



Thomas Steven Palmer

February 2, 1955 - February 11, 2021

Thomas Steven "Steve" Palmer, 66, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He was born on February 2, 1955 in Corona, CA, to the late Thomas Pleasants Palmer and Martha Harbin Palmer. Steve was a proud veteran having served in the US Marine Corps as a Radio Technician in HqCo, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, earning the rank of Sergeant. He received the Rifle Expert Badge 2nd Award, Good Conduct Medal(GCM), National Defense Service Medal(NDSM) and received a Certificate of Commendation, for which he was most proud.

Once out of the military, Steve worked as a Service Technician for Xerox, and later as a Global Systems Support Robotics Engineer for Filetek, Inc. More recently, he was a Certified Rider Coach and Safety Instructor for Motorcycle Safety Foundation and Harley-Davidson. He worked in service, then sales, during his employ with Motorcycles of Charlotte and was the local acting Riders Association of Triumph(RAT) Leader for several years.

He had a genuine, warm and inviting spirit, and never met a stranger. His passion was motorcycles; riding, detailing and working on them. He enjoyed fishing, music, and played Bass Guitar, Trumpet, and the Bugle. Steve also enjoyed spending time at Richard's Coffee Shop in Mooresville with his fellow vets.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet Melton Taraborelli Palmer; children, Stephanie Marie Lange, Jaime Christine Sturm (Justin), Christopher Jacob

Palmer (Jaclyn), Joseph Bruce Palmer (Brittany); step children, Erica T. Dybus, Antonio Taraborelli (Joanna); sister, Betsy P. Wilkinson (Ron); and grandchildren, Abigail, Austin, Justin, Bryan, Tyler, Camden; and step grandchildren, Margaux, Callisto, Ceridwen, Natalia, Gianna, Chloe, and the late Dante.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 20 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richard's Coffee Shop and Welcome Home Veterans Living Military Museum in Mooresville, or any other veterans support organization of your choosing.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Palmer family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

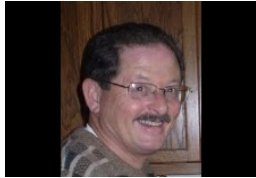
FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael Roberts - February 20, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JP

“ Steve. First there were the three Palmer brothers; John, Leonard and Tom. Then there were the three Palmer sons; Mike, Steve and Jack. From the beginning of our lives, we cherished the times spent together. Best of all was "the cabin". We couldn't get enough of our times spent together there. To this day, I even live in one. You and Mike will always be with me there.

God bless you, Mike and all of our family. Someday we'll all be together again; sprinting down the mountain to eat Nana's breakfast cooked on the wood stove. God bless and love, Jack



Jack Palmer - February 20, 2021 at 12:49 PM

LH

“ *Love, The Weatherlys and The Harrison*s purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of *Thomas Steven Palmer*.



Love, The Weatherlys and The Harrisons - February 18, 2021
at 03:30 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Steven Palmer*.



February 18, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Steven Palmer*.



February 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Steven Palmer*.



February 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Palmer.*



February 17, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Steve’s passing. I enjoyed working and talking with him. He will be missed ! R.I.P. Steve...”Ride On !”*

Doug Bishop - February 17, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Palmer.*



February 17, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Palmer.*



February 16, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Palmer.*



February 16, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Palmer.*



February 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Dear Janet. I am so sad to learn of Steve's passing. He was a great guy and I enjoyed riding with him and working with him. You and your children will be in my prayers.*

With loving respect,

Greg Yoder

Greg Yoder - February 15, 2021 at 05:38 PM