



## Stephen Anthony Shanahan

May 31, 1953 - October 6, 2021

Stephen Anthony Shanahan, 68, of Cottageville, husband of Emma Lee Creel Shanahan, passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at Colleton Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock at Little Rock Holiness Church, 20911 Augusta Hwy, Cottageville, SC 29435. A funeral service will begin at 1 o'clock at Little Rock Holiness Church. Burial will follow at Little Rock Holiness Church Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to American Cancer Society at [www.donate3.cancer.org](http://www.donate3.cancer.org).

Stephen was born on May 31, 1953 in Richmond, IN, son of the late Gerald and Betty Shanahan.

Survivors in addition to his wife Emma are: two step children: Melissa Rickman (Maurice) of Cottageville and Jamie Martin (Amy) of Douglas, GA; Goddaughter, Laura Liggett Sorrows of IN; ten grandchildren: Becky, Melea (Darius), Mariah (Grant), Jimi (Terrance), Angela (James), Emily, Joshua, Ethan, Layla, and Maurissa; four great grandchildren: Braelynn, Braeden, Weston, and Wynter; sister in law, Rebecca Shanahan of Winter Park, FL;

siblings: Bill Shanahan of Okeechobee, FL, Tom Shanahan (Joyce) of Clearwater, FL, Dan Shanahan (Kim) of Rushville, IN, Pat Shanahan (Amy) Naperville, IL, Brian Shanahan (Janell) of Martinsville, IN, Mary Liggett (Mark) of Rushville, IN, Sharon Olson (Dan) of St. Jacob, IL, and Colleen Shanahan (Trisha Ostermeier) of Arcata, CA; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by two siblings: Jim Shanahan and Anne Marie Shanahan.

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

## Little Rock Holiness Church (Cemetery)

20991 Augusta Hwy  
Cottageville, SC 29435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Anthony Shanahan*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Bobby and I worked with Steve back in the 90s in High Point NC. Afterwards, they stayed touch each other. He loved you so much and how good you were for him. He told Bobby constantly. Bobby's like Steve is with the angels. God Bless you and your family- please know that you made a difference and he loved you and your family. Prayers for you allw*



**Mrs Terry L Carter** - October 15, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Jim Ramey lit a candle in memory of Stephen Anthony Shanahan*



**Jim Ramey** - October 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Anthony Shanahan.*



October 13, 2021 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ Thanks for loving Mom unconditionally. My brother and I were already grown when the two of you married so it would have been so easy to exchange formalities with us and politely tolerate us, however this was not your style. You loved us and our children and even their children from the depths of your soul without question or condition. You encouraged and supported us in our endeavors. My life has forever been changed by having you in it. I will miss your smile, stories and humor. Love you always.

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**Melissa Martin-Rickman** - October 13, 2021 at 12:58 PM

KS

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. I met Steve when I started working the Service Desk at Home Depot a little over a year ago.



He was always positive and so helpful. I will always remember him asking if I was going shopping whenever I needed to grab an h-cart for a customer. Rest In Peace Steve.

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**Kimberly Sturgill** - October 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Anthony Shanahan.



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October 11, 2021 at 08:06 PM

RS

“ Mrs. Emma I'm so sorry about the passing of your husband Stephen. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and his siblings.

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**Robin Martin Stanfill** - October 10, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RH

“ My dear Steve....good memories. Probably the most memorable was when we had the blizzard and you took me on a snowmobile ride. It's a wonder we ever survived ! I also remember how good you were to my Daddy (Uncle Willie) when you lived "across the road". What a reunion you must be having on Heaven! Til we meet again...Rest in Peace❤️🍀

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**Rose Marie Houze** - October 10, 2021 at 10:04 AM

ES

To my best friend, my caring, and my loving husband. My heart is truly broken. It is going to be so hard coming back from this. So thankful that we had 21 fantastic years of marriage. I will forever take comfort from these memories. I love you with all my heart. Rest in peace. Til we meet again, your loving wife, Emma.

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**Emma Shanahan** - October 12, 2021 at 08:45 AM