



Stephen T. Musser

August 27, 2021

Stephen T. Musser, 73, died in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Friday, August 27, 2021. He died doing one of the things he loved the most, being outdoors surrounded by tall trees, mountains, and rippling streams. Steve was the first child and only son of Simon T. and Ethel Lowe Musser. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Musser.

His first job as a young boy was sweeping the floor in the Charles Chips plant behind the family farmhouse; he ended his career there as President of Charles Chips. Steve remained in the food industry for his entire life. In 2007, he founded family-owned Dairy Direct, which supplies customers with premium quality dairy products from local farms with a range of butters, cheeses, yogurts, eggs, and other specialty items. The company has become one of the largest dairy operations in the Southeast. Steve was known by vendors and customers alike for his integrity, honesty and positive attitude. His goal for Dairy Direct was to be a light in the business community and for the employees to honor the Lord with everything they do and say.

Steve had an adventurous spirit and was an outdoor enthusiast. As a teenager he had his pilot's license, and he showed horses, hunted, swam, and skied with huge delight. He was calm, yet optimistic, kind-natured, and generous, and devoted to his faith in the Lord and to his family. His charismatic personality was a draw for all who crossed his path.

In addition to his wife, Deborah, he is survived by his children, Monica and Douglas Henderson, Steve and Kim Musser, Matt and Whitney Musser, Ashley and David Marsh, Amy and Scott Barrett, and Sarah and Alan Parker, grandchildren, Hayes, Marshall, and Coulton Musser, Lauren, Jack, and Elizabeth Henderson, Walker and Hunter Musser, Korrigan, Pierce, and Rhett Marsh, Benjamin, Wesley, Elizabeth, and Matthew Barrett, and Will, Kate, and Luke Parker. Additional family members are Steve's sisters, Stephanie Mahoney and Nita Sokolik and much-loved nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held at Noon on Friday, September 3, 2021 at North Point Community Church, 4350 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Steve's name may be made to Just One Africa www.justoneafrica.org or to Convoy of Hope www.convoyofhope.org.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

North Point Community Church
4350 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen T. Musser*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I met Steve's children, Steve Jr and Monica, through Steve's sister Desiree, the summer of 1978 and ended up becoming very good friends with Steve Sr, Laurie, Steve Jr and Monica. Not only were we all good friends but Steve Sr gave me enjoyable, close to my home, employment cutting grass for their properties during my middle school and high years as well as including me with his family on numerous getaways in Ocean City, MD, Bethany Beach Del and the Ponderosa Game Reserve in Clinton Co. PA. Steve Sr afforded me endless golden and enjoyable opportunities, we've remained in touch ever since and I will always cherish it all and deeply miss his friendship.*

Jim Lefever - September 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *I met Steve in 1983 when I was hired to replace Don Graff as Director of Sales for Charles Chips. We enjoyed many a trip in the plane and time outside the office. I will remember Steve for his love for his Porsche and his great love and support for his children.*

Bill Todd

Bill Todd - September 02, 2021 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Many fond memories of Steve in Lancaster from '79-'83. When flying to Owensboro, KY on Charles Chips business, he invited my son and I to hitch a ride to visit my parents in KY. Such a kind and thoughtful man. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

Anita Trullinger - September 01, 2021 at 01:09 PM

JG

Steve was so kind and down to earth. He will be fondly remembered by many here in Lancaster County. We were cousins and he did my first job interview. My sympathy goes out to his wife and family and also to Stephanie and Nita.

joy gardner - September 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin. I have fond memories of times spent at the farm with him, Nita and Stephanie. We had many good times. He will be missed. At least he passed away doing something he loved doing. I know God was a special place for him in heaven. Connie Lowe & Don Dickerson*

Connie Dickerson - September 01, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ *So, so many memories... I am the better for having known Steve and his family, and my heart goes out to you all. Jay Eshelman*

Jay Eshelman - September 01, 2021 at 08:41 AM