



## Stephen John Bourgeois

May 19, 1955 - June 13, 2026

It is with deep sadness that I announce my beloved father, Stephen John Bourgeois, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2026, at the age of 71, after a long and hard-fought battle with cancer.

He worked as a linesman at MT&T from the age of nineteen, retiring after 23 years, and then became a general contractor. He had an immense love of Prospect Village, where his mother's family is from. He spent summers there as a child, which instilled in him a lifelong passion for the ocean, boating and fishing. He lived there for many years as an adult before moving to Timberlea, where he made a second home and many dear friends.

Stephen also enjoyed motorcycles, scuba diving, hunting, hiking, long talks about politics and history, eating at Johnny's Snack Bar, and never missed a NASCAR race. He lived life on his own terms, kept a positive outlook, told many good stories, laughed often, and cared deeply for those close to him. His smile will be missed.

He leaves behind his daughter, Catie Bourgeois; brothers Glenn and Paul Bourgeois; three nieces; and many cousins, including Brian MacMillian, Shelley (MacMillian) James, and Sandra (MacMillian) Rutherford. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Blanche (Mason) and Charles Russell Christian, Mary (Kohout) and Frank Bourgeois Sr.; his parents, Mary Florence

(Christian) and Frank Bourgeois; his brother, Frank Bourgeois; and several aunts and uncles, including Bernadine (Christian) MacMillian.

The funeral will be held on July 9th at 1:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church, 3709 Prospect Rd, with a reception to follow. We would like to thank the staff at the VG Hospital Cancer Center for their excellent care over the last two years, as well as the Palliative Care ward who showed remarkable compassion and kindness during my father's final weeks. Most of all, we wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all his friends who rallied around him and provided devoted support throughout his illness. Words cannot express how much he and I appreciated each of your efforts.