



Mr. Stephen Douglas Mercer

March 11, 1939 - June 8, 2024

Stephen Mercer of Guntersville, AL, passed away on June 8 after a brave fight with pancreatic cancer.

Steve was born on March 11, 1939, in San Diego, CA, where he and his family raised a variety of farm animals. He joined 4H and excelled, frequently taking home blue ribbons for his prize steers. At the age of 17, Steve earned his pilot's license. He later traveled north for college and studied mechanical engineering. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from UC Berkley and his Master's degree from UC Davis while starting a rewarding career in the aerospace industry at Aerojet General Corporation in Sacramento, CA. His career spanned nearly five decades while making numerous contributions to NASA's space program. After retiring, he enjoyed fishing with his granddaughters, golfing and traveling with his wife. Steve was married for 59 years to his best friend and the love of his life, Kathleen. He was predeceased by his mother Jean, father Robert, sister Lou Ann and son Scott. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons Mark (Namara) and Robert (Jeanne), granddaughters Jeannean, Julie and Anna (fishing buddy), grandson Rob and 6 great grandchildren. Services will be held Sat, June 15 at Guntersville First Methodist Church. Visitation with family at

10am and Service at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation be made to Shepherds Cove Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Guntersville City Cemetery

341 Gunter Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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