



## Stephen Wayne Jaspering

April 24, 1957 - March 13, 2021

Stephen Wayne Jaspering, age 63, of Elkmont, Alabama passed away at Athens-Limestone Hospital, Athens, AL on March 13, 2021. He was born on April 24, 1957 to the late Delmar Lee Jaspering and Leota Rosemary Cook Thornhill. Stephen was an avid Harley Davidson rider. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, camping, and his bird dogs. Retiring after 28 years of service as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army, he went to work for S3 INC., Huntsville, AL as a logistics analyst.

Stephen Wayne Jaspering is survived by his wife, Dorothy Beliel Jaspering of Elkmont, AL; second mother, Connie Jaspering of Washington, IA; children, James (Dwayna Chandler) Jaspering of Clarksville, IN, Jennifer (Craig) Meeks of Tullahoma, TN, and Greg (Charity) Jaspering of Brookwood, AL; brother, Dean (Lori) Jaspering of Washington, IA; sister, Marilyn Jaspering of Colorado; step-sister, Lori (Rich) York of Troy, MO; grandchildren, Garrett (Abby) Klein, Grant Klein, Gavin Klein, Gunnar Klein, and Greyson Meeks; and one great-grandchild on the way.

The family will have a memorial service at his home on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Combat Vets Motorcycle Club Chapter 28-2.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dorothy my condolences to you and your family. Steve was a great person and a great American. He was a mentor to me at Ft. Campbell and helped me get the Ch-47 IP course. He always had a way of making sure we were doing the right things but made us laugh as well. Well known and well liked throughout the military and chinook community. I was able to link up with him a few of years back at Ft. Rucker when he was down for NETT stuff. He will be missed.

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**Joseph Schneider** - March 23, 2021 at 10:25 AM

MG

“ Liked Steve from the moment I met him. Trusted friend and advisor - I miss him. Mark Gulley

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**mark gulley** - March 18, 2021 at 06:23 PM

SK

“ Dorothy and family, words cannot explain the void I felt when I heard about Steve's passing. I was honored to have served with him and know him personally as a friend. An absolute professional in all respects and the best Senior Warrant Officer I served with. He was a leader that had an impact on so many aviator's young and old, and was a mentor to so many. Enjoyed the few times we were able to get out and hunt birds during our busy times at FT Campbell. I know words of mine won't console you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming, but I pray that in this time of your bereavement, you are comforted by the cherished memory of Steve and the fact that he was loved and touched the lives of so many. I will miss him!

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**Scott Kubica** - March 18, 2021 at 11:19 AM

W1

“ We send our sincere sympathy in the passing of Steve. We are grateful for his service to our country. May your memories bring you peace and comfort.

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**WHS Class of 1975** - March 18, 2021 at 12:02 AM

BK

“ Dorothy and all the Jaspering family, please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy for Steve's untimely passing. Steve and I worked on the Chinook program together for 10 years or more and what a profound impact he had on the program as he did in all his work. Consummate professional in his work, respected and loved by his family as it is meant to be, he will be sorely missed. Steve, I haven't seen you much since retirement but for certain, I will see you again when we meet at the Fiddler's Green.

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**Bob Kentner** - March 17, 2021 at 11:24 PM

HB

“ Dorothy, our most heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Steve was one of those rare ones. He was taken too early and will be missed by all that knew him. As you know he and I spent a lot of time flying together in Desert Shield/Storm in very challenging conditions and other times during our time in Army Aviation. He was always the consummate professional with that calm professionalism that gave everyone around him confidence. We are all better for having known him.

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**Howard Beasley** - March 17, 2021 at 06:46 PM

GJ

“ *Stephen Wayne Jaspering*

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**Gregory D. Jaspering** - March 17, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SB

“ My deepest sympathies to Stephens family. I have know him for years. A great man and he will be missed.

Stephan Buchanan - March 17, 2021 at 10:07 AM

HS

“ My deepest sympathies to the family during your time of loss. I cannot imagine the depths of your sorrow and am shocked by the untimely passing of a man that has done so much for so many in our world.

Howard Swan - March 16, 2021 at 04:07 PM

TS

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tribute Store - March 16, 2021 at 01:30 PM

VE

“ I'am unbelievably speechless on knowing Steve is no longer with us. I met him many years ago in Ft Campbell and we served in Afghanistan together in the 101. He was my combat SP personal pilot!! 🙏 He also was in charge with the NETT Team that in my retirement years I was a part of. His passion for doing things for that Solider was always on point! He's always been compassionate at helping folks and specifically fellow Chinookers! I called him Uncle Steve in the later years and he was always fun to sit and talk to! When he retired from civil service I missed going by his cube poking fun at him. Dorothy and family thank you for sharing Uncle Steve with us. He was one of the good ones! Prayers and comfort to you all! VR Vic Estrada

Vic Estrada - March 16, 2021 at 12:08 PM