



Stephen J. McGrath

March 15, 1954 - December 26, 2021

AYER - Stephen McGrath, 67, of Ayer, passed away on Sunday, December 26, 2021 at the St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, March 15, 1954 Stephen was one of four children, born to the late John Charles and S. Nadine (Ciscell) McGrath.

Stephen loved life and was an avid outdoorsman. He loved skiing, snowboarding, riding his bike, hiking the mountains and just walking the Rail Trails. His faith and music went hand in hand. A member of St. Mary's church and a member of the church band. If he was playing he was happy. Stephen's love for family was immense. He truly enjoyed the time he spent with his nieces and nephews.

Stephen is survived by his siblings; Lonnie McGrath-Curran of Nicaragua, Sharon McGrath-Hewitt of Lancaster MA, and Larry and Sharon McGrath of Florida. He had many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Stephen's Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022 at 11:00 A.M in St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stephen's memory to St. Mary's Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Funeral Homes, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, MA, For directions, information or online condolences,

please visit www.andersonfuneral.com

Stephen's Funeral Mass was recorded, and is available to view at the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/stephen-mcgrath>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's
31 Shirley St.
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I met Steve in 1979 I was 13 years old
He was in a band called
the normal Guise. I would have a relationship with him for the next 5
years. Steve had the best laugh ever !
He would often forget my name and call me Scott I did not care. He
was just a lot of fun to be around.
I ran into Steve 6 years ago in Framingham he told me he was living
in Ayer and still making music.
When I contacted other people who knew Steve they all responded
Best Laugh Ever!!!
Rip my friend!
John "Scott" Williams

john williams - January 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM

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“ I know you don't know me but I knew Steve
when he lived on West Central Street in Natick
back in the late 70's, he lived across the hall
from me, he worked at People's Laundry
downtown and played his guitar with a group
called Zatchit...he was my very first neighbor...I
am sorry for your loss of Steve, may your memories of him keep
him alive in your heart... ❤️



Andrea Rothwell - January 07, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Stephen J. McGrath.*



January 04, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Stephen's passing. He was a caring man who loved making us all laugh. He always had a joke or funny story to tell. We have been neighbors for the last seven years and he was a joy to have as a neighbor and good friend. He did love playing music and was always practicing to learn more songs. We finally got to jam and we both had a lot of enjoyment out of it and we were planning on jamming more when weather gets warmer again. The first time I saw Stephen playing his bass was at church and he really enjoyed playing at church, he was a very religious person and was always praying for anyone who needed it. We will always cherish the memories we have of him and definitely will miss his practice session and his unforgettable laughter. RIP Stephen, God's Speed Friend. You will be missed ❤️❤️ Marty and Debbie Flynn*

Marty Flynn - December 30, 2021 at 01:12 PM