



Steven Donald Dearborn

July 29, 1975 - May 6, 2016

Funeral services for Steven Donald Dearborn will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, Wed. at 1 p.m., with officiates Judge Roger Crittenden and Dr. Larry Bishop of the Cynthiana Christian Church. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be Tues., 4-8 p.m. at Harrod Brothers with a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. by Elks Lodge 530 and Wed. at 11 a.m. until time of the service.

A native of Frankfort, Steven was born July 29, 1975, to Peggy Harrod Meyer and Gary Donald Dearborn. He died, May 6, from a severe brain trauma as the result of a fall in his home.

He was a graduate of Western Hills High School Class of 1993 and a graduate of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Until his accident he was employed as an IT Systems Consultant for the Commonwealth Office of Technology.

Steven is survived by the love of his life, Beverly Marie Dearborn, his mother Peggy and stepfather Dr. Robert Meyer, his father Gary Donald and stepmother Susan Franklin Dearborn, Cynthiana, and a brother Kenneth Miles Dearborn and his wife Stacy Stockton Dearborn, Independence, KY along with his cherished nephews, Eric Miles, Evan Dee and Eli Reed Dearborn.

In addition left to mourn are his step brother AJ and his wife Mary Beth Donovan of Bowling Green along with their children Jackson and Kate and his step sister Monika Meyer Hubbard, her husband David and their sons Christopher and Sean of Louisville.

He is also survived by his Aunt Kay Harrod, his aunt and uncle Donna Dearborn and Sam Burnette, his uncle Bill Dearborn and his aunt Karen, along with aunts Delores Dearborn and Jean Dearborn and many close and loving cousins and his mother-in-law Christy and her husband Marvin Morris and his brother-in-law Casey Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Miles and Lillian Crittenden Harrod, his paternal grandparents Donald and Mildred Dearborn, and two uncles David and Ron Dearborn.

For anyone who knew or ever met Steven, it was immediately known he was a lover of people and he had friendships from childhood to present day. Next to Beverly and his family, his friends meant the world to him.

His pastime love was University of Kentucky and Ole Miss football. He shared that joy through his tailgating parties in the Orange Lot at UK every home football game, arriving at 7 a.m., no matter the game time and welcoming hosts of friends and family who joined him and also providing television to not miss Ole Miss games. His tailgating site was easily recognizable where he hoisted a pole, with a UK flag but always the Ole Miss flag flew on top. He recently attended the Blue/White scrimmage and could tell you the number of days until football season, such was his passion.

Steven leaves as a legacy his organ donation to the Kentucky Organ Donors Association (KODA). It is a testimony to a man who would give someone the

shirt off his back and the heart out of his chest.

Honorary pallbearers are Nancy Lee Gatewood, John Lee, Mike Lee, Michael Burris, Sam Burnette, Greg McCall, Ron Spencer and Kalem Juett.

In lieu of flowers Steven would want something done for others and the family suggests contributions be made to Kids with Cancer Fund, a summer camp program supported by the Elks Lodge, attention Terry Lafontaine, 309 Lewis Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ Steven Donald Dearborn

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to each family member and friends. So sorry I'm not there for my sister Delores Dearborn. Prayers for comfort

Florence Willhoite Pulliam - May 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ Peggy and all the family- my thought and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Georgie

Georgie Burton - May 10, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ Some live a life long in years but not especially rich. Sounds as if Steven lived a full, rich, and significant life in only a few years. God Bless the families and friends.

Mike Reitz - May 10, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. The loss of your son is unimaginable and all we can do is rely on our strengths & beliefs to get through the days to come.

John & Barb Morton - May 10, 2016 at 04:11 PM

GG

“ You don't spend 16 years working with someone on a daily basis, and not become good friends.

Steven joined while we were still up on the 3rd floor of Cold Harbor. Man was always willing to help, and has to have been one of the calmest and good nature individual I have ever meet.

We lost a dedicated employee and a good friend. He will be missed by all of us.

Gary Glass - May 10, 2016 at 09:56 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear. My condolences to you and your family.

Patrick Blevins - May 10, 2016 at 09:35 AM

BC

“ Peggy, my heart goes out to you and all the family in the loss of your son, Steve. Prayers....

Bonnie & John Clements - May 10, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JS

“ We are thinking about the entire family during this sad time. Every UK tailgate required a stop by the Dearborn Camp where Steven was always there ready to make sure everyone was having fun. He will be missed by so many.

James Parker & Tyler Smith - May 10, 2016 at 12:22 AM

SD

“ Our deepest sympathy to a wonderful family that has meant much to CHERYL and I. Will always remember Steven's great smile and his zest for life. He was one of those employees you wanted on your team and appreciated his even keeled demeanor and hard work. He was a light in the world that will be missed by all who knew him.

Steve Dooley - May 09, 2016 at 10:25 PM

DZ

“ Peggy and Bob,
Our heart goes out to you at this time of incredible loss. May the thoughts and prayers of your friends help sustain you during this most difficult time.

Dave and Joan Zaun

Dave Zaun - May 09, 2016 at 09:39 PM

BU

“ I never met Steven but grew up down Elm Drive in Frankfort from the Dearborns & express my sympathy--Fine family & I am sure he carried on the tradition. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Bill Underwood

Bill Underwood - May 09, 2016 at 08:01 PM

JG

“ Thinking of Beverly and family! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Jill Gerstel-Etchison - May 09, 2016 at 05:39 PM

RW

“ We are so sorry to hear of this lossOur prayers and thoughts to all the family.

Ralph & Betty Jo Weilage - May 09, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to all of Steven's family, friends and co-workers. I am very saddened by the news of his passing much too young. I watched Steven grow from a little tyke into a man and I know that he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Debbie D Wilson - May 09, 2016 at 01:44 PM

JW

“ I was so pleased to get to know Steven over the last several years. He was a very kind soul, and always funny. His dry sense of humor was definitely up my alley. One night over the winter we were texting about some football games and out of the blue he called me to chat. We probably talked about an hour, just about whatever was on our minds. And then of course our places of work were all of a quarter mile apart, so I saw him pretty regularly. I am sad that he will no longer be here to have those chats but I am very grateful that I was able to have him in my life even for a while. He will be missed.

Justin Watterson - May 09, 2016 at 01:43 PM

MT

“ Gary -- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time and in the days that follow. Although I never met Steven, it is evident from what I have read, that the apple didn't fall far from the tree. May years of great memories offer some comfort.

Mike & Gale Travis - May 09, 2016 at 01:00 PM

SK

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Beverly and Steven's family. It is always sad when someone is called home. We can only hope that with the support of all of us you can find some comfort.

Our Prayers are with you.

Steve and Tammy Kull - May 09, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CJ

“ I remember Steven when he was just a little Kid, he loved to have picnics with his Aunt Kay, Grandma, Wayne, Barbara and Gladys. I am sad to hear of his passing, and I know that he will be greatly missed. I haven't seen him in many years, but I know he was brought up in a loving family who will miss him so much.

Carl Johnson - May 09, 2016 at 12:38 PM

RS

“ My heart weeps with your entire family. Steven touched so many of us. "Man pickle" was a great friend that could always make us smile. He got the name Man pickle over the jokes he cracked about the COT campaign to give the customers the pickle. I always laughed when he was around. He will be truly missed. Beverly you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have Steven and you as a friend.

Ronitha Stone - May 09, 2016 at 09:01 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers!!

creta winkle - May 08, 2016 at 09:03 PM

SP

“ Steve was a wonderful co-worker. We will miss him. Our prayers are with you. Sandi and Shelby

Sandi Partin - May 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM