



# Stephen C. Douglas

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### **S**tephen Creighton Douglas, car enthusiast, historic restoration specialist, dies at 71

Stephen Creighton Douglas, 71, of Paeonian Springs, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, April 4, 2021, at INOVA Loudoun Hospital, surrounded by family.

Born Sept. 29, 1949, Steve was the son of the late Gen. Clarence James Douglas Jr. and Barbara Creighton Douglas. He grew up in an Air Force family, which provided him with many travel opportunities and experiences before his family moved to Virginia. After graduating from W.T. Woodson High School in Fairfax, in 1968, Steve went on to earn his bachelor's degree in business at the University of Maryland before settling in Northern Virginia.

Steve had an early and lifelong love of cars. His love of sports car convertibles, particularly, began when he was a young man, and led to the purchase of many Porsches, which he enjoyed driving, racing and restoring.

This passion for cars also fostered his career in the automobile industry, in varying capacities, over 30 years. The next 20 years he spent restoring old houses, building and contracting. Steve was well-respected in both fields, always a leader in the sales and management positions at car dealerships, and a working mentor on job sites.

Steve and Sue restored their own home, built in 1899, in Paeonian Springs. Along with restoring and antiques, they enjoyed annual beach vacations, volunteering at church and their daughter's school, and spending time with their families. Steve was a member of Catocin Presbyterian Church in historic Waterford, where he served as Property Elder for more than 20 years.

Steve was an avid reader and history buff. And, along with automobiles, he loved historic building restoration, sailing, boating, fishing and kayaking.



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Steve was admired and respected by all who knew him. He has been described as a caring, kind, giving and genuine soul, who was steadfast, reliable and a great storyteller. Steve's gentle spirit, integrity and generosity were an inspiration to many, and his pure heart and forgiving nature endured throughout his life. He remained a devoted husband, father, brother and friend.

Steve is survived by Susan Douglas, his wife of 31 years, his daughter, Brittany Bondar (Andrey Bondar), a son, Scot McKee (Jonathan Lampe), his mother, Barbara Douglas, and six siblings: Robert Johnson (Gay), James Douglas, Jeffrey Douglas (Linda), Shawn Lamb (Jim), Robert Douglas (Ashli), and Heather Douglas. He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, many other relatives, neighbors, colleagues and friends.

A memorial service will take place at Catoctin Presbyterian Church, 15565 High St., Waterford, Virginia, on Saturday, May 22, at 1 p.m. COVID-19 guidelines will be followed, and the service will be livestreamed. Friends and family may watch the live stream of the service at <http://www.catoctin.org/watch-live/>.

Graveside services will be held immediately afterward at historic Hillsboro Cemetery in Loudoun County, with a reception following at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Loudoun Hunger Relief in Leesburg, Virginia ([loudounhunger.org](http://loudounhunger.org)), or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)).

Please share condolences with the family [www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com](http://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com)




# Events


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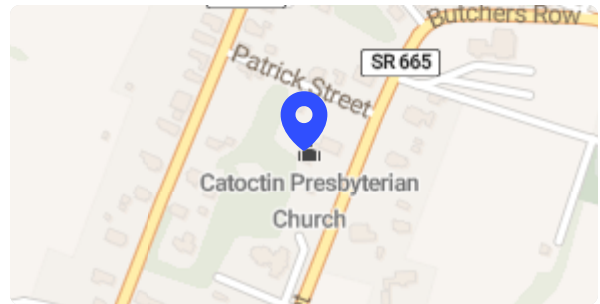
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## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, May 22, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Catoctin Presbyterian Church**  
15565 High Street, Waterford VA



## Cemetery Details

 **Hillsboro Cemetery**  
15142 Hillsboro Road, Purcellville, VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Love, Rob, Ashli, Kate And Charlie** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Douglas family.

May 19 at 9:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Douglas family.

May 18 at 7:12 AM



**The Douglas Families** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Douglas family.

May 18 at 4:07 AM



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May 18 at 4:00 AM



**Mark A. Fletcher** posted:

Steve was an all around great guy. When my husband, Don and I, lived in The Manse (property of The Catoclin Presbyterian Church), I would sometimes do DIY projects around the house. More than likely things that should have been done by Steve as property manager. After doing the project, I would call Steve, let him know what I had done. I would then ask Steve if Don asked about the project to say that he, Steve, did it. Steve always agreed to cover my butt. Our hearts go out to Sue, Brittany, Andrey and other family members on the loss of such a great guy.

April 11 at 2:50 AM



**David And Molly Douthett** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Douglas family.

April 10 at 12:13 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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