



Stephen Coates

February 23, 1957 - May 18, 2021

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Stephen Coates was born on Saturday, February 23, 1957 in Surrey, England, the son of Alan and Cora G. (Lacey) Coates. He passed this life on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at his home in Broken Arrow. He was 64 years of age.

Stephen achieved his academics in England then later joined the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards. In 1988 he relocated to Broken Arrow, OK where he married the former Ms Carol Yancy on August 28, 1993. Stephen enjoyed golf, trout fishing, I.R.L. racing, planting and gardening. He was passionate about grilling/cooking and entertaining family and friends on his patio. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to, Westie Rescue USA at www.westierescue.com.

Stephen is survived by,

His Wife, Carol Coates, of the home

Daughters, Siobhan and husband Leigh Wood, Australia
Mandi and husband Rick Campbell, Jenks, OK

Grandchildren, Suvannah, Harley, Conner and Dex

Brother, Mike Coates, Wiesbaden, Germany

Sisters, Linda Coates, St. Neots, England

Patricia Lacey, County Court, Ireland

Ruth Coates, wife of Ian Coates, Compton, England

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alan and Cora; brother, Ian and sister, Helen.

A Celebration of Life will be held at his home in Broken Arrow at a later date.
Details will be sent out.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Coates*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Coates.*



May 23, 2021 at 12:33 PM



Maria Quintero M.

“ *My dear Steve. It was a pleasure working and sharing time with you. Always willing to help and having a nice word for me. RIP. My condolences to all the family and friends.*

Maria Quintero M. - May 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 20, 2021 at 01:16 PM

PG

A great picture. This was taken in Caterham in 1979 I think. Just before I joined anti tanks.

Paul Griffin - May 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM

TW

This was the anti-tank course, some great old boys on there, happy days. sadly some Tim's in there too x

Terry Williams - June 30, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 20, 2021 at 11:56 AM

PL

“ Steve, little brother. You will always be my little brother even though you, along with Helen and Ian have chosen to make the next big journey before me. I was there when you were born, heard your first cries, sat with you night after night until you slept, you wouldn't fall asleep on your own, rocked you in your pram. I remember the good looking teenager who couldn't walk past a mirror without combing your hair, the young soldier who stayed with me on leave during very traumatic times for him. One such leave was at Christmas, I was late home from work one Christmas morning and you stopped my four children from opening their presents until I arrived. That was no mean feat! There are so many memories. I remember with happiness your trip to Ireland when we met your lovely Carol, your pleasure and support when I got married a couple of years ago. Your support at times meant everything. Although we didn't get to see each other in the latter years you felt very present in our family chats. I shall really miss seeing your comments and so sad knowing you are no longer physically on the earth, but for me Steve, you will always be alive and present in my memories and my heart. Rest In Peace little brother. All my love from your big sister.

Patricia Lacey - May 20, 2021 at 09:27 AM

RC

“ Ruth Coates lit a candle in memory of Stephen Coates



Ruth Coates - May 20, 2021 at 03:35 AM

TR

“ Uncle Steve. When I was a child you were the young good looking uncle (yes I was cute on you) . As we got older and moved miles apart our family bond didn't stop. Your support and messages through hard times really struck a chord for me that no matter how far away you are, family matters. I was so grateful that you came to visit and I got to meet the wonderful Carol I had heard so much about. Having a little slice of the family rejoined for a short moment was truly lovely.

Now say Hi to Nan and Grandad, Aunty Helen and Uncle Ian from me. Have a ball and don't forget to checkin every now and again to see how we are all behaving. RIP Uncle Steve xx

Tracy Rowatt - May 20, 2021 at 03:21 AM

BG

“ Fond memories of Steve in the Anti Tank Platoon 2nd Bn Coldstream Guards, 2sp Company. A fellow Soldier who ive known since the 70s. Rest in Eternal Peace Steve, See you again jn the final reorg buddy. Was A great pleasure to know you.

Ben Gunns - May 20, 2021 at 12:43 AM

AM

“ There are so many memories of Steve I could tell you about but just to keep it simple. Steve and Carol have been a part of almost every important event in my life, from childhood pool parties, proms, weddings, the birth of my children or just sitting on the patio talking about life. There was always a drink and food waiting for you at the Coates house. Steve loved to make you a meal and poke fun at you a little at the same time. His big heart and sassy attitude will be dearly missed. We love you BIG! RIP Steve. #Grumpystrong

Angela Mckenzie - May 19, 2021 at 08:39 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 19, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Coates family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Stephen.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 18, 2021 at 10:05 AM



Uncle Steve, I can't tell you how much I am going to miss you. You may have been miles away, but you have been there for me always. From my teenage years you got me, always knew when to touch base. You have always been in my corner. So happy you got to share your life with your true love Carol. Rest now, I know you'll never be far away. Love you always xxx

Nicky Matheron - May 20, 2021 at 03:32 AM