



## Steven R. Bartlett

February 2, 1951 - December 12, 2024

Steven R. Bartlett, 73, passed away on December 12, 2024, in Bloomington, IN. Born on February 2, 1951, Steven was known for his hardworking nature and outgoing personality, always striving for the best for his friends and family.

Steven graduated with a GED from Bloomington High School in 1969 and later completed his training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1986. He dedicated many years to law enforcement, serving as the Chief of Police at Ellettsville Police Department from 1992 to 1999 and again supervising his team from 2004 to 2014 as an Armed Security Officer at IU Health. In 2021, he founded K&S Firearms and Training Center, where he combined his passion for firearms with his commitment to safety and training.

Beyond his professional life, Steven was an avid enthusiast of building and practicing shooting with different firearms. He also enjoyed working on cars and motorcycles. In his earlier years, Steven was an accomplished parachutist, earning his license in the 1970s and participating in significant free fall formations.

Steven is survived by his wife, Kimberly J. Bartlett; sons, Steven M. Bartlett and James E. Bartlett; step-sons, Colby Jackson and Benjamin Jackson; sisters, Toni Stiles, Debbie Swaggler, and Beth Capshew; brothers, Louie Love and Bradley Rushton; and grandchildren, Skyler Bartlett, Aailyah

Freeman, and Emily Bartlett. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul R. Bartlett; mother, Ellen R. Parker; and brother, Eddie Rainey.

A memorial service will be held at Ellettsville House of Prayer, 4100 N. Hartstrait Road, Bloomington, IN, on December 30th, 2024 at noon.

Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ My condolences to his family. Steve was a very good man and I’m proud to say, friend. He always had an open door for me and mine, some space or the right tool for the job, a plate of food or even just some good advice and a helping hand. He was always there when I’ve ever needed him, and I will always have a tremendous amount of respect and love for him and his family. I’m very sad to see that you go buddy, but I’m happy I got to know you and had you as a friend, even though I’ve felt like you were family for so long. I hope you’re in a good place and they have the right ammo for you there. Love you and appreciate you so much and I always will brother. 🕊️

Aaron Lynch - December 30, 2024 at 04:13 AM

RH

“ i never got to thank you for treating me as one of your own & blessing me with an amazing man that i hope to call my husband soon. I hope you know were thinking about you daily & i also can only hope that you’re watching us & know how much we care for you steve. Thank you again for things i cant even explain. I love you ❤️

Raven hignite - December 25, 2024 at 08:11 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Steve’s passing, condolences to his family and friends.

Rick Miller - December 23, 2024 at 11:09 PM

MA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bartlett family. I met Steve many years ago thru his sisters, Toni & Debbie. A real good guy, and very persuasive. He talked me into jumping out of an airplane! May you rest in peace brother. Let your family find comfort in your memories.*  
*Mike Allen*

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**Mike Allen** - December 23, 2024 at 01:14 PM

AP

“ *Emmy loved her papaw he will surely be missed ..we love u and may u rest in peace steve*



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**Ashley Parks** - December 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ *Steve was a special person and friend! Steve & Sharon hanna*

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**Sharon Hanna** - December 21, 2024 at 10:01 PM

BR

“ *My deepest condolences to my Brothers children and grand children as well as to the rest of my siblings. I wish I had words to ease your grief and sorrow. Till we meet again Brother, I Love you.*

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**Bradley Ruston** - December 21, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Donna Getts** - December 21, 2024 at 06:35 PM

JT

“ *I remember Steve from long ago when he would stay at Grandma Bartlett's and Aunt Martha's. Loved him and his family. RIP Steve! Prayers for his family!*

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**Jackie Tate** - December 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM

TS

“ *My brother was a special person, he gave everything he had to his sons. He loved them more than life itself. He was taken from us way too soon. But, God had a bigger and better plan for him. Our Dad took his hand and guided him to where he was supposed to be. And now there's no pain or worry anymore. Fly high Steve and look down on us now and then so we know you're still here. We loved you more than you know, you will be missed very much. Love ❤️ Toni and J ✨*

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**Toni Stiles** - December 21, 2024 at 03:42 PM