



Stephen Floyd Greene

December 10, 1939 - November 2, 2019

The family of Stephen Floyd Greene, Sr. announces the passing of their husband, father and friend on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the age of 79. The son of a railway man, Steve was born December 10, 1939 in St. Augustine at the Florida East Coast Railroad Hospital and moved permanently to the Ancient City from New Smyrna at age 13. As a boy, he delivered the Times Union and the Record on his bike, as well as prescriptions for McDonald's Drugstore and St. George Pharmacy. In the late 50s, he was a lifeguard at St. Augustine Beach and served in the Ground Observer Corps. He graduated from Ketterlinus High in 1958.

Steve joined the National Guard in 1961, retiring as a Major with the Army Medical Corps in 1992 after serving in Desert Storm. He earned his Bachelors degree in Psychology from Jacksonville University in 1965 and a Masters in Rehabilitative Counseling from Florida State University in 1969. He worked as a supervisor in the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for 38 years, helping countless disabled and injured individuals rejoin the workforce through education grants. Not long after his 2002 retirement, he joined the Sheriff's Department as a Public Service Assistant until June 2019.

Steve served as a Deacon and later an Elder at the St. Augustine Church of Christ, and participated in 24 mission trips with Latin American Missions, frequently providing medical care and health education in remote South and

Central American communities. He loved reading, history, traveling and cultures and was proud of his Minorcan heritage through the Rogero family. Most of all, he loved God and his family.

Steve is preceded in death by parents George Edward Greene II and Effie Augusta Floyd Greene, and great-grandson Eli Thayer Bolena.

He is survived by wife Gayle Wasson Greene, children Stephen Jr. of Snow Camp, NC, Gregory (Chelle) of Nashville, TN, Kevin (Tracie) of St. Augustine, and Kristen (Jon) Slaughter of Orlando, daughter of his heart Elizabeth "Buffy" (Johnny) Ford of St. Augustine; grandchildren Kaitlyn (Josh) Bolena of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, Karley and Shaina of St. Augustine, Ashley, Mason and Aussie of Nashville, Blade Greene and Alexandra and Cassie Slaughter of Orlando, Cameo and Noah Grimes of St. Augustine, and Courtney and John Ford of St. Augustine; and his brother George Edward (Lyn) Greene III of St. Petersburg, FL.

A memorial with military honors will be held on Thursday, November 7 at 10:00am at the St. Augustine Church of Christ (2900 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084) with a luncheon following. Donations in his honor may be made to Latin American Missions (PO Box 2330, Valdosta, GA 31604-2330).

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Church of Christ
2900 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL

Reception to follow

NOV 7 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Floyd Greene*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2019 at 09:50 AM

MR

A good man . He has accomplish many things in his life. Ha will be greatly missed, but never forgotten

Mary Reiter - November 05, 2019 at 08:33 PM

MA

Oh, Gayle, I am so incredibly ❤️ sorry, My deepest condolences to you and your family 🙏.May you and your family, feel God's love and Peace in the coming days,my thoughts,prayers, and love are with you 🙏💜❤️

Mickey Andreu - November 05, 2019 at 08:36 PM

AH

Such a great man! We always looked for him when visiting St. Augustine Church of Christ. A true man of God. He will missed. David and Ann, Lake Butler.

Ann Hendricks - November 06, 2019 at 07:55 AM

Jl

“ I just recently heard of Steve's passing. Stve and I were very good friends back at Ketterlinus. also belonged to the Ground Observer Corps. I was Steve's wingman and we met our girlfriends on the Bridge of Lions GOC Observer post. We double dated till I moved to Cleveland at the end of my Junior Year. I will always remember Steve as one of my very best friends. I will truly miss him. Jim Frijouf

JimFrijouf - May 31, 2020 at 11:07 AM

AB

“ So sorry for the loss of Steve Greene. Was a beautiful service for him yesterday. Many prayers to Gayle and the family. 🙏



Ashley Bedell - November 08, 2019 at 06:28 AM

Chris
Vinson

“ Oh, Gayle and family, I am so sorry! I have such good memories of this very kind man. He gave so much to all and loved his family with all his heart. May your happy memories help you through your sorrow.

Chris Vinson - November 06, 2019 at 04:11 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2019 at 08:06 AM

Jl

The photo of Steve with his BSA shirt was taken at the GOC station on the Bridge of Lions. That's me on the phone. Although we haven't seen each other in quite a while. I will miss him as much as I would miss my brother. Jim Frijouf

JimFrijouf - May 31, 2020 at 11:19 AM