



## Steven Allen Simmons

May 29, 1970 - June 5, 2021

Steven Allen Simmons, 51, of Kilbourne, passed away peacefully at his home on June 5, 2021, surrounded by his family. Steven was born on May 29, 1970 in Lincoln, IL to James Nathan Evans Sr. and Crystal (Auxier) Simmons. He married Verla Marie (Witherall) Simmons on February 1st, 2006 in Lincoln, IL.

Steven is survived by his wife, Verla Marie Simmons of Kilbourne, IL; mother, Crystal Lee Simmons of Jacksonville, IL; sisters, Kelly (JR) Millard of Mason City, Elizabeth Evans of Lincoln, IL and Christina (Ryan) Buffington of Decatur; brother, Nathan (Jessica) Evans of Lincoln, IL; son, Dakota Simmons; daughter, Jessica Lynn (David) Simmons; her children, Jude Coers, Xavier Logan, Liam Coers, Ziva Coers and Caroline Coers; daughter, Breanna (Brayden) Boatman; their fur babies, Chevy and Maya; daughter, Beverly (Astories) Hopping; her children, Dominic Witherall, Ciera Witherall, Eric Sheppard and Tristan Sheppard; daughter, Sarah (Jake) Hopping of Kilbourne; her children, Zaqoyia Hopping, Elizabeth Ann Michelle Hopping, Zakiah Hopping; son, Travis Hopping of Kilbourne, IL; and his fur baby Rocky; and aunts, Peggy Jo Pottorf of Mason City, Pamala Jan Auxier of Jacksonville, IL and Sarah Kay Richard of Mason City. He is preceded in death by his father, James Evans and his aunt, Rebecca Ann Coyie.

Steven's grandkids and his family were everything to him. He loved his family with every ounce of his being, and proudly let the world know of his love.

Steven also cherished his co-workers at Cargill, where he worked for 13 wonderful years. He was also a volunteer firefighter, and loved being outdoors; whether he was fishing, hunting, or even mushroom foraging. Steven was also an avid fan of music and specifically, country music. He also loved motorcycles; it was Harley Davidson or nothing for him.

Steven also had many humorous moments with his family. He was never one to let someone forget their moments either. Whether he was chasing baby lizards around his home and outside, watching pancake cooking turn into boiling water being lit on fire, having candy bars taken without a trace and having to do some detective work to figure out the candy bar thief, watching someone learn the hard way to not urinate on electric fences or having to endure particularly foul odors during car rides with family, Steven cherished the moments and memories he made with his family.

Cremation rites have been recorded and a celebration of life will take place on Sunday June 13, 2021 at the VFW in Havana at 12:00pm.

Memorial donations may be made in Steven's name to his family. Online condolences may be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

VFW Post #6408  
415 W. Adams St.  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-9120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Allen Simmons*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My condolences Chris. Kelly and to the whole family. Also my dear friend Sarah, I know how every member of her family is precious to her. Steven was always so sweet to be around. Such a nice guy. May he Rest In Peace and be free from pain.*

**Kelly Pabkey Lowe** - June 14, 2021 at 04:16 AM



“ *Meri-Lynn T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Steven Allen Simmons.*



**Meri-Lynn T.** - June 09, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Dee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Simmons*



**Dee Thompson** - June 08, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ *John lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Simmons*



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**John** - June 07, 2021 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Charlotte(Seward)Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Simmons*



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**Charlotte(Seward)Veronesi** - June 07, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Darlene Seward Miller lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Simmons*



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**darlene seward miller** - June 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM