



Steve Wayne Sterling

November 14, 1954 - February 17, 2019

Steve Wayne Sterling, 64, of Searcy, departed this life on February 17, 2019. He was born on November 14, 1954 in Searcy, to Steve Thurman and Anna Mae Sterling.

Steve was serving his sixth consecutive term on the Searcy City Council. He was a member of the Arkansas Municipal League and of the First United Methodist Church. He was a long-time member of Ducks Unlimited and owner of Cabot Mental Health and Wellness.

He is survived by his wife of many years, Melanie Sterling; sons, Brent Vaughn (Leigha) and Hunter Sterling; grandchildren, Nevaeh, Axel and Ezreal; sister, Rita Iglehart; brother-in-law, Danny Parsons and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Debbie Sterling Parsons.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8pm. Funeral service will be Thursday at 2:00pm, both at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel, Searcy. Interment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Searcy.

The family would like to send a special Thank You to Hospice of Central Arkansas-Searcy.

www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

100 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Wayne Sterling*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 20, 2019 at 03:19 PM

SH

“ *MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND EACH OF YOU AND GIVE YOU THE PEACE AND COMFORT THAT YOU NEED. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU. STEVE, YOU WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL THOSE WHO LOVED AND KNEW YOU. WE ALL KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN HEAVEN NOW REUNITING WITH YOUR PARENTS AND YOUR SISTER.*

MY HUSBAND AND I MET STEVE MANY MANY YEARS AGO WHEN HE WORKED AT THE FORD DEALERSHIP IN SEARCY. HE WAS OUR SALESMAN.

SHIRLEY HOWERTON - February 21, 2019 at 03:15 PM

EC

“ *Steve was a frequent customer at McCoys for many years, he was always more than a customer- he was our friend. Steve was an excellent city councilman. He will be missed.*

Emilee Collins - February 20, 2019 at 03:11 PM

VC

“ *Melanie,*

May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences to you and your family.

Our family would like to honor Steve by making a donation, in his name, to the organization of your choice. Please let Violet know where you would like the donation to be made.

You and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

We love you!

Violet, Cindy, Kerin and Aunt Bea and Uncle Ray



Violet Cepeda - February 20, 2019 at 02:49 PM

GF

“ *Steve was an achiever, a family man, a sportsman, and the list goes on, our hearts and prayers to Melanie and all the family. Carlon (Lartsell) and Gayla Smith.*

Gayla Smith, friend - February 20, 2019 at 02:31 PM

TA

“ *Steve was always a wonderfully kind man. My prayers are with your family.*

Tracy Schmelzer Amburgy - February 20, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.*



February 20, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.*



February 20, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *My favorite memory of Steve is when we were celebrating Christmas at Andy P's house and he and Whit traded stories of living with psych nurses. Great storyteller and never knew a stranger. Melanie, and sons, I am very sorry for your loss.*
Lis Hoffman

Lisabeth Hoffman - February 20, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Searcy Fire Department purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.*



Searcy Fire Department - February 20, 2019 at 09:57 AM

DE

“ Steve was always willing to help out with business concerns our Nursing group encountered. His calm demeanor and confidence in our abilities was such a source of comfort and support! He will be missed!



Dezra Eichhorn - February 20, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.



February 20, 2019 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ Melanie and family so sorry to hear of your loss, you are on our thoughts and prayers, Roy and Judy Smith

Judy smith - February 20, 2019 at 08:47 AM

SG

“ Steve was such a kind and sincere person. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Scarlett Golleher - February 20, 2019 at 07:02 AM

Debra
Bray

“ I only met Steve once in my sixteen years married to Steve's cousin. He was a quiet and kind person like his parents and sisters. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Regards, Debra Joann Bray



Debra Bray - February 20, 2019 at 01:05 AM

DE

“ Steve was wonderful to work with and a friend to many. He always had a smile to share and story to tell about his family. Praying for your family.

Denise Drye

Denise - February 19, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.



February 19, 2019 at 08:37 PM

TH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. I remember Steve from when I worked at Ridout, and he was always smiling and so nice. I know he will be missed.



Tracy Hancock - February 19, 2019 at 08:24 PM

BB

“ So many good times working and duck hunting and hanging out at the cabin with Steve and the gang. He was a great friend and buddy. He will be missed.

Benny Bolding - February 19, 2019 at 08:18 PM

TC

“ The Deaton Cousins purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.



The Deaton Cousins - February 19, 2019 at 08:13 PM

KP

“ Sorry to here of his passing. New the family well and played lots of softball with him. He will be missed.



Keith E Pate - February 19, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Wayne Sterling.



February 19, 2019 at 07:55 PM