



## Todd Stephen Funke

November 29, 1964 - February 25, 2017

### TODD STEPHEN FUNKE

Todd Stephen Funke, 52, of Camdenton, Missouri, passed away Saturday, February 25, 2017 in Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla, Missouri. He was born November 29, 1964 in Omaha, Nebraska, a son of Robert Francis, Jr. and Elizabeth (Sund) Funke.

On August 22, 1992 in Osage Beach, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Kay Christiansen and to this union one son was born. Together they shared twenty-four years of happy marriage.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Funke.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Funke; his son, Kyle Funke; his mother, Elizabeth Funke all of Camdenton, Missouri; his siblings, Kristina Trester and husband Gary of San Diego, California and Jason Funke and wife Lyndsay of Camdenton, Missouri; his best friend whom he considered a brother, Steve Hynek and wife Brenda of Kansas City, Missouri; his nieces and nephews, Stephanie Siers and husband Doug and Michelle Trester all of San Diego, California, Rayne Christiansen of Osage Beach, Missouri and Zoe Funke of Camdenton, Missouri; great niece and nephew, Scarlett and Maddox; his parents-in-law, Larry and Rosalie Christiansen and brother-in-law, Miles

Christiansen all of Osage Beach, Missouri and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Todd was raised in Kansas City. The family moved to Camdenton when he was a sophomore in high school. He graduated from Camdenton High School in the class of 1983. He attended University of Missouri Rolla and later finished his degree at Columbia College. He worked in radio broadcasting from 1984 into the 1990's at several local radio stations. He worked for Central Bank Lake of the Ozarks in the computer technology area. He has worked for Lake Regional Hospital as a database analyst for the past sixteen years.

Todd was a member of Camdenton United Methodist Church. He has been a coach and mentor for the Robotics Teams at Camdenton Schools since its inception. He enjoyed doing leather work, barbecuing and traveling. Most of all, Todd was a family man who loved spending time with his family.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 2017 in Camdenton United Methodist Church with Reverend Marc Magana officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday in the church.

Memorial donations may be made to a college fund for Kyle.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Camdenton United Methodist Church  
340 W US Highway 54  
Camdenton, MO

## Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Camdenton United Methodist Church  
340 W US Highway 54  
Camdenton, MO

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *As a volunteer , I didn't know him well but he always had a smile and said hello. Very sweet soul. Bob and I are so sad for your loss.*

**Bob and Linda Studt-Volunteers** - March 05, 2017 at 07:21 AM

RF

“ *Robert Funke lit a candle in memory of Todd Stephen Funke*



**Robert Funke** - March 04, 2017 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ *Todd was a wonderful man. I would go to the IT department just to say hi because he was always in a good mood and always made me laugh. . So sad he is gone. My heart goes out to his family.*



**Courtney McElyea** - March 03, 2017 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ *Todd was always smiling and there to help this computer challenged co worker! Such a kind soul and will really miss his smiling face. Special person gone too soon!*  
*Brenda Childers*

**Brenda Childers** - March 03, 2017 at 09:16 AM

Ann  
Compton

“ Todd was a beloved co-worker among Lake Regional staffers. He was witty, affable, and helped many of us navigate through IT territory with great patience.  
He took on any challenge with a smile.  
My heart goes out to his family. You have my prayers and good wishes. Know that Todd set the gold standard when it came to being a beloved team member. I will always remember his kindness, humor, and love of his craft.

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**Ann Compton** - March 02, 2017 at 05:20 PM

CH

“ Carol Hull lit a candle in memory of Todd  
Stephen Funke



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**Carol Hull** - March 02, 2017 at 01:33 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Ancell lit a candle in memory of Todd  
Stephen Funke



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**Cheryl Ancell** - March 02, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hutchens lit a candle in memory of Todd Stephen Funke*



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**Diane Hutchens** - March 02, 2017 at 08:55 AM

VK

“ *So many people loved Todd. I had the fortune to work with him at Lake Regional and he always had time to help computer-challenged me with any problems I might encounter. He had a bright smile that lit up the room and was quick with a joke, along with brilliant computer advice. Even the occasional, "Well, did you try turning it off and then back on?" :) Todd was a leader and an inspiration and he will be missed by so many people. My prayers go out to Cindy and Kyle.*

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**Vicki King** - March 01, 2017 at 08:37 PM

BH

“ *So sorry for the loss of Todd!!! He was a great person and I know that we will miss him here at Lake Regional!!! Keep his family in my thoughts and prayers!!!*

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**Becca Hyatt** - March 01, 2017 at 12:30 PM

MC

“ *Michael Cotter lit a candle in memory of Todd Stephen Funke*



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**Michael Cotter** - February 28, 2017 at 10:15 PM

DH

“ Todd was a wonderful co worker and friend. I worked with him at Central Bank. It was always nice to see him at the hospital when he had to work on our computers. He always had a smile and a kind word for you. I also admired his commitment to the robotics program at the High School. He and Cindy were awesome supporters. My thoughts and prayers are with Cindy and Kyle. Todd you will be missed.

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**Dawn Harris** - February 28, 2017 at 08:19 PM



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**David Brettschneider** - February 28, 2017 at 11:11 AM

Cindy Funke

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**Cindy Funke** - February 28, 2017 at 12:05 AM

SY

“ Todd was a fraternity pledge brother and one of my best friends during the two years we were both at Rolla. I will miss him.



Scott Yeager - February 27, 2017 at 03:09 PM

SB

What a wonderful man whom loved his beautiful, witty wife, smart, talented son, family, co-workers and friends. He always was so easy to be around. He will be remembered and missed. Prayers for family and friends of strength, comfort and peace. The Lord loves and heals.

Selynn Barbour - February 28, 2017 at 12:26 AM

 Lisa Fisher-Wells

“ Lisa Fisher- Wells lit a candle in memory of Todd Stephen Funke



Lisa Fisher- Wells - February 27, 2017 at 02:47 PM

 Patti Reed

“ Patti Reed lit a candle in memory of Todd Stephen Funke



Patti Reed - February 27, 2017 at 11:58 AM

DH

“ I just learned of Todd's passing this morning and it breaks my heart. Todd (Bubba) and I were fraternity brothers at the University of Missouri - Rolla back in the 80's. In fact, I was his pledgemaster. We were very close and had a lot of good times together then. When he left school, though, Todd dropped off the planet and for years I tried to find out something about him to no avail. But with the power of social media, Bubba and I reconnected last year on Facebook. I miss you, Room #2 Pledge!



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**Darren Haverstick** - February 27, 2017 at 07:50 AM

 Todd  
Ray

“ Cindy & Kyle, Todd will be missed by so many. Words can't begin to express the sorrow we feel. We will continue to keep you all in our families prayers.



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**Todd Ray** - February 27, 2017 at 05:59 AM