



Kenneth Norman Steffens

May 7, 1951 - June 3, 2015

Kenneth Norman Steffens, 64, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri lost his battle with cancer, but gained his place in heaven surrounded by the love of his family on Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

He was born on Monday, May 7, 1951 in Clarinda, Iowa to Norman Henry and Irma Meier Steffens.

On June 5, 1971, he and Wanda Doberenz Steffens were married at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson, Missouri.

He grew up and attended Salem Lutheran School in Farrar, Missouri and Perryville High School. His knowledge of machinery and engines began as he worked for his uncle at Farrar Garage. He continued to work as a mechanic for several CASE dealerships. For the past 20 years, his first-hand knowledge, expertise, and honesty with his customers led him to a successful career as top salesman for Luby Equipment.

Ken served on several boards at Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed many years in the choir. He loved doing woodwork, hunting, fishing, and watching his grandkids grow up.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; one son, Jeffrey Steffens (and friend,

Kristen Stratman) of Jefferson City, Missouri; one daughter, Shelly (Cliff) Williams of Holts Summit, Missouri; one sister, Kathy (Clifford) Stueve of Frohna, Missouri; three grandchildren, Benjamin Steffens of Jefferson City, Savannah and Ava Williams of Holts Summit; and friends, Kaylee and Brayden Stratman of Jefferson City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau on Thursday, June 4 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, June 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School, and Saxony Lutheran High School.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ I met Ken around 1997. I bought a Daweoo 130 Excavator from him at Cape.

We remained in contact with each other every few months from then on.

He was always so proper, mannerly and considerate. I will forever respect this fine gentleman. I feel that all of his family and friends were rewarded each day of there lives by his involvement and relationship with him throughout their and our lives. God did reward us with the leadership, character and integrity Ken brought to us each day.

Back in the fall of 2014 Ken came by the office to discuss an equipment trade that we were considering. I had told Ken that my wife had been diagnosed with having spinal tumors, Ken told me his cancer was flaring up again and that he beat it awhile back and was gonna beat it again. So here we are, God chose to call Ken to come serve him in

heaven. It is so heart breaking for us to lose someone we care for and love even though we know that they are in a better place and we hope to reunite with them

upon our passing one day. Our faith is tested so immensely that our emotions overpower our faith. All I can say is God Bless you all and remain, for you did have this

fine man in your life for such a short time as a husband, father friend and associate.

I hope and pray I can live close to his example he set on this earth. Goodbye....!

Tim & Tina Berry
Berry Concrete
Murphysboro, IL.

Tim Berry - Berry Concrete - June 09, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DA

“ We've been out of town on vacation and just heard the sad news. We will surely miss his smiling face and wonderful voice around Trinity.

Dan & Susie Seib

dan - June 05, 2015 at 05:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Norman Steffens.



June 05, 2015 at 09:56 AM

TD

“ My condolences to the entire Steffens family.

Tammy Deimund - June 05, 2015 at 01:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Norman Steffens.



June 05, 2015 at 12:13 AM

DD

“ Ken was always willing to help. He loved his family, his friends and his work. And in return, thousands of people around the world came to know, respect and love him.
Thanks for your passion, Ken - you will be missed greatly.

Damon Dillard - June 04, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Norman Steffens.



June 04, 2015 at 02:05 PM

MP

“ Ken will sorely be missed ! He was first class guy !
Mark Patterson
Bobcat of St Louis

Mark Patterson - June 04, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Norman Steffens.



June 04, 2015 at 06:47 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at the passing of Ken. May you find comfort in knowing that he is with his Heavenly Father and free from all pain. Richard & Karen Schmidt

Richard &Karen Schmidt - June 03, 2015 at 09:10 PM

ND

“ You have heard it said that God puts certain people in your life for a time. Well, Ken was one of the great ones that even as a small child in Salem school, he made an impact of the lives of all he touched. I know Mr. Dougherty, I and our family will never forget what a loving, kind person he was. He will be sorely missed by so many and yet what joy there must be in heaven today. Wanda, I am confident that God will continue to bless you and your family. We all love you and will continue our prayers on your behalf. Nancy Dougherty

Nancy Dougherty - June 03, 2015 at 05:11 PM