



Rodney Steven Sheline

October 5, 1950 - December 16, 2023

Rodney Steven Sheline, "Steve", 73 of Mooresville, NC passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 16, 2023, with family by his side. Steve was born on October 5, 1950, in Springfield, Ohio to Rodney Richard Sheline and Nora Martyne White Sheline.

Steve was preceded in death by his father in 1998.

Steve lived most of his childhood in Ohio before his family moved to Charlotte where he graduated from Independence High School in 1968. After graduating high school, Steve enrolled at Gardner-Webb University, but shortly after, joined the Army and was stationed in Vietnam, where he served his country from February 1971 through December 1973. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operations Against Hostile Forces in the Republic of Vietnam from March 1972 to March 1973. After returning home from Vietnam, Steve resumed his college education at Belmont Abbey and graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Steve loved hunting, watching football, attending Wake Forest home football games, and playing golf. Steve was most proud of his daughter, Stephanie, and her accomplishments.

Steve is survived by his immediate family, Martyne Sheline (mother), Tamara Sheline (wife), and Stephanie Sheline (daughter). He is also survived by his

very close cousins with whom he grew up: cousin and best friend, Geoff Higginbotham (Carol); cousin, Paulette Boling (Fred); and cousin, Susan Higginbotham.

A Celebration of Steve's Life will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 22, 2023, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC. The service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person. Use the following link: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwMzA0MDgyOTI4NjY2MiZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Visitation with family will follow the service.

Memorials may be made to NC Lions Club Camp Dogwood, 7050 Camp Dogwood Drive, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Sheline family.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Just learned of this---I have fond memories of Steve when we rode his horse as teenagers in Cedar Brook. :-) Deepest condolences to the family - he was a jolly guy!

Melanie GIARRATANA - June 11, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MM

“ Michael, Ann, Mike and Will Miltich purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodney Steven Sheline.



Michael, Ann, Mike and Will Miltich - December 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM

MM

“ Michael, Ann, Mike and Will Miltich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Steven Sheline.

Michael, Ann, Mike and Will Miltich - December 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM

AP

“ We'll always appreciate how Steve treated us like family from the day we were first introduced and are grateful for all those holidays he shared with us. May he live long in memory. You have our deepest condolences. - Allie and Jason Potts

Allie Potts - December 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM

AP

“ Allison P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Steven Sheline.

Allison P. - December 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ Steve was a truly special person, and we are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. No words can adequately express what you must be feeling right now, but know that we are praying for your family during this hard time." Michael and Ann Miltich

Ann Miltich - December 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodney Steven Sheline.



December 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM

HB

“ Harry, Cathy, Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Steven Sheline.

Harry, Cathy, Bailey - December 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM