



Steven C. Beatty

July 22, 1951 - August 8, 2014

Steven C. Beatty, age 63, of Versailles, passed away Friday, August 8, 2014, at his home. He was born July 22, 1951, in Clinton, Indiana, the son of the late Virgil M. and Marjorie S. (Jones) Beatty.

On June 6, 1970, in Boonville, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Shirley (Hazlett) Beatty.

After Steve and Shirley were married, Steve worked at a pharmacy in Boonville as a pharmacy technician. Then, after their son, Michael, was born in 1973, Steve was hired as an agent with the Katy Railroad in New Franklin. He was later promoted to train engineer in 1975 and eventually moved to Collinsville, Illinois. He ran trips in mid Missouri and into Tennessee until he decided he wanted to pursue his love of woodworking from just a hobby into a full-time business. He bought Custom Woodworks and Kitchens in Versailles from Norman Williams in 1992. He endured many long hours and made many friends along the way. He often said that next to the deep love of his immediate family, the love of woodworking came in a close second place.

Steve found out he had cancer in June 2010 and he kept working in his shop until June 24, 2014. His great admiration and satisfaction he received from his woodworking kept him going strong. He was highly regarded by his customers and community both personally and professionally.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by his son, Michael Beatty and wife Marie of Versailles; four grandchildren, Joseph Beatty, Bryan Teague, Domonic Teague and Dylan Teague; his mother, Marjorie Beatty of St. Charles, Missouri; his sister, Jeanie Kirk and husband Don of St. Charles, Missouri; his sister-in-law, Wanda Davis of Fairborn, Ohio and several nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil M. Beatty and a sister, Mary Etta Dowd.

A celebration of Steve's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 15th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Chaplain Jeremy Caudel officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Lake Regional Cancer Center.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley, Mike and family: Steve has been our Cabinet man for years here at Dobbins Construction. He was a big part of our Construction Family! It was incredible what he could turn a piece of wood into.....A Masterpiece of Art! A Show Piece..cabinets that would last a lifetime! If you do not have a piece of Steve's work, you are missing out. We know that God will be using him in Heaven above as He is the real Master Craftsman. He crafted each one of us. So we know that Steve will be put to work right away side by side with his Real Maker. Steve we love you! You sure put up a good fight and now you are at peace! Don't worry as Mike will do a fine job...you know that. We are here for you Mike and family if you need anything!!

Dick and Karen Dobbins - August 11, 2014 at 06:14 PM

Andrea
Sharaga
McGowin

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a wonderful person. He was one if my very first insurance clients. ..and it took several visits before he purchased insurance from me. I think it was a game to him...one I enjoyed playing. Over the years he became a good friend. He loved his family, talked about you all very often. And he was so proud of you Mike and Marie, he thought the world of you too., and Mrs. Beatty, he couldn't say enough about you either. I will cherish all the wonderful memories I have. Marie, that poem you posted was absolutely beautiful. I have to work the post office on Friday so I won't be able to attend his celebration of life. But please know that all my love and prayers are with you. I pray that God will reach down and touch you and give you comfort as only He can! Love and praters to all...Andrea McGowin

Andrea Sharaga McGowin - August 11, 2014 at 10:04 AM

VM

“ Steve was a very thoughtful, giving person, full of life and full of love!!! He will be missed by so, so many!!! He is in God's presence now, and Steve is glowing in his peace, and his non stop exuberance for life is felt by all others in heaven!!! I believe he is even in God's awe and Steve has been rewarded to live forever!!! God blesses you Steve!!! Shirley and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers! I hope you find comfort in knowing that so many, many people thought the world of Steve and respected him immensely! May God be with you all at this difficult time!



Vicky Moody

Vicky Teeple Moody - August 09, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JN

“ My condolences to the Beatty family. His suffering is gone - take comfort in that.



Jill Nagle - August 09, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ I know this man
Who is dear to my heart
Suddenly one day
It was torn all apart

This man taught me everything
That I needed to know
But I never really listened
Until he had to go

He gave me love
And touched my life
It's all over now
He no longer has to fight

He tried to teach me
Right for wrong
The day he left
I wasn't that strong

He is gone now
It is hard to believe
This man is my father- in-law
Who I will never see

But I will see him again
This I know
The day will come
When it's time for me to go

So, I'll hold him dear
And close to my heart
Cause the day we meet
I know we'll never be torn apart.

~Marie Beatty

Marie Beatty - August 08, 2014 at 08:24 PM