



Colonel Stephen Paul Boglarski

(U.S. Army, Ret.)

July 26, 1940 - April 10, 2026

Stephen Boglarski, 85, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2026. Born in Bristol, Connecticut, he was the son of the late Stephen Boglarski and Sofie Ostroski, and brother to Thomas and the late Gerald. Growing up in Bristol, Stephen developed a lifelong love of baseball and remained an enthusiastic sports fan throughout his life.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Connecticut in 1962, followed by his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1966. That same year, he was commissioned into the United States Army, beginning a distinguished military career that spanned close to 30 years. In 1967, he married the love of his life, Ann Luis of Danbury, Connecticut.

Stephen completed advanced periodontal residencies in San Francisco and at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His military service took him across the globe, including assignments in France, Germany (twice), and South Korea, where his son, Stephen, was born in 1973. He also completed two tours at the Pentagon.

Among his many leadership roles, he served as Commander of U.S. Army Dental Activities for the U.S. Army Southern Command while stationed in Panama. His service was marked by his commitment to care for both military soldiers and underserved communities, leading dental missions into remote jungle regions of Honduras and Panama to provide treatment to isolated tribes.

Stephen's life was guided by his faith and trust in God. He was generous with everything that he had, most notably his spirit, time, energy, and love. He was an avid reader and history enthusiast, a loyal Boston Red Sox fan, and a passionate follower of UConn basketball. He enjoyed classic films, music from the 1950s and 1960s, and traveling the world. He held a special love for the Washington, D.C. area and took great pride in sharing its history and landmarks as a personal tour guide to friends and family.

Above all, Stephen cherished his family. No matter where his military service took him, he made it a priority to return home and be with those he loved.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann; his brother, Thomas; his son, Stephen; his daughter-in-law, Amanda; and his grandchildren, Eric and Samantha.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on May 16 at 11:00 a.m. at Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, Virginia. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery on a future date.

**Stephen will be remembered for his service, his unwavering dedication to his family,
and the many memories he created with those who knew him.**