post good night . Well I started telling him good night . I came to look forward to seeing his good night to !! I thought he surely must be as lonesome as me , strange finding good people on internet. Then he disappeared for few days come find out he was very sick . Every night I'd look for his post . Such joy when his daughter got him to FaceTime , I thought he'd be back in no time . Now I will forever miss his post ! Rest In Peace Steve you sure brought happiness to a lot of folk . Wilma Williams

wilma williams - September 29 at 07:58 PM



“ I enjoy Steve telling each of us goodnight. I looked forward to seeing what he posted. Go rest on that mountain Steve and enjoy being in our Savior Arms. Goodnight Steve till we meet again. ANN COFFEY

Ann coffey - September 29 at 07:58 PM



“ You are and will be dearly missed by your Appalachian friends. My heartfelt condolences to your family. Sincerely one of your night owl friends.

Karen Collins-Wells - September 29 at 07:56 PM



“ Goodnight Steve, will miss your post on A A. Sending prayers to the family.

Rhonda West - September 29 at 07:55 PM



“ Good night Steve



Caroline Mason - September 29 at 07:53 PM



“ I will miss your cheerful greetings to all the “Appalachian Night Owls.” Thank you for blessing your extended Appalachian family. Sending love and prayers for your family and friends. Gina Williams

Gina Williams - September 29 at 07:53 PM



“ Steve was a loving and kind man, I will miss you my friend, big hug’s and good night, Friend’s on Facebook

cathy robertson - September 29 at 07:52 PM



“ Steve you are missed already..Loved seeing your posts.Prayers to your family..

Ann Swiger-Butcher - September 29 at 07:51 PM



“ Joann Holland lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Joann Holland - September 29 at 07:50 PM



“ You will be greatly missed my friend. Rest easy. Prayers for your family.

Roni Dea Howery - September 29 at 07:50 PM



“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Marie - September 29 at 07:49 PM



“ Enjoyed seeing his posts on FB and trying always to tell him to have a great night have missed him. Thoughts and prayers for your family and please know he will be missed!

Lorraine Buchanan - September 29 at 07:48 PM



“ Steve always brought joy with his nightly posts. He is dearly loved. He will be missed greatly. We love you Steve

sharon hayden - September 29 at 07:46 PM



“ It would make my night to read messages from Steve because I'm also a night owl I work 3rd shift. He also helped me through a difficult time last year when I was going to have surgery on my shoulder. I'm going to miss his nightly messages. R. I. H. Steve

Lisa Brengartner - September 29 at 07:45 PM



“ Steve you were a shining soul that brought light to the world. Shine bright Night Owl. You will be sorely missed.

Linda - September 29 at 07:45 PM



“ Donna Conner lit a candle in memory of Steve Deason



Donna Conner - September 29 at 07:44 PM



“ I have just started talking with Steve this past year. May he Rest in peace with the angels in Heaven.

Cindy - September 29 at 07:44 PM



“ Good night, sweet Night Owl. I'll miss you and your nightly posts.



Cat McLeod Anderson - September 29 at 07:43 PM



“ Going to the ho-down, dancing, being his little girl who he showed so much love to. He could never punish me, and a man who never raised his voice at me. Rest In Peace “da daddy” and forever in my heart. Taking care of you around the clock this last week and being by your side as you took your last breathe will always be so special to me. I know it was for you. Even though you couldn't talk, i slept by your side and would wake up and tell you it's morning time. You would move your lips and said “hey baby”. Miss you so much but heaven needed you more. Until we meet again.

Leah Deason Spiller - September 29 at 07:33 PM