



Stephen D. Roper

November 4, 1950 - February 9, 2026

Stephen D. Roper, a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2026, in his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia. Born on November 4, 1950, Stephen lived a full and meaningful life, reaching the age of 75.

Stephen was born to Roscoe and Dana Roper, who preceded him in death. He grew up in Atlanta, where he developed a strong work ethic and a passion for engineering. A proud graduate of Georgia Tech, Stephen embraced the spirit of being a "Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech and a hell of an engineer." His career as a crane engineer at Crane Service Solutions was marked by dedication and integrity.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Stephen served his country with honor as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He carried the values of service and commitment throughout his life.

Stephen is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Susan Roper, who stood by his side through life's many adventures. He is also survived by his daughter, Kristy "Chirpy" Calderon (Cisco), his sons, John Ashley McGee (Leah Grayson) and Brian Roper, and his bonus son, Kevin Landry. Stephen's legacy lives on in his granddaughter, Jennice Calderon, and his beloved dog, Stella. He is also survived by his brother, Michael D. Roper (Janet).

A memorial service to celebrate Stephen's life will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The service will be officiated by Rev. Michael D. Roper and Danny "Boone" Milby. Family and friends are invited to gather and share memories from 12:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

Steve's humor, love for coffee and sitting on his front porch will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of love and strength that will continue to inspire those he touched. Semper Fi!

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Stephen D. Roper*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 16 at 01:16 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen D. Roper*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 14 at 12:19 PM



“ *Steve was such a help to our Choir & AV team at Providence. We could call on him at any time. He will be missed by his family, work place, and friends. I am praying for your family. May God bring you peace and precious memories. Love to all of you, Nancy*

Nancy Whittenburger - February 24 at 08:06 PM



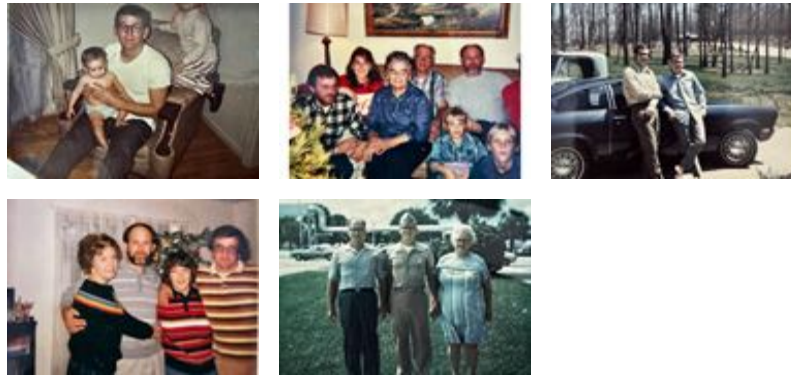
“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Roper.*



February 15 at 07:19 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 14 at 09:48 AM



“ *The Clevelands purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Stephen D. Roper.*



The Clevelands - February 13 at 06:46 PM

KC

“ I don’t even know how to begin putting into words what Dadio meant to me. From the very start, I was his “Chirpy,” and he was my steady, constant, loving Dadio. That’s who we were to each other — not just father and daughter, but best friends in so many ways.

Our bond was something truly special. He was the person I could always call, no matter what — whether I needed advice, reassurance, or just to hear his voice. He believed in me when I didn’t believe in myself. He celebrated my wins as if they were his own and carried my burdens as if they were never too heavy.

There was so much comfort in being his Chirpy. He made me feel safe, understood, and deeply loved. He knew my heart better than anyone, and I knew his. We didn’t always need words — we just knew.

I will miss our talks, our laughter, the way he said my name, and the quiet strength he carried so effortlessly. But I will carry him with me — in my voice, in my heart, and in the way I love others.

Thank you, Dadio, for choosing me to be your Chirpy. It has been the greatest honor of my life to be your daughter.

Forever your Chirpy. 🧡

Kristy Calderon - February 13 at 01:50 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Roper.



February 12 at 11:41 PM

SC

“ *State Court Of Troup County purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen D. Roper.*



State Court Of Troup County - February 12 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Roper.*



February 11 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Roper.*



February 11 at 08:31 AM

DM

“ *Susan I'm so sorry to hear this. Steve was a quiet man , but loved life. I'll miss him sitting on the front porch at night by the fire.*



David and Nan McGuffey - February 10 at 11:50 PM

CG

“ *Crystal Gergye purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Stephen D. Roper.*



Crystal Gergye - February 10 at 07:05 PM