



Stephen Steve Prybylo

Feb. 17, 1963 - May 7, 2025

Stephen Steve Prybylo, 62, of Morganton, NC passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at his home. He was born on February 17, 1963 and was the son of the late Lawrence Douglas Prybylo and Nancy Barns Prybylo. Steve graduated from Freedom High School and attended Elon College and Haywood Community College. He graduated from Western Carolina University. Steve was beloved by many in the community from his work at area restaurants such as The Original Emporium and Friday Friends. He was an Eagle Scout who enjoyed camping, fishing, golfing, music, his dogs and Andy Griffith.

Steve is survived by his uncle, Thomas Prybylo (Sharon); nephews, Michael, Jeff, and Kevin Sternik; and cousins, Kasia Prybylo Noblett, Keri Prybylo Britt, and Krista Prybylo Averill.

A celebration of Steves life will be announced at a later date.

Steves motto was Feel the love.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

N/A

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Tribute Wall

Steve and I grew up together. He was a solid guy that not a bad word was ever said about him. He lived next to Scott Walters on Ann St.

—Bruce Baird

I'm a better person for having a few years of Steve in my life and damn I wish I could hear him laugh again. My condolences to friends and family.

—Rad

I lost touch with Steve but memories of us growing up together and being in school together remain. Such a great friend. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

—Jeff Weller

I hadn't seen Steve but a few times since school. He was always a great and very Cool guy. He will be missed greatly. RIP old friend we'll meet again soon. Nick

—Nick Curtis

So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a wonderful guy that truly changed the course of my life during a chance encounter. You won't be forgotten brother! I remain forever grateful!

—Cale Johnson

I knew Steve socially, and he always had a smile, a quick wit, and a good joke to tell. May he rest in peace.

—Sherrill K

Condolences to the family. Awesome person. . We use to go sit above the water fountain on top of the mountain, across from the post office, and get stoned. We would laugh as the police cars drive by. This is just one of the crazy times we had.

—Jeremy Abee

You will be missed neighbor

—Tricia Hunt



I used to love going in to Friday Friends to bug Stevie P before his shift was over just to see what he might say. He always had a friendly smile and something witty to say. He will be missed by many.

—Erin R



Steve and I were great friends since high school. When we got together, we could not stop laughing. My heart is heavy, but I will be happy because I know that he would want that. I will always miss him.

—Kimberly Tallent Hottle



Stevie P was one of a kind. An amazing cook and huge Swiftie. He will be missed! We shared a love of music and old Sinatra records



Old Sinatra records.

—Mark Williams

So, sorry to hear of Steve's home going. Seve and i worked at the first Emporium. We all had a blast. Knew Larry from Mimosa Hills. Great family. Rip, Steve.

—Cathy Cook

To the family and friends of Steve, I send my heartfelt condolences. I knew Steve in high school, and though we didn't really stay in touch, I've thought of him often through the years. He was a great guy, always super sweet and kind. I'll continue to remember him fondly . . .

—Natalie (Phillips) Siemaszko

Steve was one of the kindest, most good hearted people a person could ever meet. If he had a dark side, I never saw it. Not in 55 plus years.

—Matt Hairfield



I'll miss you, you ying yang geek.

—Steve

RIP Steve Heaven received a beautiful young man!

—Mary Ellen Witherspoon