



## Steve Jewell

January 31, 1972 - January 8, 2017

Steven L. "Steve" Jewell, 44, of Athens passed away at Memorial Medical Center on Sunday, January 8, 2017. Steve was born on January 31, 1972 in Springfield, the son of the late Marshall and Karen (Power) Jewell. After his father passed at a young age Steve was raised by his mother and loving step-father Harry "Junior" Theivagt. Steve married Cathy Smith in Petersburg on July 4, 1992. Steve made a living doing what he loved, working on cars. He worked for Jack Stoldt in Petersburg, and later was one of the first employees of Tuffy Automotive in Springfield. Outside of work Steve was a fan of Alabama Football, the St. Louis Cardinals, and his daughters on the Athens Lady Warriors Basketball. Steve helped coach youth basketball over the years in Athens. He was an active member of New Life Baptist Church in Athens.

Surviving Steve is his loving wife of 24 years Cathy Jewell, his daughters; Gemini and Skyla Jewell all of Athens, his newborn granddaughter Kaidence Jo Jewell, his step-father Harry "Junior" Thievagt, his sister Joyce (Dan "Boone" Deshasier) Jewell of Jacksonville, his brother Darren (Lisa) Jewell of Alabama, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends whom he considered family.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A memorial service officiated by Pastor Milton Crain will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 6:30 pm at New Life Baptist Church, 207 West St. Athens, IL

62613. The family will receive guests at the church from 4 pm until the time of service.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Steve's memory to the Education Fund for Kaidence Jo Jewell set up at the National Bank of Petersburg.

Please visit Steve's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

New Life Baptist Church  
207 West St  
Athens, IL 62613

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Jewell*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



Kimberly Bangma

“ *Steve was always so nice and helpful at Tuffys! Thanks for being a wonderful mechanic!*

**Kimberly Bangma** - January 21, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Steve was one of my best friends. We worked together at Jack Stoldts in Petersburg then went to Tuffy. We would race to see who got to work first. We had nothing but laughs. He was like a brother. Godspeed Brother. Love you. You will be truly missed*

**Jeff Brinkley** - January 12, 2017 at 02:00 PM

SB

*I LOVE YOU STEVE JEWELL F SCOTT BLANKENSHIP*

**SCOTT Blankenship** - January 12, 2017 at 11:17 PM

WF

“ *Weisenberger Family lit a candle in memory of Steve Jewell*



**Weisenberger Family** - January 12, 2017 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ I will really miss Steve every time i take my vehicle back to Tuffy. He worked on my vehicle more than any other technician over the past years. He was not onlya great technician but even a better person. He surely fits that saying in life "only the good die young". I will miss you Steve. Rest in Peace. John Milam

John Milam - January 12, 2017 at 07:47 AM

PC

“ Pastor Milton Crain lit a candle in memory of Steve Jewell



Pastor Milton Crain - January 12, 2017 at 06:55 AM

DL

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Cathy, Gemini, Skyla & Kaidence Jo. Your Angel is in Heaven watching over you'll.  
Love,  
David "Weasle" & Debbie Lash



Debbie Lash - January 12, 2017 at 04:34 AM

TL

“ So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers for the family.

Tara Landon - January 11, 2017 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Curtis lit a candle in memory of Steve Jewell



Jennifer Curtis - January 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM

 Brittany White

“ There are simply no words to describe the person you were, and it still does not seem real. Life without you will forever be different. I will cherish the 25 years I have with you as my Uncle. We may not be blood, but that never stopped us all from being family. Watch over Kaidence and Brynlee when she gets here, they would have loved you so much <3 You truly was an amazing person, and I will never understand this. Love you so much Uncle Steve.



Brittney White - January 10, 2017 at 04:51 PM

BF

“ Bob Tosh & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Jewell.



Bob Tosh & Family - January 10, 2017 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ Cathy, Gemini, Skyla and baby Kaidence.....Steve lived his name, he was a JEWEL of a person. My prayer for you all as you go through this time is for peace and comfort.....cherish those memories forever. We who knew him will! He will be missed. Hugs!



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**Marlene Wiker** - January 10, 2017 at 02:32 PM

TJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the entire jewell family. I am so very sorry for our loss. Steve u were a great guy and funny as can be. Brent and I will miss u tremendously and until we meet again my friend fly high. Heaven got one hell of an angel! Love Brent and Tory Thomas

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**Tory jarrett** - January 10, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Jewell.



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January 10, 2017 at 01:16 PM