



## Stephen T. Steffe

September 29, 2017

Stephen T. Steffe, 66, resident of Bell passed away as the result of a vehicular accident near High Springs on Wednesday Sept. 27th on his way to work. he was employed at AKEA Design as a mechanical Engineer specializing in plumbing and fire protection. He was a Vietnam war veteran, avid pet lover and lifelong student. He loved everyone especially Christ.

Survivors include his wife Deborah, daughter Tina Renee Miller, S. Louis, Mo., sons, Stephen Steffe, Derrick Steffee both of St. Louis, Mo., step-sons Michael Stone & Mark Carroll, Mathew Carroll, Martin Carroll, Robert Carroll, all of Ga., two brothers, Joseph and Scott Steffe, both of Bradenton, Fl., sister Sandy Adams of Atlanta, Ga. and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be 2:30 pm Sunday, Oct. 1 at Evans-Carter Funeral Home in High Springs, Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment will be at 11:00 am Monday at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Debbie, Joe and I are so sorry that we could not be there. Please know that we love you and are thinking of you in your time of sorrow.  
With all our love,  
Joe and Sharon Stone.*

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**Sharon Stone** - September 30, 2017 at 01:08 PM

AH

“ *Dear Sondra,  
  
I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. He was a wonderful man, and my family and I have many fond memories of him. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time.  
  
Love,  
Bryce*

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**Amy Bryce Hoflund** - December 16, 2013 at 12:09 AM

FP

“ *Sondra and Family,  
Your father's passing was so unexpected and very sad for us. We are so sorry for your loss. We think back to all the good times we shared with you, Alicia, your Mom and Dad. From high school to the present, your family has always been friends that we admired and loved. We will always cherish those memories. We hope the knowledge that both of your parents lived life to the fullest and cared so much for you and others will get you through this difficult time. We are always here for you and your family.  
Love, Ron and Faye Powell*

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**Faye Powell** - November 25, 2013 at 01:48 PM

KS

“ I simply wanted to reach out to the family of Hugh Avant to express my condolences. My brother Fred Wilkie was a classmate of Hugh and his brother Harry was a year ahead of me in high school. As a small child I marveled at how beautiful LaVelle was in high school. One of my classmates married Harry - Christine Daves Avant. If the family knows of a way to get in touch with her - please let her know that I am reaching out. I would really enjoy reconnecting with her. Please give her my email address. You and family will be in my prayers. Just hold close to your hearts the many wonderful memories and carry Hugh's spirit on in your hearts. Praying God's grace to hug you with His love.

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**Katie Wilkie Simmons** - November 21, 2013 at 11:26 PM

BT

“ I worked with your mom at Cormeth what a wonderful family. My prayers are with you

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**Barbara Travis** - November 17, 2013 at 09:43 PM

CL

“ Dear Sondra and Family,  
I am so saddened by the loss of your Dad. I am especially sad for your loss.  
Even though I have not seen Dr. Avant or Lavelle for many years. She always kept me informed during our Christmas Card exchange . My memories of working with Dr. Avant in Gainesville are vivid. We had a great staff and great "parties" during birthday's and Christmas. I remember moving from his first office to the Large Office building in the mid 70's. What an undertaking. He was very proud of the new office. It was so beautiful...Sometimes I would have to look for him to check a patient as he would be downstairs watering the flowers around the building.  
I will be at the Celebration Memorial for the tribute of such a wonderful man.

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**christine Leigh** - November 17, 2013 at 03:29 PM

BS

“ I share your grief over the loss of Hugh. What a guy! We were classmates at Cool Springs, but I had lost track of him until the last class reunion. His infectious smile and keen sense of humor, as well as his career path, remain vividly in my memory of our last time together.

*In reading his obituary, I learned for the first time that his middle name was Brackett--a name that is common in my family roots in Rutherford and Cleveland Counties. I was completely surprised when I discovered the name of his mother and father in my genealogy database. I learned far too late that Hugh was my third cousin once removed. I wish we had know that earlier.*

*My sympathy to all who join me in his passing! Bill*

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**Bill Smart** - November 16, 2013 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ *Sondra & Steve*

*Sorry for your loss. Hugh and your mom were special people who my Dad & Mom, Lad & Elsie Brackett, thought the world of. Hugh worked on Dad's teeth no charge and were gracious hosts at their home in Gainsville. He will be remembered.*

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**David Brackett** - November 15, 2013 at 10:12 PM

DA

“ *Sondra & Steve,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Hugh was a special person whose smile and zest for life made everyone around him happier. Both of us are fortunate that we were able to share a small part of his life-- we will always remember him and treasure those memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Diana & Lee Allen  
Clearwater, Florida*

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**Diana & Lee Allen** - November 15, 2013 at 03:12 PM

RK

“ *For years we have shared many golf games and friendship. I am so sorry for your loss and the loss of a great friend.*

*Randy*

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**Randy Kinzey/Blackbeards** - November 15, 2013 at 12:06 PM

KD

“ *Sondra, Steve and family,  
So sorry to hear about your dad. May he rest in peace . My prayers  
are with you and him. May you have God's Blessings during this  
difficult time.  
Love Kathy*

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**Kathleen D'Ambra** - November 14, 2013 at 05:24 PM