



Steve Skeeter Brookman

May 7, 1961 - May 22, 2024

Steve "Skeeter" Brookman, 63, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born May 7, 1961 in Centralia, the son of Stanley Brookman and Virginia "Tiny" (Mathus) Brookman. Skeeter married Michele Tiemann on June 19, 2012 in Panama City Beach, Florida and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 11 years, Michele Brookman of Centralia, Skeeter is also survived by his five children: Amanda Brookman-Simpson and Bob of Walnut Hill, Christopher Brookman and wife Kelly of Booneville, Indiana, and Nicholas Brookman and fiancé Jenny Arning of Newburgh, Indiana; Taylor Hays of St. Louis and Hampton Hays and Kayla Morgan of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren: Mabry, Rowen, and Rudy Brookman, Elijah Hays, Danielle Simpson-Morris and Walker Simpson; two brothers: Terry Brookman and wife Sandy of Troy and Gary Brookman and wife Lana of Ina; father and mother-in-law: Robert Tiemann and wife Janice of Irvington; brother-in-law: Michael Tiemann and wife Julie of Woodlawn; sister-in-law: Melissa Hoh and husband Alan of Irvington; several nieces and nephews; and also surviving is his first wife Rita Brookman.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Stanley and Virginia Brookman and a sister: Cheryl Blackman.

Skeeter worked at Continental Tire in Mt. Vernon for 40 years. A big part of Skeeter's life was walking up and down a basketball court officiating. He started refereeing at the age of 12 for the men's league at the Centralia

Recreational Center. He was an official referee for 45 years. Skeeter was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Centralia Orphans. You could find him at the Centralia Holiday Tournament every year, watching the different basketball teams or just visiting with friends and family. Skeeter never met a stranger, and always had a hug.

He enjoyed playing a round of golf. Skeeter's whole world was his family and grandkids. He loved spending time making memories and will be missed by all that knew him.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Stacy Tate officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to North Wamac Grade School Athletic Department and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Skeeter's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

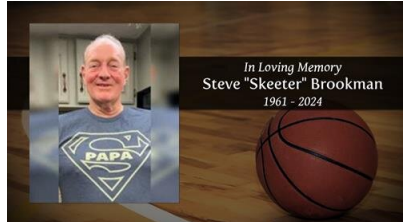
JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.
235 North Sycamore
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Skeeter Brookman*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 31, 2024 at 08:28 PM



I knew this guy...i ran into him several times last year at dollar general...he was a high school classmate...RiP

Deb Moulder - June 17, 2024 at 08:40 AM



great video and the tunes that went along were right on

Deb Moulder - April 09 at 05:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



June 03, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



June 01, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Patrick And Thelma Wooters lit a candle in memory of Steve Skeeter Brookman*



Patrick and Thelma Wooters - May 31, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ *Dear Michele and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Skeeter was a great man and wonderful friend. He was a joy to be around. He was a good man. He will be truly missed. Just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. To show our love and respect, we planted a tree in Skeeter's name. We love you all. Your friends, Patrick and Thelma Wooters*

Patrick and Thelma Wooters - May 31, 2024 at 11:53 PM



“ *Dear Michele and family,*

Pat and Thelma Wooters - May 31, 2024 at 11:44 PM

TW

“ *Thelma W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*

Thelma W. - May 31, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



May 31, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



May 31, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BR

“ *Ben, Emily, Henry and Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*

Ben, Emily, Henry and Reed - May 31, 2024 at 02:30 PM

WH

“ *Sending prayers for/with family and friends!*

Wayne Houser - May 31, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.



May 30, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Zak, Greg, Gabe, & Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Skeeter Brookman.

Zak, Greg, Gabe, & Daniel - May 30, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Pam Mike S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.



Pam Mike S. - May 30, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Thelma W.* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.



Thelma W. - May 29, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



May 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *The Arning family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*

The Arning family - May 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about loss of Steve .I worked with Steve and was a friend outside work,he will be missed.*

StevenandKathy Smith - May 29, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tim & Cindy Coats*



Coats - May 28, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



May 28, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Steve and I worked together for 39 1/2 years. We were not only co-workers we were friends! He used to tell the new guys that he spent more time with me than my wife Donnetta did.lol. He found out her birthday was the same day as his son's , for over 35 years he never failed to call her and sing Happy Birthday to her! She will miss that!! You will truly be Missed , my friend! Rob Jent.*

Rob Jent - May 28, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Barbara Schnake lit a candle in memory of Steve Skeeter Brookman*



Barbara Schnake - May 28, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JT

“ *Jenalee Trumbo lit a candle in memory of Steve Skeeter Brookman*



Jenalee Trumbo - May 26, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SF

“ *Steve Fulton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



Steve Fulton - May 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SF

“ *Steve Fulton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*

Steve Fulton - May 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM

WK

“ *Warren & Julie Knepp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.*



Warren & Julie Knepp - May 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM

WK

“ Warren & Julie Knepp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Skeeter Brookman.

Warren & Julie Knepp - May 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KS

“ Kaitlyn, Megan, Sara purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Skeeter Brookman.



Kaitlyn, Megan, Sara - May 24, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JH

“ Janet Huffman lit a candle in memory of Steve Skeeter Brookman



Janet Huffman - May 23, 2024 at 11:27 PM

DJ

“ Steve and my Dad Red Damron refereed some games together Steve told us more than once how he enjoyed being a referee Don has worked with Steve for several years and he will be missed a lot. Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of Steve. 🥺

Don and Carol Johnson - May 23, 2024 at 07:44 PM