



Steven Hatch

July 11, 1948 - September 8, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Steven "Steve" Hatch, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. Steve passed away peacefully on Monday, September 8, 2025, at the age of 77, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Steve was born on July 11, 1948, in Centralia, Illinois, the son of Harold and Betty (Battles) Hatch. On June 6, 1976, he married the love of his life, Laura Broom and she survives him.

His warmth and humor touched many lives, and he will be deeply missed but never forgotten. A visitation will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois, 62801, (618)532-3523. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Six Lemons and/or the Centralia Junior High Sports Program and will be accepted at the funeral home, who is honored to be of service to Steve's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page. Steve's family would like to thank SSM Health St. Mary Hospital in Centralia, SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, and the Cancer Center of Centralia and O'Fallon for the wonderful care they gave.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Laura "Snookie" Hatch of Centralia, with whom he shared countless memories. His son, Joe Hatch, also of Centralia, carries forward Steve's legacy of kindness and integrity. Steve's spirit lives on in his three adored grandchildren: Jordan Starr of Edwardsville, Dylan Starr and wife Taylor of Mt. Vernon, and Blaine Litton and Emma Henry of Mt. Vernon, as well as his two great-grandchildren: Rylen and Walker. He is also survived by his sister: Sharon Mannino of Centralia; brother-in-law: Peter Broom of Salem; sister-in-law: Jennifer Williams and husband Wayne of Baytown, Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews: Kyle Mannino of Centralia, Wade Mannino of Irvington, Sarah Schelski of Texas, Justin Williams of Louisiana, Patrick Williams of Louisiana, Bobby Bockhorn of Oklahoma, Emily Arnold of Oklahoma, and Laura Bockhorn.

Steve was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Betty Hatch; his daughter, Angela "Angie" E. Litton; his father and mother-in-law, Russell and Doris Broom, as well as his sister-in-law, Melissa "Missy" Bockhorn, and his four legged companion: Macey.

A dedicated educator, Steve held a Master's Degree in Education and shared his passion for learning as a Physical Education teacher, coach, and athletic director at Centralia Junior High School for more than 25 years. His commitment to his students and athletes was a cornerstone of his professional life and earned him widespread respect and admiration. Steve's interests included enjoying dinners with his wife, playing golf, watching Christmas movies, and indulging in episodes of The Big Bang Theory. He treasured time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and was ever devoted to his four-legged friends, Nilly and Waffles.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall

KG

“ I was on the first team that Coach Hatch coached at Centralia High School. What I remember most about him is that during the summer months he would come down to the Ville to check on his players. He pressed you, but you didn't leave his presence without knowing he cared. You will be missed, coach.

Kelvin Garrett - September 13, 2025 at 11:58 PM

HD

“ Coach Hatch was a genuinely a down to earth good hearted person. I enjoyed having him as my track coach in Jr High. Prayers to all the family members 🙏.

Howard Dean - September 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JH

“ Janet Huffman lit a candle in memory of Steven Hatch



Janet Huffman - September 12, 2025 at 05:59 AM

BG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Snookie, the children and family. May you find comfort in your faith and family love as you go through these difficult times. No words can alleviate the pain and sorrow you are experiencing but just know I'm praying for your peace and comfort.
Bunny Garrett

Bunny garrett - September 11, 2025 at 09:28 PM

WF

“ Wayne, Jennifer and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Hatch.



Wayne, Jennifer and Family - September 11, 2025 at 08:26 PM

WF

“ Wayne, Jennifer and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Hatch.

Wayne, Jennifer and Family - September 11, 2025 at 08:26 PM

PB

“ So sorry for the loss of Steve! Thoughts and Prayers to the family and friends. 🙏💔😇

Peggy Myers Beal - September 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Hatch.



September 10, 2025 at 10:30 PM

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“ *The McCartys: Jim, Judy, Susan and Ed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Hatch.*



The McCartys: Jim, Judy, Susan and Ed - September 10, 2025
at 04:57 PM