



Stephen "Steve" Joseph Callahan

April 29, 1941 - September 11, 2023

Steve Callahan passed away peacefully at home on September 11, 2023, with his devoted wife and dog by his side, after a hard battle with illness. He was 82 years old.

Steve was born in Philadelphia, PA on April 29, 1941, the son of the late Stephen Joseph and Josephine McCarthy Callahan. Aside from a short time in San Francisco as a child, he grew up in Philadelphia and graduated from high school with the class of 1959. He then attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania for his undergraduate degree in economics. He then took a job with AT&T. The company then sent him back to the Wharton School for his MBA in computer science. He met his wife, Patricia Shelton, in Chicago in 1979, and the two were married on December 21, 1986.

In Chicago Steve joined an information technology training company. He was eventually asked to open and manage several offices in the Middle East, where he would often take leave to visit his wife in the UK. Upon returning to the States, they opened an antique shop in New Hampshire. Several years later, they relocated again to San Francisco, where Steve did consulting work, and then back to the UK, where they both continued to work in IT. Eventually, they made their permanent home in Chestertown, MD in 1999, where they opened the Chestertown Cooking Company in 2000.

Steve was an avid reader of both fiction and nonfiction, often reading multiple books at once (as well as the New York Times daily). He was an excellent cook of many different types of cuisine, all influenced by his travels. He also

enjoyed time on the water, either rowing or fly fishing with his son.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Susan Batkins.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Pat Shelton Callahan; his children: Stephen J. Callahan, Deirdre Callahan (Steve), William Callahan, and Brendan Callahan; a grandson, Wyeth Baumgartner; and his beloved dog, Percy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at www.pancan.org/donate or to Compass Regional Hospice at 160 Coursevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen "Steve" Joseph Callahan*

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