



## Stephen Shipes

February 20, 1969 - April 26, 2024

Mr. Stephen Gregory Shipes, 55, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2024. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 PM on Saturday, May 4, 2024 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 2 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Shipes was a native of Waycross and had made his home in Milledgeville after graduating from Waycross High school. He received his Bachelors Degree from Georgia College & State University. He later received his Masters Degree and worked with NY Life before retiring as a Financial Planner. He had been a member of First Baptist of Milledgeville and Greenwood Baptist Church of Gray. He was preceded in death by his father, Wesley Eugene "Gene" Shipes.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Register Shipes; mother, Judy Hughes Shipes; daughters, Randi Stribling (Lance), and Raegan Renfroe (Adam Riley); brother, Daniel Shipes (Robyn); niece, Julia Shipes; nephew, Jackson Shipes; uncles, Harry Hughes (Ann), and Curtis Hughes; grandchildren, Whip Whipple, and Lyla Stribling; and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the donors charity of choice.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Stephen Shipes



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - May 04, 2024 at 11:02 AM

RA

“ Kim, Ms. Shipes, and Dan,

*So sorry about the loss of Steve. He was a dear and lifelong friend. I will always cherish the memories we shared together.*

*Rafe and Brenda Brock*

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**Raf** - May 14, 2024 at 10:04 PM

NF

“ Dear reader,

*I first had the pleasure of meeting Stephen when I started college at GMC in Milledgeville. To me he was coach Earl. Looking back, I can remember the laughs we shared. I can also remember times coach Earl was frustrated with me due to the immature teenager he had to care for from Sweden. However, he never gave up on me both on and off the golf course. I grew to trust and love coach Earl for the good person he was. He had a kind and good hearted soul. I will always continue to cherish the times we shared. I am saddened writing this short paragraph, however, all good coach Earl shared with me will always be more memorable.*

*I hope this message reaches you in good spirit.*

*With kindest regards,*

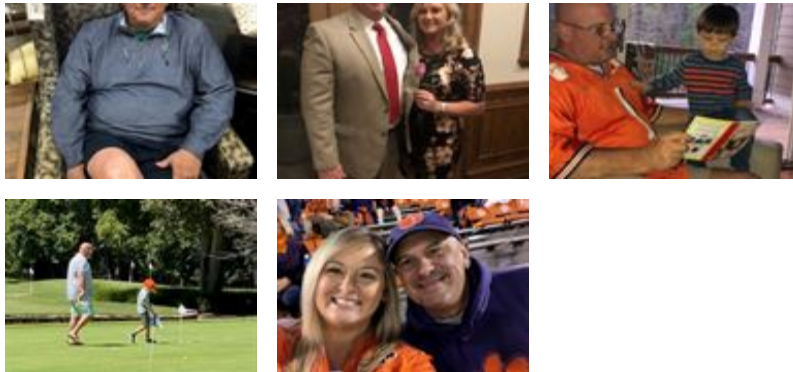
*Niklas Frimodig*

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**Niklas Frimodig** - May 04, 2024 at 07:45 AM

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FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 172 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - May 03, 2024 at 11:10 AM

KK

“ Prayers for you and your family.

Kathy Carey Kittle - May 03, 2024 at 07:08 AM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family 🙏 So sorry about the passing of your precious son, Judy. I personally know the pain and sorrow of losing a child. My heart goes out to you. 🙏🙏❤️❤️ Debra Lee

Debra Lee - May 02, 2024 at 01:31 PM

SB

“ Although I only knew Stephen for a few years while at the harbor club we had lots of laughs and I enjoyed being with him. Always fun to golf with and he could certainly put a smile on your face. I'm going to miss you my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Steve Brown - April 30, 2024 at 02:00 PM

AS

“ Dear Shipes Family,  
It was with great sorrow that I learned of Steve's passing. When my family moved to Waycross in 1972, Steve was the first friend that I made in our neighborhood. He ,Dan and myself along with others, played a lot of backyard baseball, basketball and football during our years of growing up as well as observing Mr. Shipes constructing the brick fence that surrounds your home in Waycross. These are all Great Memories! Please know I have you all in my thoughts and prayers!

Alan Strickland/Kennesaw Ga

Alan Strickland - April 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LM

“ Kim, I have no words that can help the pain. Just know that Stephen was loved by his fellow golfers. He just had a way of putting a smile on your face that came naturally. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Larry Moore 🙏

Larry Moore - April 29, 2024 at 07:39 PM

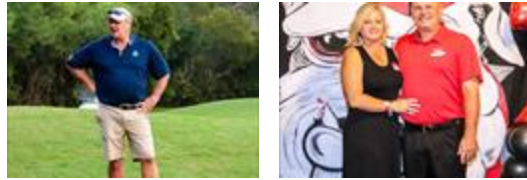
MM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Stephen was a great friend from Kindergarten through High School. I'm praying for peace and comfort for all of his family! Much love to you all!

Melanie Mock - April 29, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JD

“ 2 files added to the album Waycross High School



Jana Davis - April 29, 2024 at 07:02 PM

SS

“ Kim, I'm so sorry to hear about Stephen. We had so many great times growing up in Waycross and he will be missed. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Stuart H. Saussy

Stuart H. Saussy - April 29, 2024 at 03:12 PM

KB

“ Kim I am so sorry to here of your husband's passing I'm sorry I never got to meet him, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers love you Kim Byrd

Kimberly K Byrd - April 29, 2024 at 01:43 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Stephen Shipes



Kimberly K Byrd - April 29, 2024 at 01:42 PM



So very sorry to hear about Steve. Will always have many funny memories of growing up with him in the neighborhood. He will be missed. Love an prayers for all the family.

Karen Ammons - April 29, 2024 at 05:20 PM