



Steve Edwin Hope

November 21, 1955 - November 29, 2025

Mr. Steven Edwin Hope, age 70, of Lexington, MS passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2025. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 11am in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing. www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Steve was a man who loved deeply and lived simply but fully. Nothing meant more to him than his family, especially his three daughters – his “three girls.” They were the pride of his life, the joy of his heart, and he never missed a chance to tell anyone how blessed he felt to be their dad. Later in life, his grandbabies brought a new kind of light to his days and gave him yet another generation to dote on.

For 38 years, he shared a beautiful life with his wife Shan, his soulmate and steadfast companion. Together they built a home filled with love, laughter, and unwavering devotion. She was his best friend, his partner in every adventure, and the one he loved traveling the long roads of life with – whether they were exploring new places or simply enjoying the comfort of being side by side.

He found joy in the quiet things – a good book, an early morning with a hot cup of coffee, and his routine of journaling about his days. His home was his pride; he poured his heart into the land, tending it and landscaping it until it looked like a place out of a state park.

More than anything, he loved his Lord and Savior, whose presence guided his life and gave him peace. He will be remembered for the tenderness of his heart, the steadiness of his hands, and the deep love he held for his wife, his three girls, his grandbabies, and the place he called home.

Survivors

Wife: Shan Sollie Hope of Lexington, MS

Daughters: Sydney Ozier and husband Philip of Madison, MS

Sena Neihaus and husband Will of Madison, MS

Selby Pate and husband Austin of Lexington, MS

Brothers: Roger Hope and wife Barbara of Fort Payne, AL

Chris Hope and wife Sandrine of Clarksville, TN

Sisters: Judy Millican and husband James of Fort Payne, AL

Jeanette Williams and husband Rodney of Rainsville, AL

Debbie Murphree and husband Ken of Collinsville, AL

Freeda Sparks and husband Mike of Henagar, AL

Kathy Hope of Fort Payne, AL

Rhonda Whidbee and husband John of Fort Payne, AL

6 Grandchildren: Charlotte, Owen & Graham Ozier

Letty & Lucy Neihaus

Romee Pate

Preceded in Death

J.C. Hope, Clyde Hope & Lora Hope

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to one of the following:

•In His Steps Ministries: <https://inhissteps.org/give/>

•Center for Pregnancy Choices Metro: <https://cpcmetro.org/give/>

Cemetery Details

Liberty Hill Cemetery

Adamsburg, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (cst)

Liberty Hill Cemetery
1410 country rd 78
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall

RC

“ So sorry to hear of my friend and classmate. Saw him last at our 50th reunion. Was same old liikeable Steve. Love and prayers to all the Hope family. Rick Chambers

Rick Chambers - December 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

TS

“ Tyrrell S. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



Tyrrell S. - December 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM

GG

“ Gina Adams,Brooke Stevens,Haley Goldman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



Gina Adams,Brooke Stevens,Haley Goldman - December 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM

GG

“ Gina Adams,Brooke Stevens,Haley Goldman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Edwin Hope.

Gina Adams,Brooke Stevens,Haley Goldman - December 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM

RR

“ Robert, Bev, Jamie and Robin purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



Robert, Bev, Jamie and Robin - December 01, 2025 at 08:28 PM

RR

“ Robert, Bev, Jamie and Robin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Edwin Hope.

Robert, Bev, Jamie and Robin - December 01, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CW

“ Chris and Karen Wallace purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



Chris and Karen Wallace - December 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM

SC

“ Susie & Michael Chancy purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



Susie & Michael Chancy - December 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM

SC

“ Susie & Michael Chancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Edwin Hope.

Susie & Michael Chancy - December 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ Lyn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Edwin Hope.

Lyn S. - December 01, 2025 at 02:43 PM

YC

“ Your Florida Crew purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



Your Florida Crew - December 01, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Steve Edwin Hope.



December 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

ME

“ MRC Board of Trustees and Employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Edwin Hope.

MRC Board of Trustees and Employees - December 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bethune lit a candle in memory of Steve Edwin Hope



Sharon Bethune - December 01, 2025 at 01:10 PM

TV

“ Shan, my heart goes out to you, Sidney, Sena, Selby, and the rest of the family. Steve was a wonderful person and he loved you and the girls above all else. He was a proud husband, father, and grandpa. I was lucky to work with him and, more importantly, to enjoy his friendship. Steve brought a tremendous amount of humor, warmth, and enthusiasm to employee events at Methodist Rehab over the years, and he approached every employee and situation with genuine respect. I will miss him greatly. Prayers for all of you.

Tammy Voynik - December 01, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MP

Isaiah 41:10
Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Michaell V. Patti - December 03, 2025 at 07:36 PM