



Stephen Guy Bellamy

November 20, 1951 - October 31, 2021

Stephen Guy Bellamy, age 69 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away peacefully Sunday evening, October 31, 2021, at 9:45 PM at his home.

Steve was born November 20, 1951 in Carbondale, Illinois. He was the son of Guy and Marjorie (Howell) Bellamy.

On August 3, 1984, Steve was united in marriage to Betty Merriman in Jonesboro, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: a son – Matthew Bellamy of Evansville, Indiana; stepchildren – Tracey (Charles) Thomas of Dongola, Illinois, Michael Kerley of Dongola, Illinois, and Angela Kerley of Raleigh, North Carolina; 6 grandchildren – Christopher Sullens, Jessica Rothstein, Brandon Sullens, Brian Sullens, Cayden Covarrubias, and Mariah Gilbert; 8 great grandchildren; and a special cousin Tom (Amanda) Benton.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his brother – David Bellamy.

Steve was a 1969 graduate of Vienna High School. He earned an associate degree in science from Shawnee Community College. Steve was employed by his family's business, Bellamy Florist and Greenhouse. Later, he worked at

Ferne Clyffe State Park. Steve began his career with the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center, later transferring to Shawnee Correctional Center. He was employed as an I.D. Supervisor and retired in 2002.

Steve was an active Cub Scout and Boy Scout volunteer & leader. He assisted many young men in pursuing Eagle Scout rank.

In his spare time, Steve enjoyed fishing, yardwork, and traveling. He had a passion for flower gardening and arranging and made countless floral cemetery arrangements for family and friends.

Steve was baptized in 1965 at First Baptist Church in Vienna. He was a charter member of Fellowship Baptist Church also in Vienna.

A service honoring the life of Steve Bellamy will be conducted Thursday afternoon, November 4, 2021, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tommy Gray will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, November 4, 2021, from 11 AM – 1 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Guy Bellamy*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - November 05, 2021 at 12:57 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Steve was a very nice man.*



Sondra Goins - November 04, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Marilyn Wright-Verkamman lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Marilyn Wright-Verkamman - November 04, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JW

“ We wish to send our deepest condolences to the family of Stephen Guy Bellamy.

Judge (Ret.) James R. and Debbie Williamson

Judge (Ret.) James and Debbie Williamson - November 03, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LB

“ Love: Ed & Becky Barber purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen Guy Bellamy.



Love: Ed & Becky Barber - November 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy



James & Diane Rainbolt - November 02, 2021 at 04:22 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy



Bill and Barb Warmack - November 02, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TB

“ Tom and Amanda Benton purchased the Sweet T
ranquility Basket for the family of Stephen Guy
Bellamy.



Tom and Amanda Benton - November 02, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Stephen Guy Bellamy.



November 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory
of Stephen Guy Bellamy



Neal & Carol Watkins - November 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in
memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - November 01, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy



Bobby Rentfro - November 01, 2021 at 06:20 PM

WF

“ Sympathy and prayers for Betty and the family. May God grant you comfort and peace. So sorry for your loss.



Wanda Florey - November 01, 2021 at 03:48 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy



tamri huckelberry - November 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy



Carol Bryant - November 01, 2021 at 01:35 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - November 01, 2021 at 01:18 PM

FH

“ *Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Frederick and Betty Heaton - November 01, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - November 01, 2021 at 12:17 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



John Slack - November 01, 2021 at 12:16 PM

RR

“ *Betty and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Rosemary & Jim Rouse - November 01, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JF

“ *We we were so sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - November 01, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Barbara Jeffress - November 01, 2021 at 10:21 AM

BB

“ *Bill&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Stephen Guy Bellamy*



Bill&Nancy Belford - November 01, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing.



Davis and Pat Prewitt - November 01, 2021 at 08:40 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of
Stephen Guy Bellamy



Dorothy Bacon - November 01, 2021 at 08:23 AM

MT

“ Mike & Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of
Stephen Guy Bellamy



Mike & Becky Turley - November 01, 2021 at 01:09 AM