



Stephen R. McCormick

December 8, 1946 - July 29, 2016

Stephen R. McCormick, age 69 years, a resident of rural Ozark, passed away Friday morning, July 29, 2016, at 7:12 AM at his home.

Steve was born December 8, 1946 near Creal Springs, Illinois. He was the son of Carlos Archie McCormick and Juanita (Deaton) McCormick.

On August 22, 1964, Steve was united in marriage to Janice Hill in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Steve is survived by: his mother – Juanita McCormick of Ozark; his children – Steven Bradley (Sherie) McCormick of Harrisburg, Michael Shane (Penny) McCormick of Herrin, and Sheena LaNan (Talon) Lowrey of Goreville; 9 grandchildren – Tucker Ray (Emily) McCormick, DaKota May (Jared) Rotramel, Parker Louis-Weston McCormick, Elijah Christian McCormick, Beth Ellen McCormick, Eva Marie McCormick, Josiah Ray McCormick, Tenley Grace Lowrey and Remi Rae Lowrey. Steve was anticipating the birth of a great grandchild in August 2016. Additionally, Steve is survived by a sister-in-law – Heather McCormick of Henderson, Kentucky.

In addition to his father, Steve was preceded in death by an infant brother, Michael Dean McCormick, and a brother, Patrick Dean McCormick.

Steve was a 1964 graduate of the Carrier Mills High School.

Steve is fondly remembered for his ability to accomplish well any task set before him. He worked as a telephone company cable splicer, a coal miner, a I.U.O.E. (International Union of Operating Engineers) Local # 318 heavy equipment operator, as well as being a carpenter and home builder.

Steve had many interests and hobbies, including owning and riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles, hunting, as well as breaking to ride and training horses. He was especially proud of the Tennessee Walking Horses which he showed.

Steve was a gifted musician and played multiple instruments. He along with Janice sang with the Pathfinder's Gospel Quartet for many years. Steve was a member and Deacon in the New Vision Church near Ozark. Steve was also a dedicated former member of the New Simpson Hill School Board as well as the Vienna High School board for several terms. He also served as a trustee of the Drake Cemetery.

A funeral service honoring the life of Stephen R. McCormick will be held Monday morning, August 1, 2016, at 11 AM at New Vision Church, 12615 U.S. Highway 45 North, Ozark, Illinois. Pastor Bud McDannel will officiate assisted by Brother Howard Stearns.

Burial will be in the Drake Cemetery near Creal Springs.

Visitation will be held Sunday evening, July 31, 2016, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 10 AM – 11 AM Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Drake Cemetery Fund, c/o Brad McCormick,

2235 Walnut Grove Road, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946.

Cemetery Details

Drake Cemetery

Creal Springs, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Vision Church
12615 US Hwy 45 North
Ozark, IL

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen R. McCormick*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - August 02, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Janice, I'm so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Kim, Brittney & Kreig*

Kim Butler - August 02, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *The Directors of the Heather Treat Memorial our saddened to hear of Steve's Passing but we know that he is no longer suffering. Prayers to you all.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - August 01, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ You were one of the best. My heart is broken. I know you are with the Father watching over your wife and kids and family. Love you Steve you are missed



Jenny Cornelius - July 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM

MW

“ Janice, our prayers are with you and your family.

Martha & Gary Walker

Martha Walker - July 31, 2016 at 08:41 AM

WD

“ Steve was always a great role model to his children, who were always such nice kids.

Wayne Dunn - July 30, 2016 at 08:53 PM

TM

“ Tammy And Ravi Morris lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick



Tammy and Ravi Morris - July 30, 2016 at 05:58 PM

LT

“ *Leslie Turley lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Leslie Turley - July 30, 2016 at 04:41 PM

FW

“ *Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Falon Whitnel - July 30, 2016 at 03:01 PM

PB

“ *Steve was a very special person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed by all.*

Pam & Scott Bohne

Pam & Scott Bohne - July 30, 2016 at 12:42 PM

BB

“ *Steve was one of the good guys. Janice and family are in my prayers.*

Bill Blackman - July 30, 2016 at 11:06 AM

LC

“ *Lucy A Conley lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Lucy A Conley - July 30, 2016 at 12:51 AM

LC

Very sorry for your loss Janice and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lucy A Conley - July 30, 2016 at 12:53 AM



“ *Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Tammy Werner-King - July 29, 2016 at 06:13 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



David and Ellen Hill - July 29, 2016 at 04:27 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss!!! Sending prayers to ALL of the Family!!!



Theresa McKenzie - July 29, 2016 at 03:59 PM

VB

“ Vera Bedwell lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick



Vera Bedwell - July 29, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss!!! Sending prayers to ALL of the Family!!!



Theresa McKenzie - July 29, 2016 at 03:59 PM

JO

“ Steve was a good friend. A good Christian man; will miss him much. God be with you all during this time.



joyce - July 29, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ *Judy Barger Riley lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Judy Barger Riley - July 29, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JG

“ *Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. McCormick*



Jason Grant - July 29, 2016 at 11:37 AM