



Steve Lanphier

September 23, 1953 - August 16, 2021

Georgetown – Stephen Paul Lanphier, age 67, passed away August 16, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 p.m. at The Elizabeth on Sunday, October 3, 2021. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Steve was born in Midland, Michigan on September 23, 1953. He began his career with Kentucky Utilities in 1973 as an Operator Trainee at the Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky and worked his way up to Shift Supervisor in 1984. By 2001, Steve was so well respected in the company that he was promoted to Productions Supervisor at the Tyrone Plant in Versailles, Kentucky. He retired from Kentucky Utilities in May 2017 with 42 years of service. It was during his tenure at the Tyrone Plant that he met Janet, who was quickly impressed by his passion for his position at the plant as well as the care he had for his employees. He blessed Janet with almost 17 wonderful years of marriage. His abilities were endless, creating beautiful custom designed projects at their home in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Steve had an uncanny ability to solve problems, create solutions and fix 99.9% of the projects he encountered. He always used his God given talents to positively influence other people's lives at a moment's notice. He was dedicated to helping his family and church family (Memorial Baptist Church) regardless of the task. Steve will be greatly missed and will always be remembered by his love for his grandchildren, work ethic, creativity, sense of humor, smile, generosity and selflessness.

Stephen Lanphierd is preceded by his parents, Rollin and Dorothy Lanphierd. He watches over his wife, Janet Lanphierd and children, Jill Adcock and Jacob Dunkerson and their son Tenzin; Shari and Marcus Barnes and their children Xavier and Ruby; and Stepson Jeremy Marston, his wife Lou-Ann and daughter, Taylor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Elizabeth
306 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Celebration of Life Services

OCT 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Elizabeth
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Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Lanphier*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *With loving thoughts to Janet & the Lanphier Family. Thoughts & Prayers to everyone* ❤️



julie Connor - August 25, 2021 at 06:43 PM

SH

“ Stacy & Greg Holman lit a candle in memory of Steve Lanphierd



Stacy & Greg Holman - August 25, 2021 at 05:55 PM

WP

“ I first met Steve at the Ghent plant. He was thin as a rail, always moving and doing his job. I consider him a friend that I will always remember. I pray that God will hold all his family near.

William Price

William Price - August 25, 2021 at 05:43 PM

DB

“ I remember so many moments with Steve in Midland and in Cadillac, where our families joined forces frequently. One strong memory is of our Warren grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration week. Three families of cousins—the Lanphierds, the Bests, and the Warrens, converged upon Ironwood, Michigan. I remember porch-sitting with Steve and his siblings, wandering along Lake Superior picking up agates, going to get ice cream with Grandpa Warren, Grandma Warren telling us to get out of her kitchen—but she had a little soft spot for Steve—and many other moments that week. Steve and Jon were always up to something, and the rest of us followed right along behind. Steve's smile lit up every gathering. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dottie Best

Dottie Best - August 25, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SC

Thanks for the memories, Dottie!! Still find it hard to believe!!! guess I don't want to....

Sue Lanphierd Clark - September 10, 2021 at 10:57 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Cheri Martin lit a candle in memory of Steve Lanphierd*



Mike and Cheri Martin - August 25, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Overwhelmed by Steve's untimely passing. We shared too many memories and got into too much trouble (virtually every time we got together)! Growing up we were more like brothers than cousins... Our two families seemed like one extended family and we did so much together.*

Heartfelt condolences to everyone who knew and was touched by Steve. I only wish I could live up to the standards he set.

Jonathan Paull Best

(note the similarity in our middle names! "Paull" is the family maiden name of our grandmother Mabel.)

Jon Best - August 25, 2021 at 04:34 PM