



Steve A. Warf

March 21, 1954 - September 18, 2021

Steve A. Warf, 67, of Bluefield, WV passed away on September 18, 2021 at his home after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer.

Born March 21, 1954 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Isaac (Jake) and Sue Ella Warf. Steve's long career with JCPenney began at the downtown store in Bluefield where he was hired as a part-time associate. From there, he held various store and district positions in several states, eventually coming back home to manage the Bluefield store where he would retire in 2013. Upon his return to Bluefield, Steve worked with the United Way and the Lion's Club. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where he served as both deacon and elder. He enjoyed his church family and could often be found serving drinks at weekly church dinners. Steve loved sports, especially basketball and golf. His favorite vacation spot was Myrtle Beach, where he spent many weeks with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his brother, David and his father-in-law, Leslie E. Cox, both of whom he held dear to his heart. Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Kathryn; children Lindsey Warf (Tod Kershaw), Nicholas Warf (Melanie Caldwell), and Patrick Warf; a sister, Barbara Shrewsbury; a grandson, Mica Warf-Kershaw; in-laws, Lena Cox, Kevin and Elaine Cox, Harriet Warf, and several nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25, at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Pastor Jonathan Rockness officiating. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. For everyone's safety, please be mindful of Covid protocols.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or the Union Mission.

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to their devoted caregivers, Amedisys Hospice and his wonderful friends who truly enriched his life.

The family is being served by Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2005 Washington Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ Steve A. Warf

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Kathryn.....Prayers for Peace and Comfort in Your Loss..... You were both the Best Neighbors a Person could have..... Charles and Sue Muncy

Alma Muncy - September 25, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ To the family- I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts go out to each of you. I had the pleasure of having Steve as my Store Manager when I worked at JCP. He was always kind with such a gentle, sweet spirit. May God continue to give you strength during this time.

Tenna Dillard - September 24, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Lindsey and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Steve was always one of my favorite cousins. I am still very grateful he was still at JC Penney, when I was getting married, because he gave me some good advice and I always enjoyed seeing him anytime we happened to bump into one other. He had one of the warmest and friendliest smiles of anyone I've known.
You all have been and will continue to be in my prayers during this time. Love to you all.
Amanda (Byers) Hall

Amanda - September 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM

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“ I worked at JcPenney with Steve from 2009-2012 and always remember him as smiling and laughing, not only with us employees but with customers as well. He helped so much in creating a nice work environment and it was a pleasure to know him, my deepest sympathies to the family.

Aja Rhinehart

Aja Rhinehart - September 23, 2021 at 05:58 AM

HG

“ Dear Kathryn,
Deb and I both are so sorry for your loss. I have known Steve since 10th grade and have always thought of him as such a great person. We are unable to be there to mourn with you but know we and so many more are praying for you and will be there to help you. God bless

Deb and Lucky Goforth

Harold Goforth - September 23, 2021 at 01:37 AM

SA

“ Steve was always, always an encourager. Chuck and I appreciate the time he spent at our home when Chuck was so sick. Steves smile and greetings were special. I pray he knows how much he ministered to our family. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you .

Chuck and Susan Allen

susan Allen - September 23, 2021 at 12:36 AM

BH

“ Kathryn and family, May God give you comfort during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My mother, Carrie Whitman, really liked him as manager of Penney's.
Bridget Hoosier

bridget hoosier - September 22, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ Steve was my first dept. manager when I started working at JCPenney in 1981. He was a wonderful boss and friend. I will cherish the memories I have of him. Praying for comfort for Kathryn and children. God Bless the Warf family.

Jo Ann Lester Whitteker - September 22, 2021 at 12:28 PM