



Stephen Justice Long

March 15, 1949 - January 4, 2017

Stephen Justice Long passed away January 4, 2017. Born March 15, 1949 and adopted by Edward and Aldyth Long. He grew up in Springfield, IL, attended Springfield High and Leelanau Military school and later joined the Navy, UDT. Steve returned home to manage the family farm, Questing Hills, Chandlerville, IL. He enjoyed showing cattle, hunting, fishing, and managed to pull off amateur bull riding. After proposing to Maureen Ann Ryan on Windy Hill, she finally said yes. He married his best friend and the love of his life, May 29, 1974. Together they started a family in Chandlerville. Steve and Moe raised 4 children and co-owned the Parkview Tavern from 1983 to 2008. He was also an auctioneer, truck driver, Local 137 member, welder and wanted to be author. He loved to watch westerns, the Cubs, the Bears, read the IBD, any Louis L'Amour book, and hanging with his friends at Patterson Bay and local establishments. His favorite time was time spent with his family and his favorite weekend destination was the couch

in Moo's basement! He was always there to lend a hand or an ear, and offer unsolicited investment advice. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, also surviving are his 4 children, Carrie (Shane) Richardson, of Springfield; Kelly Long, of Pleasant Plains, Meaghan (Donald) Neice, of Chandlerville and Ryan Long, of Chandlerville; 4 grandchildren; Keenan and Kennedy Richardson; Colby and Chase Neice. 1 sister; Elizabeth (Sonny) Buchanan of Hazard, Kentucky; 1 brother; James (Laura) Long of Mississippi and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an Uncle, Lansing Lynn.

The family welcomes smiles and stories as they gather to remember him
Sunday, January 8
from 2-4 at Hurley Funeral home in Chandlerville, IL.
Memorials for Stephen may be made to the Cass County Food Pantry.
Please visit Stephen's obituary online at hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville

255 South Main Street

P.O. Box #346

Chandlerville, IL 62627

(217) 458-2424

<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Justice Long*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Such a very, very sad loss. Rest in peace Steve. You will always be in my heart.*

Love, Laurie

Laurie Long - January 09, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Laurie Long lit a candle in memory of Stephen Justice Long*



Laurie Long - January 09, 2017 at 04:33 PM



Such a very, very sad loss. Rest in peace Steve. You will always be in my heart. Love, Laurie

Laurie Long - January 09, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Moe & Liz, sorry to hear Steve passed way, he will always be remembered as a gentle giant, fun to be around and an all around good guy, from a friend of the past. Sorry that I could not be there to pay my respect. Don Lowe- Springfield.*

Don Lowe - January 09, 2017 at 01:05 PM

JA

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



jamie - January 08, 2017 at 12:00 PM

JA

“ *It is with great sadness and shock at Steve's sudden passing that we reflect today.*

Our brother, of 67 years, was a wonderfully imaginative, and playful soul. His emotional depth and breadth helped all of us at some time in our lives. He was there with a sympathetic ear or a bolstering voice of support when it was needed most. He encouraged us to hold strongly our beliefs, and to each other. He is in part responsible for some of the greatest successes of our lives.

And, oh, how he loved to pull your leg.

Steve and I saw 24 states together, crisscrossing the country on highways and dirt roads. Though covered in bruises and mud, he showed me the biggest grin I've ever seen after he won his first Motocross race. We shot so many ducks, in so many places, it's hard to remember them all, though I'll never forget when he had to carry his Dad out on his shoulders because he couldn't make it through the ice that had formed.

So let's miss the boy who was, and the man he became. Let's remember his love and his kindness, his gifts and his talents, and the gift we were given to have had him in our lives.

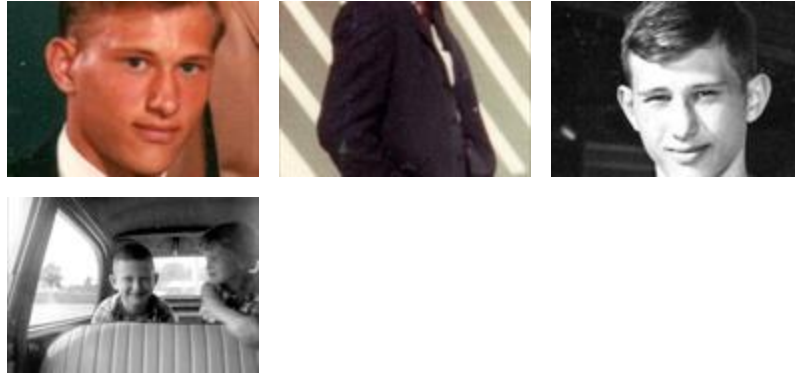
May God bless his soul, and grant him eternal peace and happiness with his family in Heaven, until by the Grace of God, we see him again.

Jamie

Jamie - January 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM

JA

“ 4 files added to the album Steve



Jamie - January 08, 2017 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Anita Stephans - January 07, 2017 at 06:57 PM

CD

“ *Maureen and family,
Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time of
Steve's passing. It's been many years since we have had contact
with each other, Moe, but seeing this in the SJ-R today, brought
back so many fun memories that we have had together. I am so
very sorry that I will not be able to attend the funeral, but you will be
in my thoughts.*

*Your forever friend,
Carol (Shaudis) Davis*

Carol Davis - January 07, 2017 at 02:25 PM

KD

“ *Katie Buchanan Deaton lit a candle in memory of Stephen Justice Long*



Katie Buchanan Deaton - January 07, 2017 at 01:08 PM

KD

“ *The man that always made me feel safe and loved when I was far away from home. He was my second dad and took me in like his own every summer. He also hold the title of the loudest snore I've ever heard 😊 Love and miss him forever*

Katie Buchanan Deaton - January 07, 2017 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ *I wish to offer my sincere condolences to Maureen, Carrie and the entire Long, Ryan and Richardson families. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

Jim Skube

Jim Skube - January 07, 2017 at 11:45 AM

KS

“ *Kat Squires lit a candle in memory of Stephen Justice Long*



kat squires - January 07, 2017 at 11:14 AM

BW

“ *Barb Weiters lit a candle in memory of Stephen Justice Long*



Barb Weiters - January 07, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen Justice Long.*



January 07, 2017 at 12:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Justice Long.*




January 06, 2017 at 11:43 PM

FL

“ *FfAngela Lippert lit a candle in memory of Stephen Justice Long*



ffAngela Lippert - January 06, 2017 at 09:20 PM

 Bobbi Carlock

“ I'm going to miss seeing him at the post office. He always had a story to share. 😞



Bobbi Carlock - January 06, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DR

“ Debra Richardson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Justice Long



Debra Richardson - January 06, 2017 at 03:49 PM



Will be missed oh the memories

Tim Tracey - January 06, 2017 at 06:28 PM