



Walter G. "Skip" Stewart

July 3, 1955 - December 14, 2022

Rochester – Walter G. “Skip” Stewart, 67, of Rochester, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital. Skip was born in Cambridge, MA on July 3, 1955, the son of the late, Walter E. and Gloria M. (Crescitelli) Stewart. He leaves behind his loving wife and soulmate, Malina (Ibell) Stewart of Rochester.

Skip was raised in Watertown, MA. He enlisted in the United States Army when he was 17 years old and served his country honorably for over 20 years. He was a professional drummer and he and his best friend, Paul Gentile, toured and played with their band in many local venues. Skip was also a member of the Army band at several different Army bases around the world. He and Malina, the love of his life, enjoyed their times together, dancing, traveling and going to yard sales. He was very thrifty man, saving a penny whenever he could, but that didn’t stop him from enjoying an occasional scratch-off ticket.

A conscientious, easy-going and caring man, Skip loved being around people. He was an amazing storyteller, quite the jokester and always made others laugh and have a good time. He loved his country, enjoyed his many political conversations and to say he was a history buff would be an understatement. Skip was a lifetime member and former chaplain of the Disabled American Veterans and was very active in volunteering at the many DAV sponsored

events.

In addition to his beloved Malina, he is survived by his daughters, Hailey Unger and her husband, William of Somerville, MA and Carly Stewart, his granddaughter, Dahlia, his sister, Patricia Morrissey of Deltona, FL and his brother-in-law, Paul Tinker of Plymouth, MA.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Diane Tinker.

Services will be held at a later date and will be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or online at <https://www.dav.org/>.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Skip Stewart
I first met Skip in 1972, I was playing drums also in the West Jr.
High School stage band in Watertown Mass
I remember playing in Watertown H S marching band along side
skip!
He was a great drummer! I remember going to his house at 32
Carver Road East in E. Watertown for drum sessions I also
remember the late Bob Bubbles
Ballageon who was the concert master helping out Band director
Chris Zarba
Rest in peace Walter
Steve Taddeo
Dracut Massachusetts*

Steve Taddeo Dracut Mass - October 22, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Malian and the Stewart family,

I I am so sorry for the passing of Skip. He was a wonderful man.
The Stewart family is a wonderful family to belong to me. I am so
sorry for your loss at this time please accept my condolences, and
he rest in peace..

Lorraine Rizzuto Stewart*

Lorraine rizzuto - March 12, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Rest in peace dad. I hope the next go around is kinder.*



Haley Unger - December 18, 2022 at 04:08 PM

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“ *I remember Skip well when he was a child having a Sunday get together. I can't beleive this happen. RIP skipper you are the best*

carol a Clark - December 17, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Meet cousin Skip at a family reunion many years ago. Enjoyed his company.*

Charles Robinson - December 17, 2022 at 12:23 PM