



## Steven Christopher Pledger

August 22, 1965 - March 6, 2020

Steven Christopher Pledger, 54, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, March 6, 2020 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born August 22, 1965 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to James and Maryann Oehlert Pledger.

He and Stephanie Smith were married January 17, 2009 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Steven was the Director of Cape County Archives. He was a weather watcher for Channel 6 in Paducah, Kentucky. He was also a member of Allen Laws Oliver Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Pledger of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; parents, James and Maryann Pledger of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two daughters, Sarah (Talha) Siddiqi of Sikeston, Missouri, Jennifer Campbell of Chaffee, Missouri; two sons, Stephen Williams of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Christopher (Breianna) Williams of Patton, Missouri; one brother, Jerry (Brenda) Pledger of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five grandchildren, Joey Hency, Grace Houren, Sofia Siddiqi, Dominic Oakley and Jesse Williams; two

nieces, Sabrina Pledger and Lindsay (Randy) Feagans both of Sikeston, Missouri; two great-nieces, Olivia and Caitlyn; and two great-nephews, Noah and Jesse.

Friends may call 4 pm to 8 pm on Monday, March 9, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Service will be at 10 am Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Lyle Johnston officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Leukemia AML Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Wow. Life is so short. I am a fellow genealogist and cousin of Steve's. I visited with him in Cape Girardeau a few times in the last couple of years, to talk over our genealogy connections (I am Leroy Higgason's granddaughter). I knew he had cancer but didn't think it'd take him from our world, as he was a pretty positive guy. Very sad about this. He was a gem.  
*Kathy (Higgason) McDonald*

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**KathMcD.** - May 25, 2021 at 06:55 PM

TT

“ SENDING MUCH SYMPATHY TO STEPHANIE AND FAMILY. I WAS SHOCKED TO READ THIS. SORRY THIS IS A LATE MESSAGE BUT JUST READ THIS.  
GOD BE WITH YOU AND COMFORT YOU.  
*TERRY TRIPP*

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**TERRY TRIPP** - March 13, 2020 at 05:47 PM

RR

“ *I will always be grateful to Steve for his gracious extension of help to me with my Cape Girardeau family history research.*

*Ruth Randall - Albuquerque New Mexico*

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**Ruth Randall** - March 10, 2020 at 05:13 PM

TD

“ Jerry, my mother and your mother shared a room at the Lutheran Home until October, 2019. Steven was visiting your mom many times when I was visiting my mom. It was nice getting to know him, sharing memories and stories. May he rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

Tammy Deimund - March 09, 2020 at 08:10 PM

MD

“ I was very sorry to learn of Stephen's passing. I met him through the archives and also as a member of the King's Highway Chapter of the DAR. He was a very nice person and so knowledgeable.

Marilyn DeLine - March 08, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LS

“ So glad we were able to meet when you and your dad visited California. We never forgot about you cousin. I'll see y'all when my time comes around, so save me a spot!  
RIP ❤️

Lana Spradlin-Amaya - March 07, 2020 at 11:35 PM

RW

“ Robert Washington lit a candle in memory of Steven Christopher Pledger



Robert Washington - March 07, 2020 at 09:35 PM

BB

“ Some of you never knew that Jerry and Steve had another brother, Johnathan.  
I know right now he and Steve are catching up on things and there is a Heavenly reunion with Grandparents,Aunts,Uncles,Cousins and Friends going on...love you cousin...you are forever loved.  
Barb

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**Barb Pledger Beck** - March 07, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SC

*May he Rest In Peace!*

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**Steven Cobb** - March 08, 2020 at 07:36 AM

WS

*Sorry to learn about Steve's passing. He was a loyal member of our Son's of American Revolution.He was tireless in his quest of research,genealogy,and local history. my thoughts & prayers are with his family.*

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**Walt Schroeder** - March 13, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LZ

“ When Steven was a baby and Pillsbury Dough Boy ad was on. They poke Dough Boy in his belly. Mary Ann & I did same thing to him & he would giggle. No picture of that.



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**Lula M Ziegler** - March 07, 2020 at 03:57 PM