



Stephanie Lynn Coulter

May 11, 1952 - June 16, 2026

Stephanie Lynne Coulter, née Crane, of Alexandria, VA passed away peacefully on June 16, 2026.

Stephanie was born on May 11, 1952 in Johnstown, PA. She grew up in Portage, PA with five siblings. She achieved a BS in mathematics at St. Francis College, and joined the US Navy in 1974. While at her first duty station in Virginia beach, she met Edward Carl Coulter, also a naval officer. They married in 1976 and welcomed their twin daughters Andrea and Victoria in 1984, weeks after Stephanie completed two Masters degrees at MIT for Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering. She served in the Navy for 20 years, retiring with the rank of Commander in 1994. During her years in the Navy and in her subsequent civil service career, Stephanie fulfilled her love for numbers and challenges by serving as an expert naval architect and US Navy engineering duty officer who led major engineering efforts for submarines.

Stephanie is remembered as an inspiration and a force to be reckoned with. She loved adventure, often traveling with her family to US national parks and foreign countries. She enjoyed arguing over maps, getting lost in the woods, and curling up with a good book. She ensured everyone ate their apples and carrots, but permitted her daughters to classify pumpkin pie as a vegetable.

Stephanie is survived by her daughters Andrea Lepley and Victoria

Wenderlich, her sons-in-law Eugene Edward Lepley III and Raymond J Wenderlich, and her grandson Eugene Edward Lepley IV (Eddie). She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Edward.

Relatives and friends will be received on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315. A viewing hour will begin at 10am with a service at 11am and a reception following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders or Habitat for Humanity.

A short burial service will be held July 31, 2026 at 10:30am at Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Upcoming Events

Viewing

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
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Funeral Service

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

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Reception

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Burial

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery
11301 Crain Highway.
Cheltenham, MD 20623