



Stephen D. Tierney

January 29, 1937 - May 18, 2020

Stephen D. Tierney, 83, of Pineview Lane, Amsterdam passed away on Monday May 18, 2020 at the Capstone Center.

He was born in Gloversville on January 29, 1937 a son of John and Elizabeth Jurkovic Tierney and attended Gloversville High School. Steve was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Tierney was employed as a graphic artist at the Leader Herald in Gloversville for over forty years, retiring in 2002. He was also a ballroom dance instructor with his wife, Verlene, for more than twenty years.

As a veteran of the US Navy, Steve proudly served from 1954- 1958.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Steve has always loved going dancing, playing tennis, cards, and had a knack for handicapping horses. Mostly he and his wife Verlene enjoyed attending family functions.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Michael and John.

Survivors include his wife, Verlene Wilcox Sanford Tierney, whom he married on February 2, 1979; his children and step-children, Katherine Tierney of Johnstown, Lorraine (Tim) Runkle and Stephanie McNutt all of Gloversville, Thomas Sanford, Kimberly (Bill) Sikora, Brian D. Sanford, and Susan (Mike) Dygon, all of Broadalbin, Robert Sanford of Schenectady, and Michael "Toby" Sanford of Rensselaer; the mother of his children, Loretta Tierney of Mayfield; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Tierney of Gloversville; twenty five

grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Private services will be held for the family. Final burial will be at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Tough as nails, sweeter than a jelly donut inside. Not only a long time great co-worker, but Skip and I enjoyed the hours of lessons with him and Verlene - she could sure keep him on his toes! Sincere sympathy to all his family. Pat Beck*

Pat Beck - May 21, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DK

“ *I worked with Steve for 17 years at the Leader Herald, what a person, he was a wonderful person to work with and always a Good friend to talk with. Family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers*



Donna kenney - May 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM

TA

“ *So sorry for the loss of Steve He was an amazing thoughtful man Forever thankful to have known him and all he did for my family when we lost our father Rest In Peace*



Tina Atty - May 20, 2020 at 10:59 PM

ME

“ My husband John and I became friends with Steve and Verlene while taking ballroom dance classes in Broadalbin. There was no Steve without Verlene. Loved laughing and dancing with them both, especially meeting them to hear the big bands - Greg Nazarian 20 piece band in Clifton Park and the Swing Docs at Pine Lake Pavilion. I'm sure when we get to heaven, he will be at the gates, escorting Verlene to the dancefloor.

Michelle and John Egelston

Michelle Egelston - May 20, 2020 at 08:13 PM