



Claude Stephen "Steve" DuPlessis

July 14, 1956 - April 19, 2021

Claude Stephen "Steve" Duplessis, age 64, of Marion, IL, passed away peacefully with his family near, at 12:58 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, at his home.

Steve was born on Saturday, July 14, 1956, in Chicago, IL, the son of Joseph Lee and Velma Lois (Diamond) DuPlessis.

His mother and the family moved to the Pittsburg, IL, area when Steve was age 9. He returned back to the Chicago area when he was age 15.

At a young age he started working at Jewel-Osco Supermarket in Chicago for several years.

Then in 1975, he answered the call of this nation by enlisting into the United States Navy and after his period of service was honorably discharged.

After returning from the military, he began working for Creative Automation of Chicago, for several years.

In his spare time, he enjoyed reading, watching Chicago Bears Football, was an avid Chicago White Sox fan and enjoyed being at home sitting outside on his front porch.

He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and often was heard saying it was wonderful being a grandfather. He enjoyed the many family gatherings and was always interested in hearing about all of their many activities. The many memories created will now be cherished by those he leaves behind.

He is survived by his son, Drew M. DuPlessis of Marion; three daughters, Stephanie L. DuPlessis and Gino DeMichael of Cicero, IL, Annie M. Riggs of Marion, and Desiree Andrzejewski of Johnston City, IL; thirteen grandchildren, Braydon, Todd, Angelo, Brayden, Drew, Tracy, Lorelee, Natalee, Dylan, Sophia, Chris, John and Raelynn; sister,

Donna Maska of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Gary Buttrum and his wife, Kathy of Florida, and Robbie DuPlessis of Indiana, other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Elizabeth Riggs on September 3, 2020; sister, Lorena DuPlessis and brother, Chuck Curry

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 North Court Street, Marion.

The visitation will be on Sunday, April 25, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Following the visitation, the funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. with Chaplain Andrew Hastie presiding.

Interment will follow next to his grandmother, Inez Franklin in Union Grove Cemetery northeast of Pittsburg, IL.

Military honors will be accorded at the graveside by the members of the Heyde-Pillow V.F.W. Post No. 1301 of Marion, and members of the United States Navy Funeral Honors Burial Detail at the cemetery.

For those who prefer, memorial contributions may be made to "Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home" to help with final expenses. Memorial contributions may be mailed in care of Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court Street, Marion, IL 62959. Memorial envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

For additional information call the funeral home at 618-993-2131.

DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND BY THE SIGNING OF EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE ILLINOIS GOVERNOR, if you are planning on attending the visitation and service it is required you wear a mask and social distance yourself from others.

Cemetery

Union Grove Cemetery

East Edwards Ave. & Sanders Road
Pittsburg, IL, 62974

Events

APR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - April 23 at 11:27 AM



“ Definitely 1 of a kind. He had the biggest heart for family. Rest easy my friend you deserve it.

Stacey - April 23 at 06:16 PM



“ he was my grandpa and i loved him soso mutck

loralee - September 15 at 12:07 AM



“ I just heard of your passing, Steve. We were just "kids" back at the apartment complex in Rolling Meadows. You were such a dear friend who meant so much. Sorry we lost touch. But good to know you made a life for yourself that involved a big family. Something you always wanted. God bless you in your heavenly home, til we meet again!



LORI BIXLER - May 21 at 01:44 AM



“ Thank you.

Stephanie Duplessis - May 28 at 02:39 PM



“ he might be gone but he will all way be in our hearts

loralee andrzejewski - September 15 at 12:31 AM



“ Rufus Duplessis sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Stephen "Steve" DuPlessis



Rufus Duplessis - April 26 at 12:38 AM



“ To the Duplessis Family,

I am so sorry for your loss and will have your family in my prayers!

Darrell Duncan

Darrell Duncan - April 24 at 05:39 PM



“ God son of our father, Nolan Duplessis, Steve was a huge part of our family, as he would come to stay with us in our teen hood- young adult. We have so many memories with Stevie that will be cherished forever in our hearts. Rest in Peace cousin. Missy Duplessis

Missy Duplessis - April 24 at 04:21 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - April 23 at 11:16 AM



“ His door was open to all. He always had a smile on his face. What more could you ask for?

Gary buttrum - April 22 at 05:13 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie - April 22 at 04:44 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Claude Stephen "Steve" DuPlessis.



April 22 at 08:42 AM



“ RIP Steve.



Robin Kennedy - April 21 at 09:17 AM



“ I’m going to miss driving by in seeing u sitting on ur front Porch dinking u a beer. RIP
□ will never be forgotten but u will be missed.

Julie Marks - April 21 at 01:47 AM



“ Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Claude Stephen "Steve"
DuPlessis



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - April 20 at 08:22 PM