



## Stephen Allen Wiley

July 31, 1948 - April 4, 2022

Stephen (Steve) Allen Wiley of Stevensville, MD, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 4, 2022. He was 73 years old.

Born on July 31, 1948, in Algona, IA, he was the eldest son of Lawrence and Gertrude Wiley.

Steve grew up in Camp Hill, PA, where he was active in his community at Camp Hill High School. He had a lifelong passion for ships. In pursuit of this passion, he attended the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and graduated in 1971 with a B.S. in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the University of Michigan. During his college years, Steve participated in the final assembly of the ice-breaking SS Manhattan, the first and largest commercial cargo ship to navigate the Northwest Passage. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy where he served as a Main Propulsion Assistant while an LTJG on board the USS Puget Sound (AD-38).

In 1974, Steve left the Navy and began his career as a Naval Architect. During his 42 years in the industry, Steve was associated with the design of over 48 different ships or marine vehicles of which 20 were built. Notably, he directed the structural engineering design for the Project America cruise ships, which were the first large ocean passenger vessel designs performed in the U.S. in over 50 years. He was also instrumental in designing the Israeli Navy SA'AR V

corvettes, the most successful small ocean combatants designed and built for export in the U.S. since the end of World War II.

Outside of work, Steve was a voracious reader. Some of his favorites included novels about history, ships, and the military, but he also enjoyed the more light-hearted Calvin and Hobbes comics. Additionally, he enjoyed drawing and spending time outdoors, particularly in the mountains of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Steve is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Jessica; stepdaughter, Lisa (Mark) Kuennen; and siblings Sarah (Ron) Wiley-Bauer and Robert (Julia). He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will be honoring Steve's life in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Allen Wiley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Stephen Allen Wiley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stephen Allen Wiley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I didn't know Steve very well, only in passing. May his soul rest in peace and God's comfort be with his family.*

**Linda Wagner Hammaker** - May 05, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Stephen, while I never met you, I am glad for your graciousness in giving Barb the freedom to help with FEED A FAMILY. I would often drop off papers for her while she was cooking a great smelling dinner for you.*

*Rest in Peace in the light of God's presence.*

**Bobbie Bell** - April 10, 2022 at 08:57 PM

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*I regret that I won't be seeing you all tomorrow at Rolling Green. I'm so sorry for your loss of your dear family member. My family lived next door to the Wiley family for a few years in Camp Hill. Steve and I had the same birthday. He was so gifted. I remember his amazing and detailed drawings of ships and planes, I believe. To this day I remember regarding them with awe. Steve broke his arm when we were about 10 and for some childish reason I threw a bucket at him and it landed on the sore arm. He was furious and never liked me after that. My sister and I played with Sarah, whom I loved being with. Our mothers were friends. Peace and grace to you all, Melissa Myers Stock*

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**Melissa Stock** - October 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM