



Gerald Steele

June 16, 1954 - December 20, 2014

Gerald Steele, age 60, of Carbondale, passed away Saturday, December 20, 2014 at the Medical Center Enterprise.

Mr. Steele was born June 16, 1954 in Jeffersonville, IN to the late George F. and Twila R. (McKamey) Steele. He worked for the Environmental Protection Agency, retiring as a Regional manager after 30 years of service. Gary was active in church and bible studies. He was a Boy Scout leader and loved the great outdoors. He was a loving and caring father, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, two sisters, Jane and Peggy and a sister in law, Linda Steele, preceded him in death.

Survivors include 3 sons, Kevin Steele of Carbondale; Michael Steele and Ryan Steele, both of Murphysboro; his step-father, David Ireland of Crawfordsville, IN; 2 brothers, James (Linda) Steele of Largo, FL and Richard Steele of Enterprise, AL; 2 sisters, Georgiana (John) Nelsen of Houston, TX and Donna (David) Rice of Crawfordsville, IN.

The family will receive friends at Murdale Baptist Church, 2701 West Main St., Carbondale, Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. A Memorial Service and interment will be held at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park at a later

date.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2141 W. White Oaks Dr., Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704.

This announcement is courtesy of the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Steele*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The staff and managers of IL EPA's Bureau of Land remember Gary; and we've been missing him ever since he retired. The delegated programs of Wayne, Perry, Jackson Counties and Ambraw Valley Solid Waste Agency (the counties of Crawford, Lawrence and Richland) remember him also. He trained environmental field inspectors all over the state at our IL Counties Solid Waste Management Association Conferences. God bless his friends and family as they grieve this significant loss. Sincerely, ELLEN Robinson, Project Manager, IL EPA, Springfield Headquarters*

Ellen Robinson - January 09, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Gary's family and friends. He was a man with a big heart and dedicated to his boys. He had a quick wit and a deep laugh. I will never forget the time we went on a joint-family vacation to West Virginia. We took a steam locomotive train ride up a "foot-hill" and the following day stumbled on to a civil war reenactment! Those two events made the entire vacation worthwhile. He will be deeply missed by many.*



Maggie

Maggie Stevenson - December 31, 2014 at 08:16 AM