



## Stephen Dennis Gallup

March 19, 1945 - December 23, 2025

Exeter - Stephen D. Gallup, born March 19, 1945, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, December 23 after a courageous journey with Alzheimer's disease.

Stephen was a man of deep faith and a longtime member of Bethany Church in Greenland, where his belief in Christ shaped his life, values, and relationships. As a young man, he proudly served his country as a Hospital Corpsman in the United States Navy before moving to New Hampshire where started a successful career as a Domino's Pizza franchisee. He was known for his strong work ethic, integrity, and dedication to those with whom he worked alongside.

Stephen found great joy on the golf course and was a Century Member of Abenaqui Country Club, where he enjoyed many rounds of golf and lasting friendships. He also cherished time spent at the Surf Club of Rye, sharing countless afternoons with family and friends in a place that brought him much happiness.

Stephen's generous spirit extended beyond his local community through his close work with Help for Haiti, where he served many years alongside his friend and founder, Jim Willey.

Stephen was married 61 years to his beloved wife, Carol. He is survived by

Carol and their three daughters: Michele Lineberger and her husband Bill of Lancaster, SC; Stacie Blemings and her husband Dan of Newfields, NH; and Jessica Gallup of Exeter, NH.

Steve was a proud and loving grandfather to Staff Sgt. Joshua Bruckner, serving in the National Guard; Sgt. Caleb Bruckner, serving in the U.S. Army; Ben Bruckner, who earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from USC and works at Bank of America; Cole Blemings, Doctor of Osteopathy student and his wife Abbigael, MD/PhD student, Kyle Blemings, Doctor of Osteopathy student and his wife Amelia, RN, and Ashton Costigan, a proud recent graduate of Exeter High School.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 8th from 4-6pm at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 9th at 11am at Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland, NH. A luncheon will be served at the church. Graveside service will follow for immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, which helps fund research that Abbigael Aday-Blemings is involved in at UTMB in Galveston, Texas by clicking here ([https://donorservices.alz.org/page/FUNYAFYQDKA?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_campaign=giving\\_google&utm\\_s\\_subsrc=giving\\_google\\_brand\\_alz\\_donations&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=1707986387&gbraid=0AAAAAD8nX1pctThFyt1iZAZkPJYEYcNrg&gclid=Cj0KCQiAx8PKBhD1ARIsAKsmGbe31s2TgkW2gki toZ8IKJE6vKSReC18cJKrSkPQQxhJxhNU\\_IZqNMUaAvqxEALw\\_wcB](https://donorservices.alz.org/page/FUNYAFYQDKA?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&utm_s_subsrc=giving_google_brand_alz_donations&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=1707986387&gbraid=0AAAAAD8nX1pctThFyt1iZAZkPJYEYcNrg&gclid=Cj0KCQiAx8PKBhD1ARIsAKsmGbe31s2TgkW2gki toZ8IKJE6vKSReC18cJKrSkPQQxhJxhNU_IZqNMUaAvqxEALw_wcB)) or Help for Haiti, a ministry close to Steve's heart by clicking here (<https://helpforhaiti.org/donate>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Church  
500 Breakfast Hill Road  
Greenland, NH 03840

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ I am so sorry to read about Steve's passing. We grew up together on Summer Street when we lived in his parent's apt. next and became friends and still consider him the same friend. We had great times playing, sliding, tobogganing and skiing in the pasture out back with Art and Keenan. I still remember your marriage and the last time I saw you at our double class reunion 20 or so year ago, I'm rambling. Again, I so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Steve as my friend and the good times we had.

Thomas Williams - January 10 at 10:35 AM

FH

“ From Matthew and Elizabeth Houle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Dennis Gallup.



From Matthew and Elizabeth Houle - January 02 at 01:45 PM

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“ From Matthew and Elizabeth Houle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Dennis Gallup.

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MI

“ Michael Ives purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Dennis Gallup.



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**Michael Ives** - January 02 at 11:36 AM

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“ Michael Ives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Dennis Gallup.

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JV

“ John V. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stephen Dennis Gallup.



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**John V.** - December 30, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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**John V.** - December 30, 2025 at 03:53 PM

FW

“ Michele and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Fred Witherspoon/Lancaster County Springs Close Community Board



Fred Witherspoon - December 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JM

“ Carol, I'm so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. I have so many fond memories of him when I was at Bethany Church. Praying for comfort for you and your family.  
Jane Marasco

Jane Marasco - December 30, 2025 at 08:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Carol & Family,  
Thinking of you all as we remember Steve's friendly words and smile when at the beach. Whether lively conversations while cooking BBQ "at the grill" or just a wave hello on the deck when glancing up from reading an interesting book, his warm and kind friendship will be missed. Many blessings to everyone, throughout this difficult time.



Don & Cathy Doney & Family

Cathy Doney - December 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JH

“ Carol, my heart breaks. He is and will always be one of my best friends. We did so much together. TAPS Jim

Jim M Hall - December 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Dennis Gallup.*



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December 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Carol and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of you and Steve from our childhood. What a wonderful life and family he enjoyed. Sending my love.*

*Julie Twombly Brown*

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**Julie Brown** - December 29, 2025 at 03:28 PM