



Stephen L. Bryant

August 6, 1950 - November 4, 2021

Stephen L. Bryant, 71, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, November 4, 2021 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Stephen was born August 6, 1950 in Centralia, the son of Lloyd Bryant and Thelma (Chandler) Bryant. He married Mary Kathleen "Kathie" Bryant on April 7, 1984 at Central City Baptist Church and she preceded him in death on May 9, 2020 after 36 years of marriage.

He is survived by one son: Jeremy Bryant and wife Ashley of Centralia; one granddaughter: Alayna Bryant of Centralia; god children: Kimberly Ball of Centralia and brother: Phillip Ball Jr. of Centralia; and several nieces and nephews.

Stephen was a lifelong member of the Central City Baptist Church. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Civil Air Patrol, and dedicated 30 years of service to the Centralia Fire Protection District. He also worked as a dispatcher for the Marion County Sheriff's Department, and security at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. He never knew a stranger always enjoying talking to everyone he encountered.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents: Lloyd and Thelma Bryant; his loving wife: Mary Kathleen "Kathie" Bryant; two sisters: Margaret Redfeairn and husband Robert "Bob" and Barbara Hanke.

Funeral Services for Stephen L. Bryant will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia.

Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia. A visitation

will be held Monday, November 8, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In honor of Stephen, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Fire Protection District and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Bryant Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or by visiting the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

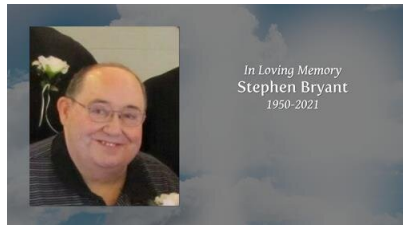
NOV 9. 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen L. Bryant*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - November 08, 2021 at 11:23 AM

AB

“ *Steve always had a big smile every time i saw him--we always had a pleasant conversation about our high school days. He was a special kind of gentle man- May he be in the arms of the angels*

Ann Breuer - November 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM

AB

“ *Ann Breuer lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Bryant*



Ann Breuer - November 08, 2021 at 08:17 AM

RT

“ *My husband and Steve spent some good times together in high school. They didn't get to see each other much in the last years, but Robert spoke fondly of times they spent together in younger years. Rest In Peace.*

Robin Tolbert - November 06, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen L. Bryant.*



November 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *I am so saddened to see this loss of Steve. Went all through grade school and high school with him and Kathie. Prayers to all the loved ones! Godspeed! 🙏*

Peggy Myers Beal - November 06, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Diana Pohlod - November 05, 2021 at 08:22 PM



Rich Reunion from 2009-not sure where Richard was. I can picture Steve entering Heaven, finding his family, and talking and talking and talking. I'm so glad Kathy and Steve found each other and had many years together.

Diana Pohlod - November 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM

PB

I'm so happy that Steve got to attend our 50th class reunion 2 years ago! Knew him and Kathie all through grade and high school. Great friends!

Peggy Myers Beal - November 06, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GL

“ *Georgia Lambert lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Bryant*



Georgia Lambert - November 05, 2021 at 06:48 PM

MM

“ *Steve you were truly one of the good guys, I am Blessed to have known you, now you and Kathie can ride together.*

Mary Martin - November 05, 2021 at 06:12 PM