



## Michael Stephen "Steve" Gooley

January 15, 1948 - June 1, 2022

Michael Stephen "Steve" Gooley, 74, of Bloomington passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at IU Health Hospice House.

Born, January 15, 1948 in Ft. Wayne, IN; he was the son of Howard Lloyd "Bud" and Mary Virginia "Ginny" (Jordan) Gooley.

Steve and his family moved to Bloomington in the early 1960's and graduated from University High School in 1966.

He served in the United States Air Force From 1968-1972.

Steve earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Arts and a Master's Degree in May of 1975.

Survivors include his loving wife Kathy Cunningham-Gooley, son, Dan Gooley, daughter, Samantha Ridge (John), step-son, Christopher Cunningham, grandchildren, Vanessa Ridge, and Mason Ridge, brother, Jack Gooley (Alice), sisters-in-law, Joni Gooley, and her children, Behailu Gooley, Endy Gooley, and Mita Gooley and Sarah Shaffer, his nieces and nephews, Whitney Gooley-Collins (Chris) and their children, Graham Gooley (Casey) and their children, Gabe Gooley (Bethany) and their daughter, Jessie Gooley (Lila), Taylor Gooley (Leah) and their children, Travis Shaffer and his step-son,

Shana Shaffer Windell and her children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Tim and Terry Gooley.

A memorial service will be held 1:00pm Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington, with Mark Wesler officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Burial will occur at a later date in Hagerstown, Indiana.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to IU Health Hospice House, Wounded Warrior Project or the charity of one's choice in memory of Steve.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so indebted to Steve for seeing something in me to take a chance and hire me in 1987. He's my responsible for my career at IU. For many years in October, I would send him a thank you and offer to take him to lunch for my work anniversary. I appreciate him endlessly for his faith and trust.

Mary Lou Emmons - June 17, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen "Steve" Gooley.



June 17, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen "Steve" Gooley.



June 17, 2022 at 10:43 AM

SB

“ Steve helped me find the humor in most situations, the effort to keep moving through the challenges and emotions of each day, and to trust that things will turn out the way they are meant to be. He shooed me into responsibilities I didn't think I could handle and reeled me back in when I needed it. He was a great debater with the awesome skill of listening, really listening. Sending love and light to his family and friends.

Sally K. Brann - June 16, 2022 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Kathy. Joe and I always loved hearing Steve's stories at family get togethers. Joe especially enjoyed hearing about Steve's military experiences. He will be missed.

Martha Myers - June 16, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen "Steve" Gooley.



June 15, 2022 at 01:49 PM

PA

“ Pauline W. Caldwell, wife of the late Edwin L. Caldwell, offers deep sympathy for the loss you all feel. I know Cathy from R.N. Club. My husband knew Steve from U.School.  
Peace, All The Caldwell Family.

Pauline - June 13, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SJ

“ Steve, my husband Frank Young and I all graduated from University School. I have great memories of Steve's smile while working with him at IU in the last 10 years. He was a wonderful person, we were lucky to have known him and our thoughts are with you now in celebrating his life.

*Sally Jones & Frank Young*

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**Sally Jones** - June 09, 2022 at 03:15 PM