



## Steve Powell

October 8, 1956 - March 26, 2020

### STEVE POWELL

Steven James Powell, age 63, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2020 at his home. He was born October 8, 1956 in Lincoln, Nebraska, a son of Russell Eugene and Jean Marie (McClintock) Powell.

He was raised in Belton, Missouri and after graduation from high school, served his country proudly in the United States Navy. He returned to the Kansas City area where he lived until he retired to the Lake of the Ozarks in 2017.

He was a renowned auto body restorationist and painter. He was called upon to do custom auto restorations for customers throughout the country. He was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan and enjoyed the lake and boating. Steve has a passion for cars and owned several show vehicles.

Survivors include a sister, Barb McGowan and husband William of Longmont, Colorado; two brothers, Doug Powell and wife Roxanne of Laporte, Colorado and John Powell and wife Jill of Greely, Colorado; several nieces and nephews, his former wife and close friend, Sally Powell of Merriam, Kansas; a close loyal friend, Terry Lisenby and his beloved dog, Sadie.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dick Powell.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date at the lake.

Memorial donations may be made to Ozarks Kat and K-9 Shelter.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Steve for the past 9 years. Another friend recommended him as I was looking for a painter I could trust. It was the beginning of a too short of friendship :( As has been mentioned Steve had an infectious laugh and a great sense of humor. I enjoyed hanging out with him at his shop. I'll miss you my friend.

*Doug DePew*

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**Doug DePew** - April 08, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RW

“ I was stationed with Steve in VT-19 in Meridian Mississippi 1977 to 1980. He was the most likeable guy in the whole squadron. He had a laid back personality and great sense of humor that everyone adored. He loved fast motorcycles and i sometimes rode on back of his motorcycle off base and he loved those winding roads in the Mississippi country side. He was a damn good aircraft structural mechanic so it doesn't surprise me he was a great restoration auto mechanic as well. Wish I'd known him in civilian life as well. It was an honor to serve with you Steve and a distinct pleasure we crossed paths in life. God bless you my fellow Navy shipmate and please save me a place at your table when we cross paths again. My deepest sympathies for your friends and family and praying for you all in your time of bereavement. The ship bell tolls as its time to change the watch, it's ok steve i will take your watch. RIP my friend God has you now.

*Ron Wray  
Sulphur Louisiana*

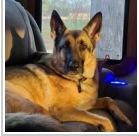
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**Ron Wray** - April 02, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ We served in VT 19 in Meridian MS. He was always kind to me and treated me like a lady. Too young we have the watch kind man

Nannette Bateau - April 02, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ I served with Steve in the Navy VT-19, he loved painting classic cars and being on the water at Lake of the Ozarks

Greg DeCow - April 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

SA

“ Sally sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Powell



Sally - April 01, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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barb - April 01, 2020 at 11:30 AM

TS

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I just found out yesterday Steve passed. I had no clue. I took the picture of Steve you used for this obituary. I might still have more of them if you would like them. I was so shocked never has a clue. Prayers go out to the family.*

toni Smith - June 03, 2021 at 11:30 PM

TS

*Steve was a great friend. Truly will be missed.*

toni Smith - June 03, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JK

“ Steve was a great guy! My earliest memories of Steve were out in his boats when I was a kid! Him shooting a rooster tail as we would drive under a bridge seeing if we could get water over the top, With his infectious laugh and smile! He worked on my car and my family’s cars over the years. We always enjoyed talking about boats and mustangs! You will be missed my friend! Rip.

Jason kelly - March 31, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KS

“ I haven’t seen Steve in years but my heart is very heavy! Lots of fond memories of hanging at the lake together. So happy he retired there as the lake and boating was his happy place. Rip my friend. 🥺❤️🙏



Kathy Kelly Smith - March 31, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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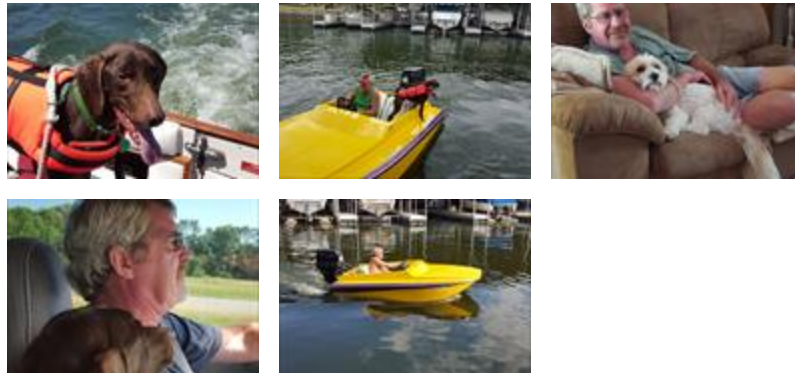
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barb - March 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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**barb** - March 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ *I grew up next to Steve and his family. There are many wonderful memories of summer baseball games and friendship. I'm sending my prayers and love to Steve's family.*  
*Ann (Crockett) Keetch*



**Ann Keetch** - March 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Debi Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Steve Powell*



**debi lindsey** - March 28, 2020 at 05:25 PM