



Stephen B. Washam

June 7, 1969 - July 31, 2017

Stephen Brian Washam, 48, of Cairo died at 12:48AM, Monday July 31, 2017 at his home in Cairo.

Stephen was born on June 7, 1969 in Cape Girardeau, Mo, the son of Herbert “Duke” and Yukie Hiromi (Tamaki) Washam.

He was of the Baptist Faith and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had worked at Proctor and Gamble in previous years.

He is survived by his mother, Yukie “Hiromi” Washam of Cairo; sister, Lisa (Kenny) Rundles of Lovelaceville, KY; six children, Steve Lowe, Khadijah Johnson, Sha’Da Washam, Khalilah Washam, Sha’Niyah Washam, Mason Washam; four grandchildren, DeShawn Washam, Kha’hari Johnson, ShaiLynn Hadley and Steve Lowe; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert “Duke” Washam and his grandparents, Chesley “Slick” and Mary “Granny” Stevens.

Visitation will be from 11:00AM to 1:00PM, Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo.

Funeral services will be at 1:00PM Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the funeral

home with Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Interment will follow at Spencer Heights Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mighty Rivers Baptist Church and envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Spencer Heights Cemetery

Mounds, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen B. Washam*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I will always remember his smiling laughing face and I never saw or heard him say an unkind word or do anything unkind. I truly believe he is sitting on his throne in heaven and is a guardian angel over all of us he loved and to those who loved him. He was truly one of my greatest friends in the 80s and will always be family and looked so peaceful and looked like he was peacefully sleeping. My heart truly goes out to his beautiful children and I am sure he loved u all and is smiling down proudly on u all.*

cassandra jump(formerly helt) - August 07, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Many fond memories of Stevie and Lisa....at the Bend w/Slick and at the VFW parties!! Remember when Stevie hooked me when we went fishing...OUCH! He was fun loving and easy to talk to. RIP my childhood friend! God bless your family and bring them peace.*

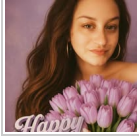
Cindy - August 05, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *RIP Stevie. Just seen you the other day being silly. Always smiling. Tell Dukie and Kam hello up there for me.*



Kari Wissinger - August 03, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ Sorry for your loss
And God bless the Family through this difficult
time



April Barnes - August 03, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Stephen B.
Washam



Andrea - August 03, 2017 at 12:48 AM



“ My grandma love next door to Duke and Yukie. Me and Lisa are the
same age my sister Missy and Steve the same age. Allot of
memories. Gonna miss that smile Stevie B. Love to all the family

Angie Poole - August 02, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Man where would I even begin with the
memories over the years driving Stevie and
Poli around and them saying I got you on gas
and they both pull out lint and ALWAYS
pennies. And yes his smile just made your
heart happy. Toni Mom Darryl Mecca Cheryl
and I send lots of love yalls way. And watch out Stevie Modean is
gonna come running your way. Love u my friend always. Tara
Morgan and Family.....



Tara Morgan - August 02, 2017 at 01:17 AM

AH

“ We went to school and graduated high school together. I'm praying for Steve's family direction my this time of bereavement.

Annjanette Halton - August 01, 2017 at 11:35 PM

SN


“ Our families got together a lot when we were kids... I have some good memories of those days... my thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕💕

Sherry Durand Nuttbrock - August 01, 2017 at 06:55 PM

KR

“ That smile. Constant and sometimes michievous. Always laughing and smiling and being the coolest Asian dude I know. And no-one could tell you any different. I pray that you RIH and for peace for your family.

Kawanna (Littleton) Rodgers - August 01, 2017 at 05:33 PM

 Amelia Dupree

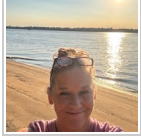
“ Every time I saw Steve he was always smiling, he was a very nice guy and he will be truly missed. My condolences to the family.

Amelia Dupree - August 01, 2017 at 04:52 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol (Miller) Randy George - August 01, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Lynn Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam



Lynn Aldridge - August 01, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ ME and Stevie had a blast at Cairo middle school in art class..he was a great guy .prayers to Lisa .and his whole family at this sad time .fly high my old friend!

Lynn Aldridge - August 01, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Sending love and prayers to you all. See you again one day. Til then R.I.P.

Carol Carter - August 01, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Regina Lenox lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam



Regina Lenox - August 01, 2017 at 10:47 AM

Shaun
N Toya
Blanks

“ So sorry to hear this, may God be with the family during this troubled time. He always had a smile on his face. Continue smiling Steve, until we meet again.



Shaun N Toya Blanks - August 01, 2017 at 10:36 AM

LB

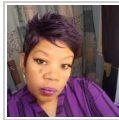
So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you all.

Leatha Barber - August 01, 2017 at 01:29 PM

MS

“ Stevie you will be sorely missed - The Barketts

Meredith Story - August 01, 2017 at 10:29 AM



Wow I was just talking to him at the cut mart my condolences to his entire family will be praying for you guys

Lena Oats - August 01, 2017 at 11:58 AM

AG

Granny, Slick and Duke surely have welcomed Stevie to his eternal home. They loved him so. My prayers are with you during this difficult time and I ask God to give you comfort. Angela Greenwell

angela greenwell - August 02, 2017 at 01:38 AM

WK

angela - none could have said it better. I lost my son in 2015---he loved Stevie--as well as us. We loved this family---they treated us well--he moved us here in 2001. CLOSE ENOUGH TO PERFECT FOR US.

WILLIAM KIRKEINER - August 03, 2017 at 01:01 AM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss...may you find peace and comfort...



Beckiann satterlee - August 01, 2017 at 08:17 AM

SW

“ I love you daddy & I miss you so much. Wish this was all just a nightmare or prank!!! I'm gonna miss your smile, your voice and that walk... I love you daddy!

ShaDa Washam - August 01, 2017 at 08:10 AM

DC

“ So so sorry he was a good friend RIP

Debbie copeland - August 01, 2017 at 06:49 AM

SB

“ Lit a candle in the memory of Steve. My condolences to the family.



Sharon Baldwin - August 01, 2017 at 06:42 AM

SH

“ *Condolences, prayers, & love from my family to yours. May God strengthen you.* ”



Stephanie Hodge - August 01, 2017 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam* ”



Tammy Upshaw - August 01, 2017 at 02:18 AM

JJ

“ *Much Love Steve A.K.A. Chinx You Will Be Truly Missed* 🙏🙏🙏🙏 ”



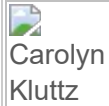
Jessica Jackson - August 01, 2017 at 01:32 AM

 Carolyn Kluttz

“ *Carolyn Kluttz lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam* ”



Carolyn Kluttz - August 01, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences. God bless you Lisa and all of your family. You are certainly in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love to all,
Carolyn Kluttz*

Carolyn Kluttz - August 01, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ *Sending my Condolences..Rest well friend.* 

Terrai Lowe - July 31, 2017 at 11:35 PM

AJ

“ *Amber Jackson lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam*



Amber Jackson - July 31, 2017 at 10:54 PM

AR

“ *Whenever I went into the Turf pizza behind Smith & Groves and he was working, he always had nice things to say and always asked how I was and what not.*



Allen Richard - July 31, 2017 at 10:46 PM

RL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family*

Regina Lenox - July 31, 2017 at 10:45 PM

RB

“ Regina Brown lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam



Regina Brown - July 31, 2017 at 10:14 PM

RB

“ Wow...there is so much to say...he helped/worked with my brother up until the morning he passed away. Steve was the last person outside of family that was w him before he passed. Steve tried to help me deal with it by talking to me about their work days preceding my brother's untimely death. Steve worked in my mother's house and she admired him. She asks about him from time to time. He also worked in my uncle's apartment. Just yesterday Steve was with my other brother. I stopped by to ask Steve to keep an eye on him and he said, most definitely. Now, the first thing that I woke up to this morning has had me in my feelings all day, Steve's untimely death. Prayers for the entire wonderful family. Thanks for loaning Steve to my family. Steve, his great smile, and his eagerness to help others will be missed.

Regina Brown - July 31, 2017 at 10:10 PM

WF

“ Wendy Wissinger Faire lit a candle in memory of Stephen B. Washam



Wendy Wissinger Faire - July 31, 2017 at 09:57 PM

MW

“ Steve attended Cairo High while I worked there. Steve was a likeable character and always had a smile on his face, making you wonder what he was up too. After he got older I would see him and he always had that smile. I know his family will miss him and his mother's heart is broken. But keep your good memories of him.
Prayers

Mary Susan Worthington - July 31, 2017 at 09:27 PM

 Angela Jones

“ Steve was an awesome gifted young man who I have know for many years especially when the Turf Pizza hut was open about 2 wks.ago he helped my sister with her car and Friday I was talking with him, he always had a smile on his face, I will truly miss seeing him ride by the house. R.
I.H. my friend.



Angela Jones - July 31, 2017 at 08:51 PM