



Steven Arthur Brooks

March 27, 1952 - May 31, 2019

Steven Arthur Brooks, 67, of Bloomington, passed away on Friday, May 31, 2019. Steve was born to Donald and Carol Brooks in Topeka, Kansas on March 27, 1952.

His parents moved to Bloomington, Indiana when his dad was appointed the Business Manager for the new Westinghouse Plant in 1957. Steve remained in Bloomington the rest of his life. He worked for many years at Bloomington Paint and Wallpaper with his dear friend Bob Wetnight, and retired from Sherwin-Williams Paint Store.

Steve's claim to fame was owning the first pair of Beatle Boots in Bloomington when he and his friends formed their band while attending Binford Junior High School. He was passionate about his St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Steelers and Indiana Hoosiers. He will be remembered by all for his sense of humor and gift of storytelling.

Steve is survived by his wife, Tammy Covington Brooks, daughter Casey Brooks, son Sam Brooks, much loved grandsons Javen and Jorian Long; 3 sisters: Judy Newberg (Mike) of Greenfield, IN; Nancy Brooks and Susan McCammon (Nick) of Bloomington, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and Tammy's parents, Eldon and Rita Covington.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Program Scholarships for Youth in care of Allen Funeral Home. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Steve's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Tammy, Nancy, Susan and all the family and friends.*
Bobbie Bybee Blume

Bobbie Bybee Blume - June 06, 2019 at 11:11 AM

KA

“ *Our sympathies to all of Steve's family. We got to know him pretty well during the time that he worked at the Lake. Always enjoyed his dry sense of humor and the fact that he was a Cardinal fan!!!! Kelly & Leslie Abel*

Kelly Abel - June 05, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Steven Arthur Brooks.*



June 05, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Arthur Brooks.*



June 05, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Steven Arthur Brooks.*



June 05, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *David Santarossa purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Steven Arthur Brooks.*



David Santarossa - June 05, 2019 at 10:11 AM

SO

“ Steve was one of my best friends from 1st Grade until high school. We shared many "firsts"...first pizza (for me), first cigarette, first drink of cherry vodka, first double date, first trip to Indianapolis on a bus with no supervision. We went shopping at Harry Levinson's on the Circle because they had the cool clothes. We went to his house for lunch one day from Binford. We had the new 45 by The Rolling Stones..."Paint It Black" and "Have You Seen Your Mother Baby"...I still have it with the original sleeve with the band in drag on the flip side.

After high school I saw him often at Bloomington Paint and Wallpaper on the Square. I was glad to see him at the last class reunion that I attended a couple of years ago.

I always loved the Brooks family...Carol, Judy, Nancy, Susie...and Aunt Bernie. I always felt like I was at home when I was at their house 2 doors up on Eastside Drive.

I wish that I could be there on Thursday just to give you all a hug. I cannot make it though.

Goodbye to my friend Steve. Peace
Scott Owens

Scott Owens - June 04, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Arthur Brooks.



June 03, 2019 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ Carrie Schimmelpfennig purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Steven Arthur Brooks.



Carrie Schimmelpfennig - June 03, 2019 at 02:58 PM

LG

“ Tammy and Susan and the entire Brooks family, my condolences to you. I'm really sorry for your loss.

Linda Gresham - June 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM

GC

Prayers and hugs for Tammy and the Brooks family-

Garland June Chasteen - June 04, 2019 at 04:05 PM

DS

So sorry for this news Tammy and Casey. We are thinking of you and praying for you and your family. I know the boys will miss Steve, and it is always hard when you lose someone so central to all of the lives of your family. We hope for your healing and strength to move through this sad time. We pray for all of you to remember the good times and know that you will see him again. God bless. David Santarossa and family.

David Santarossa - June 05, 2019 at 10:04 AM

PL

“ I went to the same school as Steve. I can remember him playing secret agent man on his guitar.

Pat Lewis - June 03, 2019 at 08:52 AM