



Steven "Steve" John Bradley

November 19, 1953 - February 14, 2025

Steven "Steve" J. Bradley, 71, of Groveland, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2025, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. He was born on November 19, 1953, in Dubuque, Iowa, to John Francis and Patricia Ann (Weidemann) Bradley. They preceded him in death, along with his son, Justin Bradley.

He is survived by his companion, Sherry Bradley of Morton; daughter, Nicole Woo; granddaughter, Summer Woo both of Groveland; stepdaughter, Brittany Hoerr of Peoria; siblings, Debra (Keith) Garmon of Pekin, Thomas (Dina) Bradley of Pekin, Terry (Linda) Vaughn of Manito and Joyce Bradley of Bartonville; nieces and nephew, Tawni Bradley (who was also his goddaughter), Danielle Sidders, Haleigh Fuller and Wesley Bradley; and great-nephews, Reid Sidders and Mack Fuller.

Steve graduated from Pekin Community High School and dedicated 50 years of his life to his work as a boilermaker and was a proud member of Boilermakers Local 60. He also worked for Pekin Energy for 13 years, OSF, and was a consultant for NRG. Outside of work, he had a passion for riding his Harley and loved spending time outdoors, especially hunting. Some of his best moments were spent sitting on his back deck, enjoying a cigar and good company. He had a generous heart and was always willing to help anyone in

need.

He was of the Catholic faith and went to Sacre Coeur.

Per his wishes cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin.

Memorial contributions may be made to SIDS of Illinois or Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services are in charge of cremation. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.SchmidtHaller.com

Tribute Wall

CV

“ With heartfelt condolences,

Carole Delahunt and Mark VonDerHeide - July 27, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LC

“ Would like to send the family our condolences. Went to school with Steve and Deb, known the whole family for years, just seen Steve not long ago, we talked for awhile, about his mom and health problems.\n Been a rough year for your family. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you all.God Bless.

Lois Camp/Vinson and Mary Camp - February 18, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SC

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. The family has my condolences and prayers. \n\n\nSherry (Weatherford) Crum

Sherry Crum - February 18, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CW

“ Steve and I were the best of friends living in Marquette Heights. We rode motorcycles together, shot many many games of pool together, frequented the Poison Apple night club (we were both lousy dancers), and last but not least Steve was the best man in my wedding. I love you brother and will miss you forever. \n\nCraig Walker

Craig Walker - February 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM

BA

“ We knew Steve through school at Georgetowne Jr. High and Pekin high School. I ran into Steve several times at Panera and we had many conversations about past and present. I never saw Steve without a smile on his face. RIP Steve. Condolences to the entire family.

Barb and Stan Angle - February 16, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JL

“ Another classmate from 1972 PCHS gone too soon. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Judy (Simpson) Little - February 16, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ May Steve rest in peace with his mother Pat. Our sympathy goes to the entire family. Steve and each of the Bradley family members knew how to laugh and have fun. Many good laughs we've had with Steve and the family. \n\nOne time when Steve was 8, he stayed at our house. My mom filled the tub and told him to take a bath. Steve pulled the plug came out, and said "I'm done". My mom said he never did take a bath. \nCousin, Jim Sands, and Patty Sands

Jim Sands - February 15, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JH

“ It has been a long time since i held him for his Baptism. I will miss our breakfast when I come to Peoria, he always took Pat and I out May he rest in peace. He is with his mom,dad and son now.

Jean Hilby - February 15, 2025 at 06:27 PM