



Stephen Paul Homan

September 27, 1946 - January 22, 2022

Stephen Paul Homan, 75, of Longwood, Florida, passed away at home on January 22, 2022.

Steve was born in Celina, Ohio on September 27, 1946. He was a graduate of Ligonier High School and Penn State University. Steve was a reporter and news anchor at WDAU in Scranton, PA and was the News Director and Vice President at WESH in Orlando, FL, where, in the course of his career, he earned an Emmy for his journalistic work. He also worked as the Public Information Spokesman for the Florida Department of Transportation. He was a veteran and served in the United States Navy.

In his retirement, he enjoyed traveling, spending time with his children and grandchildren, and watching his beloved Penn State Nittany Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Ellen (nee Uhlenhake) and Paul Homan.

Steve was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sandi (nee McDonald) Homan, 3 daughters: Wendy Gross (Lonnie), Rebecca Klump (Tom), and Jessica Fratrick (Ben), 5 grandchildren: Stephanie Gross, Sara Gross, Luke Fratrick, Molly Fratrick, and Meghan Klump;

3 brothers, 7 sisters, along with many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, January 29, 2022 at Nativity Catholic Church in Longwood Florida. There will be a viewing from 10:00 – 10:45 AM at the Church. A Celebration of Life will be held immediately following the Mass, at 640 S. Country Club Rd., Lake Mary, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations in Steve's name be sent to Advent Health Hospice Care, Altamonte Springs, Florida, or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about this today. God bless Steve.
Chris Jackson/Former reporter WESH

Christopher Marc Lalley - January 12, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Stephen Paul Homan.



January 28, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ Your Family in Athletics at LHP purchased the Tr
easured Lilies Spray for the family of Stephen
Paul Homan.



Your Family in Athletics at LHP - January 27, 2022 at 03:26
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“ There have been a few people who have had a major impact on my career and life. Steve Homan is definitely one of them. When I was learning the art of shooting news film at WDAU TV Steve was encouraging and helpful. When I was finding my way around the camera and the news business he was there with a guiding hand. As my ability improved Steve was there with words of approval which boosted my confidence, enabling me to become a better news photographer.

Steve brought me to Florida where I lived and worked in Brevard County and had the great fortune of covering the Kennedy Space Center for WESH TV during the early days of the Space Shuttle. Thanks to Steve I won my first Emmy when he submitted one of my photo essays.

While in Florida, Steve, Sandi and the girls--Wendy, Becky and Jessica--became my family. I spent many weekends at their home, going to the beach and out for an evening's entertainment. I had a saying..."when at home, do as the Homans."

Because of Steve and all that he did for me, my career took me to Atlanta where more advancement opportunities were available.

Thanks to Steve's invaluable friendship over the years, I became a more intuitive cameraman...and a better man. Thanks Steve!

Gerry Alferio - January 27, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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“ Steve was a solid, old school newsman who set a high standard for television journalism at WESH. And he was just a great guy. It was an honor and a pleasure to work with him.

Bill Bauman - January 26, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Paul Homan.*



January 26, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *I am so sad and sorry to hear that Steve is gone. He was a joy to work with at WESH and at FDOT... just a ball of energy with a belly laugh like no one else. I am thinking of all of you, his much loved family and praying your memories help ease your grief.*

Claire Metz

claire metz - January 26, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *I did not have the pleasure of working with Steve, as I got to WESH just after he left. But working with him in his role with FDOT was terrific. Always energetic and eager to share important information for our viewers. We'll all miss him. God Bless.*

Greg Fox - January 26, 2022 at 11:44 AM