



Stephen Charles Winckles

March 31, 1957 - March 6, 2026

Stephen Charles Winckles, born March 31, 1957, in Liverpool, England, passed away surrounded by the love of family and friends. A devoted husband, veteran, and lifelong Liverpool football supporter, Stephen lived a life defined by service, loyalty, and passion.

Stephen proudly served eight years in the United States Army as a helicopter medic, a role that reflected his deep commitment to helping others and his calm courage in demanding circumstances. Following his military service, he built a successful 15-year career in the aerospace industry. He first worked with Vought Aircraft Industries/ Global Aeronautics LLC and later with The Boeing Company, where he was respected for his dedication, skill, and strong work ethic.

Born and raised in Liverpool, until age eleven, his family moved to Beacon, New York. Stephen carried his love for his hometown throughout his life. He was a passionate supporter of Liverpool Football Club and rarely missed an opportunity to watch a match or celebrate a victory with fellow Liverpool fans.

Stephen was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Stacy Diaz Winckles. He was also a proud stepfather to Seth Oberly (Gina) and grandfather to Jones Oberly. He is lovingly remembered by his sister, Sharon Winckles Holden (Jim); his niece, Victoria Stroble (Steven); his nephew, Devon Holden

(Heather); and his grand-nephews, Oliver and Grayson Stroble; father-in-law, Edward Diaz; brothers-in-law, Brett Diaz and Derek Diaz (Christen). Stephen was preceded in death by his parents; Donald and Emily Winckles and brother, Don Winckles.

Stephen will be remembered for his steady presence, his generous heart, and the pride he carried for his family, his service, and his Liverpool roots. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on April 18, 2026 11:00am at Bethany United Methodist Church 118 West Third St. South Summerville, SC 29483.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church - Spell Chapel
118 W. 3rd S. Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

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“ From Scott and Sharon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephen Charles Winckles.



From Scott and Sharon - April 12 at 07:00 AM

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“ Linda Larko Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Charles Winckles.



Linda Larko Smith - March 18 at 07:09 AM

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“ Linda Larko Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Charles Winckles.

Linda Larko Smith - March 18 at 07:09 AM