



Stephen Brent DeVaughn

December 25, 1948 - June 22, 2015

A Celebration of Life Service for Stephen DeVaughn will be at 11:00 AM Friday, July 3, 2015 at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home, with Mr. Brian Meyers officiating. Visitation with the family will begin at 10:00 AM until service time. Stephen was born December 25, 1948, to W.A. "Dell" and Berta Lee Stephens DeVaughn in Henryetta, Oklahoma, and passed away June 22, 2015, in Enid. Stephen graduated from Henryetta High School in 1967 where he played football. As an Eagle Scout, scouting was very important to him. Stephen graduated from Phillips University in 1972. After graduation, he went to work for the U.S. Treasury Department Customs Division as an Agent. Stephen served with the Secret Service on the Personnel Protection Service of President Gerald Ford. Later, he served as the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division, New York City and Criminal Divisions of Custom Enforcement. Upon retiring as Director of Criminal Investigation in Washington D.C. and traversing all over the world with International Law Enforcement, Stephen moved to Enid, Oklahoma in June 2000. In Enid, he continued his passion of serving by participating in the Meals on Wheels for twelve years, the Enid Police Commission serving as Chairman, and the Enid Fire Commission as Chairman. He thoroughly enjoyed his special friends of his morning and afternoon coffee groups. Stephen knew he was greatly loved by his family. His brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Richard and Judy DeVaughn of Enid; his nephew Dustin DeVaughn and wife Susan of Wichita, KS; his niece Wendi Dollarhide and husband Rob of San Antonio, TX; his nephew Pepper

DeVaughn and wife Jennifer of Edmond, OK. Stephen, lovingly called “Gus” for great Uncle Stephen, anticipated stories about his great nephews and nieces: Harrison, Dylan, and Haley DeVaughn of Wichita; Grace and Keagan Dollarhide of San Antonio; and Scarlett DeVaughn of Edmond. He was an important part of every family vacation, anniversary, birthday party, and family weekends. Stephen was generous to many organizations in Enid and so, in lieu of flowers, consider donating to the Youth and Family Services of Enid or the Enid Boy Scouts, with the funeral home serving as custodian of the funds. The family would like to offer a special thank you to those who cared for Stephen at The Commons. They continuously gave him wonderful attention and care.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Good by old friend. We had quite some times in the old days.

Bob Austin - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Loved Stephen's stories and humor! Stephen could always find humor in evert situation. Always kept the staff at The Commons entertained! R.I.P. Stephen. "Nurse Rita"

Rita Scribner - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Phyllis and I were very depressed when we heard about Steve's passing. He was a good person and an excellent supervisor. Steve was one the best best supervisor's, that I ever worked for during my 30 years with U.S. Customs(Treasury Department) Office of Investigations. He was the person that held his finger in the dike to prevent the flood of evil. Steve will always be my role model. Art & Phyllis ReifkeRetired, Senior Special Agents, U.S. Customs

Art Reifke - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Stephen was witty and entertaining. It was a pleasure and honor to know him. Condolences to the family.

Jarretta Huckins - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ As a fellow Customs Agent I remember Steve very fondly. He will be missed.

Gary Wright - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I had the honor of caring for Stephen at the Commons. He had quite the humor and kept us laughing a lot. He will be greatly missed. Debra, LPN

Debra Morris - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I offer my sincere condolence, sympathies and prayers to the DeVaughn family on the recent passing of Steve. I had the honor of working with Steve in Washington D.C. for several years when he served as Executive Director of Investigative Programs. Steve was a well respected Senior Federal Law enforcement Executive who dedicated his life to the noble calling of public service and the U.S Customs Service mission. Steve served with honor and distinction and imparted his knowledge and wisdom to his many colleagues who passed through Washington D.C. I will always remember Steve fondly for his kind spirit and Service to our nation. God Bless & Rest in Peace

John Varrone - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Stephen was one of my favorite fishing partners ever. We had the best of times and caught LOTS of fish. I will remember him always.

Jerry Allen - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Steve was one of the best friends I ever had! He and I were "Pardners" in the U.S. Customs Service in the early 1970's. Through hard work and talent, he rose thru the ranks of USCS to eventually become a Division Director at USCS Headquarters. In his later years, he became a very private individual. The short time we knew Steve was a terrific experience. He will be sorely missed!

Leonard Lindheim - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. He was a good agent, he always had a way of bringing a humorous comment to investigations and HQ policies while keeping focused on the US Customs mission.

Tony Macisco - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Steve DeVaughn will always be fondly in my memory as he was my first Special Agent in Charge in New Orleans. He was always respectful and fair with his working agents. Steve lead from the front.

Wallace Goodey - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sad to hear of Stephen's passing. I have such fond memories of Stephen during our high school years in Henryetta. He was so kind and had a great sense of humor. My prayers to all of the family

Judi Vercelli Hedstrom - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Stephen Brent DeV Vaughn*

Ken McMillin - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Richard, Charles and I were so sorry to hear of Stephen death. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Spookie, Charles, & Bonnie*

Spookie Ford - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *A friend and professional colleague for over 25 years, Stephen was an excellent public servant with the U.S. Customs Service as a fellow Treasury Special Agent. His humor and wit brought out the best in all who knew him. Very sorry to hear of his passing.*

Rick Mercier - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Steve was a real gentleman and I enjoyed working for him. He treated everyone with courtesy and respect. I will keep him in my prayers.*

Jack O - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Richard, I am so sorry to hear about Stephen's passing. I loved all your family...especially your sweet mom, Berta Lee, who was my mentor in Rainbow Girls.*

Becky Osmond Hold - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Steve made his mark in service to our Country. I am grateful for his contribution to our welfare and our Country. I extend my sympathy to his family for their loss.

George Hutchinson - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ He was a mentor and a friend. He also lent his considerable piano skills to me when I auditioned & rehearsed for singing gigs. Gone too soon...Condolences to his family. (Retired Special Agent from New Orleans)

Sandi Francis - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Our condolences to all of Stephen's family. We used to see him at the Country Club and at Rendezvous. He was always so nice to talk to. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you on your loss.

Rod - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM