



Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr.

July 29, 1938 - October 27, 2017

Stephen W. Runyan, Jr., 79, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, October 27, 2017.

A son of the late Stephen W. Runyan, Sr. and the late Sylvia Lawrence Runyan, he was born on July 29, 1938, in Clearwater, Florida. He is also preceded in death by his father-in-law, Grover Davis. He was a 1958 graduate of Leon High School, where he served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He later enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He retired after 30 years with the Florida Department of Transportation as a Traffic Engineer in the Office of Traffic Operations.

He loved to travel with his wife and grandkids, always was a planner, a comedian at heart and loved to tell jokes. In his younger days, he was an avid hunter and fisher.

Steve was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee and would have celebrated his 50 year anniversary with his loving wife in December.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Davis Runyan; sons and daughter-in-law, Michael and Rachel Runyan and Brian Runyan; grandchildren, Gage Runyan and Riley Runyan; brother and sister-in-law, David and Judy Runyan; mother-in-law, Lillian McCullers Davis; faithful fur-babies, Bridgett and Izzie; as well as

many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral is 2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ My family and I want to send our deepest sympathy on reading of the sad untimely death of Stephen. May you find strength and comfort in the warmth of family and friends.
May the resurrection hope we share of seeing our loved ones again as Jesus promised at JOHN 11:25 give you a measure of peace in the times ahead.
With prayers
The Dawes Family

C DAWES - November 12, 2017 at 04:08 PM

FR

“ Carolyn, it is hard to fathom the loss of Steve. I pray that God will help you through this time and you find solace through family and friends who are supporting you through this difficult time.

Fran - October 31, 2017 at 10:07 PM

MT

“ Carolyn,

We wish we could be there with you. WE are praying for you!

Mike and Jeannie Tedder

Mike Tedder - October 31, 2017 at 11:28 AM

CR

“ *Clint and Sue Reynolds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..*



Clint and Sue Reynolds - October 30, 2017 at 03:03 PM

FF

“ *Forever Our love, Mom, Teresa Smith and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..*



Forever Our love, Mom, Teresa Smith and Family - October 30, 2017 at 01:24 PM

DG

“ *My condolences to all Steve's family. Although I did not know him in high school, I really enjoyed his humor in his stories sent for the Leon Class of 1958's 40th and 50th Reunion books and when I talked on the telephone with him before our 50th Reunion. At that time he was helping me acquire information about another classmate.*

Sincerely, Diana (Hood) Gendron, Severn Bridge, Ontario, Canada

Diana (Hood) Gendron - October 30, 2017 at 10:33 AM

PS

“ I have known Steve and his Lovely, Loving Wife Carolyn for many years. Steve always had a kind word and smile for everyone he met. His many friends especially the close family at the Department of Transportation were very special to him. Sadly as I moved frequently with DOT and later with FHP then in private practice to my regret I lost track of Steve and Carolyn. If you were fortunate enough to be greeted by Steve's happy smile he made your day more pleasant.
God Speed Dear Friend.
Philip Stuart



Philip Stuart - October 30, 2017 at 09:33 AM

SM

“ Sonja Miller purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..



Sonja Miller - October 30, 2017 at 07:33 AM

SM

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Sonja Miller - October 30, 2017 at 06:18 AM

SY

“ Susan and Glen Yates purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..



Susan and Glen Yates - October 29, 2017 at 02:52 PM

JO

“ Jackie Ojala lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr.



jackie ojala - October 29, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..



October 29, 2017 at 01:57 PM

GW

“ Steve was a good man. We enjoyed being with him. My heart goes out to his family. I love you all.

glendA webb - October 29, 2017 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Pam Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr.*



Jim & Pam Barber - October 29, 2017 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ *The Barber Family purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..*



The Barber Family - October 29, 2017 at 11:30 AM

BC

“ *Buddy Cloud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr.*



Buddy Cloud - October 29, 2017 at 10:27 AM

JF

“ *jackie, deloris and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..*



jackie, deloris and family - October 28, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr..*



October 28, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Ary & Catherine Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen W. Runyan Jr.*



Ary & Catherine Miller - October 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM