



Scott Duane Stearns

October 28, 1969 - July 21, 2021

Scott Duane Stearns, 51, of Cape Girardeau passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Scott was born on October 28, 1969 to Virgil Ray Stearns and Minnie Rose Stearns (Sievers). He spent his childhood playing sports, delivering newspapers, mowing yards--anything he could to help his Mom, who lost her husband shortly after Scott's birth on January 24, 1970. A graduate of Jackson High School class of 1988, Scott gained experience working multiple jobs, always striving to be the best worker and provider he could be for his family. Scott, his sister, Sandra, and her husband Larry, opened the Flower and Garden Shop in March of 1991. Scott met his wife, Kimberly Kay Henderson, at Diebolds Orchard in Benton, MO. Scott and Kim were married on June 8, 1991, with five children across 30 years of marriage.

Scott was a leader in Cub Scout Pack 18 for his sons, and watched three of his sons attain the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 5. He enjoyed his flowers, gardening , and was quick to drop everything if his family or friends needed help. He was a member of Jackson First Baptist his entire life. Together, Scott and Sandra Young ran the Flower and Garden Shop for nearly 30 years, with Scott full-time.

Loving survivors include include his wife, Kimberly of Cape, children Tonya,

Nathan, Aaron, Nicholas Stearns of Cape. Matthew (Alivia) Stearns, of Jackson, had one grandchild, Alethea Mae Louise Stearns, who will miss her Papa very dearly. Surviving sisters are, Sandra (Larry) Young of Jackson, Debra (Jerry) Seabaugh of Jackson. One brother, Gary Stearns of Cape survives. On his wife's side, he leaves behind two brother in laws Scott (Christy) Henderson of Sikeston, and Mark (Golda) Henderson of Georgia. He had numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss him on both sides of the family. He also had many long time customers and friends he met thru the Flower and Garden Shop and across his life, who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Terry (Joyce) Stearns, father and mother in law Earl and Janice Henderson.

Pallbearers include his four sons along with Shane Richards and Mike Littleton.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, July 26 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27 at the funeral home, with Pastor Troy Richards and Rev. Randy Riley officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church of Jackson.

Online condolences may be made at fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Scott Duane Stearns.*



July 26, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Condolences to Scott Stearns family. I was so sad when I heard of his passing. He will definitely be missed at The Flower and Garden Shop! He was always so friendly and helpful. Wonderful person.*
Darla Brown



Darla Brown - July 26, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *All of your family have my deepest sympathy in the lost of Scott. I have known him a long time from always helping me at the Flower and Garden shop when I would get my garden supplies and flowers, and peaches. Always was kind and helpful . He will be missed by all of us*
Agnes Wachter

Agnes Wachter - July 26, 2021 at 09:06 AM

KA

“ Tonya, Nathan and Matt I am so sorry to hear of your dad’s passing. Please accept my condolences. You all will always have a special place in my heart!
Take care, Karen Altenthal.

Karen Altenthal - July 25, 2021 at 10:36 PM

DF

“ I lived on 3 acres and it was only by Scott's help that I had a great garden, pretty lawn and few weeds. I am so sad to lose a long time friend

Donna Fee - July 25, 2021 at 06:26 PM

CM

“ Condolences to the family. We are sorry to hear of your loss. Nathan and Matthew, Jay Green says thoughts and prayers for your family.

Cindy Miller - July 25, 2021 at 01:11 AM

ME

“ We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to Scott’s family. He was an amazing young man who touched many lives with his kindness, talents and skills.

Marylène Elliott - July 24, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Duane Stearns.



July 24, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Duane Stearns.*



July 24, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *One of the nicest and friendliest people I have ever met. Because of him, we were able to reap the goodness of God's good earth every year. Will always be reminded of him as we nourish our bodies with fresh vegetables and enjoy our colorful flower gardens.*

Mary Reisenbichler - July 23, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Scott was a wonderful person. Always willing to help when someone needed help.*



Thelma Branson - July 23, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Prayers to the family for comfort on your loss. Scott was very helpful when I went to the flower shop.*



nancy - July 23, 2021 at 04:22 PM