



Stephen Boutwell Hood

March 23, 1947 - March 21, 2018

Stephen Boutwell Hood died peacefully on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

Steve was born on March 23, 1942, the son of Katherine and Harry Hood. His siblings include Jane, William and Nancy. He married Nancy Lippitt on March 18, 1972, and they had two children, Chris and Elizabeth.

Highlights of his childhood included being in the Boy Scouts, where he rose to the rank of Eagle Scout and was the Troop Bugler. Summers were spent in New Hampshire at Camp Wyanoke where early on he was a camper and later a Counselor. During most of these years he was the camp bugler.

Following college at Denison University in Ohio he went onto the University of Wisconsin where he earned his

Doctorate in Speech Pathology. During his career he helped many hundreds of students to become Speech Therapists and many other people to speak more fluently. In addition to helping people talk more fluently he practiced skills at home by teaching his two beloved children to be effective communicators. He took great pride in following their accomplishments through High School, College and their successful careers. In 2003, he welcomed his wonderful daughter-in-law, Heather Graham, into his family and rejoiced at the birth of his two grandsons, Graham and Marshall.

With God's help he was able to become an Eagle Scout. Without God how would he have passed the hurdles of a rigorous Doctoral Program and without the help of God How would he have succeeded in helping so many people become successful communicators?

With God's help he was able to become a loving Husband, a wonderful Father and Grandfather. With God's guidance he successfully helped his grandchildren master the idiosyncrasies of the American language.

Steve will be missed.

Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00pm at Cottage Hill Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends from 6pm to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cottage Hill Presbyterian Church in Mobile, AL, and the National Stuttering Foundation.

The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

Comments



“ I met Steve in 1998 and had a number of discussions back then with him. My memories are of a kind, generous, dedicated and empathic human being. May you rest in peace Steve. My deepest sympathies to the whole family. Harris Kleanthous.

Harris Kleanthous - May 15, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Chris as a colleague at the LSYLD @Western Carolina University. It sadden me to learn his father has left us. I wish I would have shared what a wonderful son he has. Few word can I can find to best describe his graciousness, kindness, friendliness and caring for human. Kimd. I know his father certainly must influenced such characteristics. God knows when we need his rest and peace though we think we are not ready to let our love ones go. God does not make a mistake. He loves us first. My sincere sympathy to All the Goods and especially the immediate family!

With deepest regard,

Ms. LaShene C.Lowe

LaShene Lowe - April 14, 2018 at 12:45 AM



“ Nancy, I was so sorry to learn that Steve's earthly journey had ended but believe I will see him again. We were students together in Madison and remained friends and colleagues ever since. He was always very supportive of my career and I am forever grateful of his friendship and leadership especially in the area of stuttering. God bless you and your family..

Judy Maginnis Kuster

Judy Kuster - March 27, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Condolences and prayers from our family to yours.

Brad Philips - March 25, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Sherry and I send our deepest sympathies and most sincere condolences to Steve's wife, Nancy, and to Elizabeth, Heather, Chris, Marshall, and Graham, and his siblings Jane, Billy, and Nancy.

Steve was 61 days older than me, and we grew up living near each other, spending countless hours in each other's home, working together for many summers, going to the "Farm" to ski, being involved in each other's wedding, and, in general, being "brothers with different parents".

I know Steve has had a very rough journey for the last several years, and I knew that one day my phone would ring with the news I didn't want to hear. I talked with Steve a little while ago, and he told me he felt he was on the last lap, but didn't know what turn.

When Nancy called me I could only find peace in that Steve wasn't suffering any more.

I have lost a true friend, an achiever, a mentor to hundreds, an example to all he came in contact with, a grandfather, a father, and a husband. I will miss Steve deeply, always.

David Bentley - March 24, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ My family and I would like to extend our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the true God mend your family crushed and broken hearts, and may your family be comforted by God's promise of the resurrection. (John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.

Young - March 22, 2018 at 01:04 PM