



## Steven Ray Smotherman

April 30, 1957 - October 26, 2015

Steven Ray Smotherman, age 58, of Climax Springs, Missouri, passed away Monday, October 26, 2015, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born on April 30, 1957, to proud parents Donald Ray Smotherman and Beverly Ann (Lance) Smotherman in Kansas City, Kansas.

He was raised in the Wyandotte County area, and graduated from Turner High School in 1976. He was raised in the Christian faith, attending the Assemblies of God church. He later attended Central Bible College of Springfield. He learned his trade working for the family HVAC business for many years serving his apprenticeship with his Father.

He was united in marriage on June 7, 1980, to Rhonda Lee Groshong of Lenexa, Kansas. Together they raised one son, Nathan Anthony Smotherman.

They moved to Lake of the Ozarks in 1983, where he enjoyed boating, fishing and skiing. He enjoyed taking his son everywhere, whether work or play, and teaching him many trades and skills. One of his cherished life moments was serving on a mission trip to Mexico. Steven relocated to Climax Springs in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Nathan A. Smotherman of Osage Beach, Missouri, and one brother, Ronald L.

Smotherman (Pam) of Butler, Missouri, along with his aunt, uncles, cousins, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7th, at the Sunrise Bible Church located at 17184 N State Highway 5, in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. The family will receive friends and family from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. Inurnment will be at Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie, Missouri at a later date, where he will join his beloved parents.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sunrise Bible Church, or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sunrise Bible Church  
17184 Missouri 5  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sunrise Bible Church  
17184 Missouri 5  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Smotherman* ”



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**Nathan Lofland** - October 30, 2015 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Doug Jay lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Smotherman* ”



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**Doug Jay** - October 30, 2015 at 03:01 PM