



Steven Ray Arnold

February 18, 1952 - August 26, 2025

Steven Ray Arnold, 73, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at his home. He was born February 18, 1952, in Pana, Illinois, to Theodore and Dorothy (nèe Crow) Arnold. He married Sharon Emerick on May 10, 1980, in Vandalia, Illinois.

Steven was a member of the Masonic Lodge #456 and the United Methodist Church of Nokomis in Nokomis, Illinois. He loved gardening and was a Master Gardener at the University of Illinois Extension Office. In his working years, he worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation for 31 years. After working for IDOT, he worked at the Nokomis Quarry for another 15 years.

Steven is survived by his wife, Sharon; two daughters, Cindy Arnold and Tina (husband Andrew) Prather; two grandchildren, James and Riya Prather; and four siblings, Linda (husband Carl) McGinley, Karen (husband Greg) Cherry, Sharon Boltz and Bill Arnold. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Diane Garner.

Steven's family will be hosting a Celebration of Life Open House from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at the United Methodist Church of Nokomis, 220 S. Cedar St, Nokomis, Illinois 62075. A graveside service at Farmers Point Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association by mail, 2144 S. MacArthur Blvd Suite 301, Springfield, Illinois 62704, or by website at <http://act.alz.org/goto/SharonArnold>.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois is assisting Steven's family with final arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view Steven's online obituary, share memories and share condolences with his family

Cemetery Details

Farmers Point Cemetery

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Nokomis
220 S. Cedar St.
Nokomis, IL 62075

Graveside Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Farmers Point Cemetery
12780 IL-97
Tallula, IL 62688

Tribute Wall

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Delene - September 13, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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Dandie - September 13, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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Dandie - September 13, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Arnold.



September 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ Tina and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Deanna Marvin - September 01, 2025 at 11:38 PM

BB

“ Our Deepest Condolences to All of the Family. Steve was a Great Guy



Bud & Penny Brown - August 28, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Arnold



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 28, 2025 at 08:19 AM