



Mr. Stephen H. Mather-Lees

July 28, 1939 - May 8, 2023

Stephen H. Mather-Lees passed away on May 8, 2023, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after a short period of failing health. He was 83.

Stephen was born in England, emigrated to the United States in 1968, and became a US citizen in 1976. A graduate of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge University, he was a talented engineer and technologist, including working on early computer systems in the 1970s and being a quick adopter of solar energy. He was an avid skier and tennis player from a young age.

Stephen loved to travel, and his journeys included Russia, Africa, Peru, Spain, Hawaii, the Caribbean, and many other places in Europe, the US and Canada. He loved spending time in the White Mountains, where he built a cabin and spent time with his family skiing, hiking and on the Ammonoosuc River. He was active in local theater in Nashua, Epping and Raymond, and was a speaker at the Exeter UFO festival. He was curious about and a believer in extra-terrestrial life, enjoyed astronomy and star-gazing. Stephen was an avid reader and published author; his works included "Reincarnation and Karma."

Stephen is survived by his daughters Joanna Young and Tania Mather-Lees, both of Durham NH, his grand-daughters, Alicia Sawtell of Newmarket NH and Justine Goodwin of Dover, NH, his great-grandchildren Aurora, Luci, Finley, Tamsen, and Layla, his son-in-law Darren Young & grandson-in-laws Peter Sawtell and Lewis Goodwin IV, and his long time friend and first wife Patricia Alexander of Rye, NH.

The family is having a private Celebration of Life in the coming weeks. If you would like to celebrate Stephen's life, please raise a drink to the sky and think of a happy memory with him or consider making a donation to the NH Audubon Society by clicking here <https://www.nhaidubon.org/donate/make-a-donation/>.

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