



Steven W. Burke

October 5, 1960 - September 4, 2025

Steven W. Burke, aged 64, of South Windsor passed away on September 4, 2025, surrounded by family after a courageous battle with ALS.

He was a proud graduate of Bulkeley High School, class of 1978, and the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, class of 1983. Steven dedicated his professional life to advancing hospital pharmacy practice throughout Connecticut. Steven was a respected pharmacy director at many hospitals, most recently Bristol Hospital for 14 years.

As a devoted alumnus of UConn, Steven was always in the stands rooting for his Huskies. He was a passionate photography enthusiast, he was always quick with a joke, and he always made sure everyone was having a good time. He was a gadget fan constantly researching and experimenting with new technology. Steven enjoyed traveling with his wife and together they attended 4 Olympics games all over the world. Steven loved spending time at his second home with the community at Attawan Beach in Niantic, CT.

He is survived by his beloved wife Ann Marie (Furey) Burke; three children, Brian and his wife Julie, Christine, and Patrick; two treasured grandchildren, Kolby and Alora; four siblings, Peter, Susan, Karen, and Kathleen; and several nieces and nephews. Steven was also a close friend and support to many that he considered family. Steven was blessed to have so many people in his life that he loved so deeply.

His hard-fought battle with ALS was a testament to his love for his family and his determination to live every moment to the fullest. This was made possible

by the support and care of his devoted family and friends who stood by his side with unwavering love and strength. The family would also like to thank the caring people at Hospital for Special Care, ALS United, and Constellation Hospice for their support in Steven's care.

Service Information: Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Road, South Windsor, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 673 Ellington Road, South Windsor, at 10:00 am. Carlson Funeral Home of New Britain is assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations to the ALS Association at www.ALS.org. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Steve's family at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home
419 Buckland Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Memorial Mass

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Church - South Windsor
673 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I worked with Steve at Bristol Hospital. He was a great resource and help during Covid. He is missed. A donation to the ALS foundation was made in his name

Stephen Caminiti MD

Stephen Caminiti - September 09, 2025 at 09:02 PM

NT

“ Nirva and pharmacy team purchased the Comfort & Care Gourmet Crate for the family of Steven W. Burke.



Nirva and pharmacy team - September 09, 2025 at 11:08 AM

GG

“ Ann Marie - My deepest and sincerest condolences. I'm holding you in my thoughts and sending love as you navigate this loss. Wishing you moments of comfort and peace.



Gaurav Gupta - September 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KD

“ We are so sorry for your loss, we will be thinking about you and your family in our thoughts & Prayers Ken & Kathy D'Auria

Ken & Kathy D'Auria - September 08, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LH

“ *Linda Howell lit a candle in memory of Steven W. Burke*



Linda Howell - September 07, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Stephen. I have great memories of when he was a cub scout leader to Jeffrey and the wonderful role model he was. May his memories forever be with you all.*

Linda Howell

Linda Howell - September 07, 2025 at 02:05 PM

BC

“ *Our deepest and sincerest condolences to all of you. Steve was an amazing friend, neighbor for 20 years, and co-scout leader. We were just reminiscing with Mitch last night about the endless memories made during all those years, and we got a good laugh about the raffle after every cubscout meeting at the Burke home. Mitch recalls that as being the best part of every meeting, getting to be the star who got to chose from the pile of "prizes" that week. Just another example of the countless ways Steve made everyone feel like they were so very, very important. May the knowledge of all the lives he touched bring you comfort in the coming days.*

Dan and Beth

Beth and Dan Console - September 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JL

“ Steven was like a second father to me and a roll model to so many others. The most selfless man I've ever known. I am so grateful for my lifelong friendship with Patrick, in part because it meant having Steven around. He included me as if I was family on countless trips, games and holidays. Always quick with a dad joke or anecdote that would leave me in stitches. It was a honor to grow up with Steven so much a part of my life. I will miss him dearly, and cherish every memory.

Jordan LaRocco - September 07, 2025 at 12:09 PM