



Stephen Wesley Barnett

October 11, 1973 - February 3, 2025

Stephen Wesley Barnett, age 51, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 3rd, 2025, in Suwanee, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Roxann Burrell, and his brother, Luke Burrell.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Summer Barnett, and his two children, Gabriel and Sydney.

Stephen was a loving father and a loyal friend. He joined the Army in 1991 as a second lieutenant and left as a Captain. As a child, he dreamed of becoming a pilot. His dream became a reality when he flew Black Hawks in the Army. He was married for 27 years to the love of his life. He proposed after only knowing her for six months. His favorite pastime was spending time with his wife and children or bragging about them to others. Stephen never did anything halfway. He spent his life doing everything for the people he loved. He was a prominent member of society, coaching youth sports for his children. He was a surrogate father to all of his children's friends. He was a medical sales representative for most of his life and found his calling through saving others' lives. Stephen will be missed every day, but he will never be forgotten. We will remember his humor in this trying time.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, February 15 from 12:00 noon until time for the service at 1:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *The last time we spent with Stephen was Thanksgiving 2024 - at the Farm gathered around the Bonfire. Always such a fabulous time together. Stephen was always the life of the party. We are devastated at his departure from our lives - You will be sorely missed, Stephen. Our Love and Sympathy to Summer, Gabe and Sydney. Chip, Wonda, Shelby, Amjad, and Emory (Atkins Family)*

Wonda Builta - February 15, 2025 at 09:56 PM

DC

“ *I met Stephen at Army flight school summer of 1995. We were classmates and assigned as stick buddies throughout the course which made us close. We were opposites in personality, me being shy and quiet and he bursting at the seams with life all the time. He definitely helped me come out of my shell and realize that life is worth living. I mean really living not just existing in it. He was a true friend to everyone he met. He put love and light out into the world and I will always remember him that way. True friend, family man, all around good human being. You will be truly missed brother. The sun is a little less bright today. Rest always in peace. Love.*

Dudley Capps - February 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM

TR

“ We were blessed to have known Stephen and honored to call him family! He was truly a great guy and giving person to all that crossed his path. Stephen you will be missed!
Tammy Richbourg, Mathew Sneed and Stephan Beaudin



Tammy Richbourg - February 15, 2025 at 08:52 AM

AL

“ I meet Steve through Aau basketball. We coached both our kids. Steve was my buddy that lit up the room with his smile. We grew to be good friends that checked on each other every summer when it was time for us to coach. My brother you will truly be missed. Coach Al

Albert - February 13, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MB

“ Michelle Renee Brantley lit a candle in memory of Stephen Barnett



Michelle Renee Brantley - February 11, 2025 at 03:12 PM

BW

“ Stephen coached our daughter Kait in basketball. He was fantastic with the kids and definitely made a positive impression on our family.

Bob Wheeler - February 07, 2025 at 01:39 PM

DC

Condolences to Stephen's family. He made a difference in hundreds of kids lives with his volunteer work at North Gwinnett Basketball. He was a great guy and will be missed

Dale Cushman - February 07, 2025 at 06:43 PM