



## Doyle "Gene" Stepp

June 3, 1960 - September 25, 2021

Doyle "Gene" Stepp, 61, of Sanford, NC, husband of Vicki Sue Darfler Stepp, passed away on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Carolina Memorial Gardens, 7113 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston, SC 29406.

Due to COVID please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Flowers will be accepted.

Gene was born on June 3, 1960 in Charleston, SC, son of Doyle G. Stepp and wife Loucile Cotney Stepp of Brunswick, GA and the late Mary Killion Kirlin. He enjoyed golfing. He was a handyman at heart and loved working outside at his new house and his yard.

Survivors in addition to his wife Vicki are: three sons: Tim Bankich (Carrie) of Colorado Springs, CO, Chris Bankich (Sarah) of New York, and Carl Wiggins (Nickie) of Morgantown, WV; three grandchildren: Andrew, Alex, and Benny; eight siblings: David Stepp (Wanda), Christine Stepp McMillan (John), Cindy Stepp Parker, Jacks Kirlin (Donna), Jim Kirlin (Heather), Donna Manning, Joni Stratton (Mike), and Keith Jones; two uncles: Carlton Killion and Bruce Killion;

and many cousins nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Carolina Memorial Park

7113 Rivers Ave  
N. Charleston, SC 29406

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Doyle "Gene" Stepp

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Being your 9th sibling and your sister I am very grateful to have been with you through a great pivotal time in your life. Opening the door and letting me be part of that journey I remember as no one else can. You gave yourself and your family a beautiful gift. That bold and difficulty decision brought you peace and a love for life and family which you were able to have in this latter part of your walk on earth. I will forever be honored you allowed me to walk that path with you. The husband, son, brother, father, grandfather, friend and all the shoes you filled will be missed by many.  
DLD

Debra Davis - September 30, 2021 at 02:32 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family.  
Classmate Rest In Peace.



Clarence Johnson, Jr - September 29, 2021 at 05:57 PM



Thanks from Vicki, his wife. He always spoke VERY highly of you !

Vicki Darfler Stepp - October 12, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to all whom lives Gene touch. I will always remember his kindness and being so down to earth. Our High School days were fun! Our Senior Class Cruise (thanks for the dances) and his terrific talent as a Marching 101 H-R High Cobra. May all his loved ones be granted strength and endurance now and in the days to come. #SleepWellClassmate ✨



Debbie Brown Mack - September 29, 2021 at 04:19 PM

PM

“ PATRICIA :DIMPLES" MORRIS sent a virtual gift in memory of Doyle "Gene" Stepp



PATRICIA :DIMPLES" MORRIS - September 29, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



September 29, 2021 at 02:18 PM

KJ

“ Kissalee Richard, Buddy Kathleen & John purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



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**Kissalee Richard, Buddy Kathleen & John** - September 29, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



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September 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM

FS

“ From Ameris Bank, West Ashley SC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



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**From Ameris Bank, West Ashley SC** - September 29, 2021 at 11:36 AM

TD

“ The Giant Cement Shipping Department purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



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**The Giant Cement Shipping Department** - September 29, 2021 at 10:24 AM

BC

“ Everyone at Jonesboro UMC was just shocked and saddened at the news of Gene's passing. We are so very very sorry. Please know that we are here for you and will help you in any way we can. Sending love and our deepest sympathy. Barb and Joe Cavalluzzi

Barbara and Joseph Cavalluzzi - September 29, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ Vicki, Deepest sympathies to you and your family. Love, Jill Christian



Jill Christian - September 28, 2021 at 10:38 PM

AA

“ Andrew and Alex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



Andrew and Alex - September 28, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



September 28, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



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September 28, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ **DORCHESTER COUNTY FIRE RESCUE** purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Doyle "Gene" Stepp.



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**DORCHESTER COUNTY FIRE RESCUE** - September 28, 2021  
at 03:14 PM