



Steven Alan Kern

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KERN, STEVEN A – passed into Jesus' arms July 17, 2024. He had a warm, gregarious personality, loved to tell a joke. He taught himself to play drums, and played and sang with many bands over more than 20 years. He worked in the airline industry fueling planes, and with the local county government as a mail clerk. His favorite vacation was visiting his hometown, Allentown, PA. Steve enjoyed golf and played in a regular foursome for years, he also was a big train fan, he followed several friends' websites. He loved sports, and was a fan of the Rays, Bucs, and Bolts. Steve loved his family most and kept in touch with everyone.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Becki, his brothers Mark (Mia) and Russ (Sherry) and their children, and many cousins from both sides of his family. His parents predeceased him in 2011.

A memorial service will be held at Hope Bible Church of Tampa, 5706 N Hesperides St, Tampa FL 33614 on July 27, 2024 at 2 pm. Refreshments to follow in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice.




Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, July 27, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Hope Bible Church of Tampa**
5706 Hesperides Street, Tampa FL 33614





Tribute Wall

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SG

Steve Griffin lit a candle in honor of Steven.

I was a friend of Steve from Jr high n highschool...mostly sandlot football ..seen him once when he worked for the city..yet his passing bothers me ..I always thought of him as a extremely good person ..he was a losangelous rams fan...on our sandlot team he wore a rams helmet...he had an amazingly strong arm n kicking leg..I always really thought he was NFL MATERIALpassing n kicking..we won our Alexander elementary softball tournament n 5th grAde due to his smoking fast pitching...but his best talent was being a really nice person



July 22 at 1:08 AM

ET

Eddie Turnipseed posted:

Steve was my friend for many years. He played drums and sang with me in our band. What a guy!! He always made us laugh. What a guy. We wrote some songs together and we recorded a few of them. Becki, we are so sorry Steve has passed. Bless you and all your family. We love you, Becki.

July 20 at 6:08 PM

CR

Carol Rea posted:

I am ten years older than Steve...he was always a good kid and loved his parents and his younger brothers....he always wanted to be a pilot ...love airplanes but, hearing loss and many surgeries put a stop to that, so, when he became a young man, he got a job at Mc Dill AFB and would refuel planes I guess to watch them and be close to what would have been his dream....He played drums in a band, and he did many other things, plus he loved trains and would travel on them as much as possible...He loved jokes and making others smile...he was always a good guy and even though the last few years because of distance and our own families, we did not see one another for years...but, made no difference, we all loved him, and always will...Condolences to his wife Becky...childhood sweethearts....they were together most of their lives...and in their own ways devoted to one another....also, to his "little brothers", Mark and Russell, they will think of him often because if they needed him, he was always there for them and their families....Love you Cuz...enjoy your peace without pain and worries...See you at some point... Carol

July 19 at 2:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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