



Stephen A. Blackman M.D.

August 1, 1939 - December 4, 2023

Stephen Allen Blackman, M.D. died Monday, December 4, 2023 after suffering a brain aneurysm. He was born in Wakeman, Ohio, the son of Dr. Randolph and Leonarda (Mayer) Blackman. Raised in Norwalk, Ohio, he graduated from St. Paul's High School and The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. He attended medical school at The University of Louisville where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. After completing military service, he was discharged as a naval lieutenant commander. He then completed his pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

He started a private practice in Ann Arbor in 1971, and in 1975 was one of the four founders of Child Health Associates. He practiced pediatrics with the UofM West Ann Arbor Health Center from the mid 90's until his retirement in 2014.

Steve married Rosemary Cox of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts on December 29, 1962 and she survives. Other survivors include their children Deborah (Edsel) Roberts, Melissa Bruley, Andrew (Kari) Blackman, daughter-in-law Elizabeth Hiller; grandchildren Kate (Travis) Tidwell, Michael Blackman, Jennifer Roberts, Bradley Roberts, Timothy (Kayla) Bruley, Adam Bruley, Samantha Bruley, Natalie Blackman, Nicholas Blackman, Shea Blackman, Sam Blackman; and great-grandchildren Alice and Tyler Tidwell. Steve was preceded in death by his son Stephen Jr. Steve's passions were his family,

travel, music, tennis, and learning about everything.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, with a visitation taking place from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service. Fr. Jim McDougall as Celebrant. A luncheon will also be held at the Church following the service. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Steve's name to Operation Smile or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To leave a memory you have of Steve, to sign his guestbook or for directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

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Luncheon

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Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Dr. Blackman.. My mom, Rita Miller-Fritz was a classmate of Stephen and over the years shared what an amazing man Stephen was. I attended St. Paul Schools for a few years until our family had to re-locate for dad's job in management with the A&P stores. They started a successful restaurant in New London, Ohio. I read the obituary after mom mentioned she had lost yet another dear classmate. We extend our most sincere condolences and pray for peace in your hearts. I work as an MH therapist and love to help others. I can see he did that in many and huge ways.*

Larry Fritz II - December 19, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Dr Blackman. A life well lived, a remarkable physician, community leader, friend, loving husband, parent, grand and great grandparent. We love you and hope you can find comfort during this difficult time knowing he is with God and he is at peace.*

Houtteman Family - December 08, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Dr. Blackman was my son's doctor from the time he was born. I remember him as a very kind and patient man, who respected his patients and their families. I was fortunate to have known him and sad to see his passing.*

Sherry Hansen - December 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“ With Big Love, Dave & Lois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen A. Blackman M.D..

With Big Love, Dave & Lois - December 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen A. Blackman M.D..



December 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ My prayers and condolence are with Blackman family. I enjoyed having Steve as a partner when we played bridge. Gerry Hale

Gerry Hale - December 06, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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Dr. Blackman was my son and daughter's pediatrician since they were born. He was very kind, brilliant, understanding and had a subtle sense of humour. My deep condolences to his wife and family.

Jaya Ramanuja - November 25, 2025 at 10:45 PM