



Stephen "Steve" Gallop

March 31, 1948 - January 3, 2018

Steve Gallop, 69, a resident of Warden passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Samaritan Hospital. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on March 31, 1948, son of Ronald and Betty (Goolsby) Gallop. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1972. Steve was married to Jan on February 14, 1986 and most recently lived in Warden. Survivors include his wife, Jan; daughter, Ginger and family; son, Jonathan and family; and brother, Dave and family.

Although Steve was born in Canada, the family moved to Missouri where his dad ran a Christian camp for several years. He loved to tell people that he attended a one-room school house for grade school. After a flood, the family moved to Yakima where he attended middle school. Another move took the family to Beaverton, Oregon for part of high school where he met his 2 life-long friends (Ed and Dave), and finally graduated from Mark Morris HS in Longview, WA.

After high school graduation, Steve attended Briercrest Bible College in Canada, before he felt the tug to join the US Army and went to Vietnam where he served as a helicopter repairman. Following the military, he attended community colleges and had a variety of jobs over the years: police officer, US Forest Service, construction, facility manager, pastor and school teacher.

Steve was very proud of his accomplishments in earning a bachelor's degree from George Fox University and two masters' degrees from Western Seminary and Heritage University.

Steve committed his life to Christ at an early age and often told the story of leading one of his grade school friends to Christ. The number one priority in his life was his relationship with Christ and it touched every other area -- family, friends, and work. He truly lived out the fruit of the Spirit. This has been confirmed by the encouraging words that many friends have shared with the family in the last few days.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 2:22-23

A celebration of Steve's life will be at 2 PM, Sunday, Jan. 14 at the Moses Lake Alliance

Church.

Events

JAN **Service** 02:00PM

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Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr., Moses Lake, WA, US

Comments



“ Robert Keefover is following this tribute.

Robert Keefover - April 30, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Steve was one of my best friends and fellow helicopter mechanic / Tech Inspector in VietNam. He also spent time there as a Chaplain's Assistant, which I believe was his TRUE calling. He was always encouraging and inviting me to attend some of the Chapel services with him during that time. I wasn't saved then, but God used Steve to reveal HIMSELF to me through the love and friendship seeds that Steve sowed into my life, which I know now was an important step to my Salvation "decision" through the Gospel message that was preached by Rev. James Robison at a large evangelistic crusade that I attended in Tulsa, OK in 1974, where I asked Jesus into my heart as my Savior and Lord. God's love was shining through Steve 3-4 years earlier back in VietNam, I just didn't realize what was happening at the time. I THANK Steve for being obedient to God's call!

I am so sad that I have just now learned of Steve's passing, two years later, but am encouraged and confident that I will spending time with him again some day in Heaven.

Robert (Bob) Keefover
Broken Arrow, OK
4/28/20

Robert (Bob) Keefover (old VietNam buddy) - April 28, 2020 at 05:54 PM



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Robert (Bob) Keefover (old VietNam buddy - April 28, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ I had the supreme privilege of being one of Steve's professors at Western Seminary. One semester Steve and I did a course with just him and myself meeting once a week to work on assignments and have great discussions around the scriptures. I always looked forward to my time with Steve and was refreshed by his insights and love for the Lord. I will miss him.

Rod Cooper

rodney cooper - January 12, 2018 at 05:59 PM



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Jan - January 10, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ When I was a first year teacher at North Elementary, he befriended me and we hit it off. He gave me a rocking chair that I used in my classroom. That rocking chair was such a joy to me as were his friendly words and encouragement for a new teacher. He was so kind and caring. He will be missed!
Jessie King



Jessica King - January 08, 2018 at 11:06 PM



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Jan - January 08, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ This is a picture of Steve with his Army Chaplain friends, Jesse and Chris Saddler.

Jan - January 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ Although distance kept our family get-togethers infrequent, we always enjoyed our time with Steve. When we visited in Portland, Jonathan was Steve's right hand man assembling the hide a bed, and Steve was so patient and loving with him. We are so sorry for your loss, but are glad he is at peace after his illness. We send much love, Bonnie and Murray

Bonnie Ward-Knight - January 07, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ Thank you Bonnie and Murray. I look forward to the day when we cousins can all get together again!

Jan - January 08, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ Steve was a cherished cousin..spent several visits at family gatherings. We will miss him but know he is catching up in heaven with family who went before him and with Jesus!!

Barb Chapman

Barb Chapman - January 10, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ I remember when he worked at Multnomah University he would always have smile on his face and always be willing to help in any situation.

Holly - January 11, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ I had the great good fortune to be Steve's neighbor in the portables at North School. He taught 5th grade and I taught 2nd.

He was a lovely human being. He adored his family, his work, and so appreciated his students. His faith was obviously so important to him as well. He served his country and his community with dignity and honor. I will never forget what an exceptional person he was. Sending love and support to friends and family. Sara Ferris, retired teacher

Sara Ferris - March 17, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ Steve was a very positive influence on me. His father was my pastor in the early 70's at Glenwood, and I worked for his dad at Gales Creek Camp cleaning the the place a couple years....that was where I met Steve where he was working as camp director where I assisted him...also where I think he met Jan...this was before they married. Later Steve was my 'boss'(mentor and disciple'd me) while I attended MBC in the early 90's. Although I probably hadn't seen Steve since '97 or so I had checked on him thru his dad Ron from time to time. Did not know he'd been sick/passed. Condolences to Jan/Ginger/Jonathan and others that I have not met. Steve loved the Lord greatly and lived that and shared Christ in all he did.

Jon Harmon - April 08, 2019 at 02:54 PM