



## Steve Hafertepe

January 23, 1955 - March 17, 2017

Steve Hafertepe, 62, of Cobden, passed away at 3:52PM, Friday, March 17, 2017 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Steve was born January 23, 1955 in East St. Louis, IL the son of Bernard Alphonse and Helen Emma (Tarjany) Hafertepe.

He was a devoted Engineer for Amtrak for 24 years and also had been conductor prior to being Engineer. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and watching sports. He had a love for music and could tell you any facts in regards to Rock-N-Roll and Blues. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his daughters, Marina (Dustin) Newberry of Cobden, Melissa (Mike) McDonald of Ashland, KY; grandchildren, Bradley and Devin; mother, Helen Hafertepe of Troy, IL; sisters, Charlotte (Bob) Schultz of Anna, Tina (David) Auld of Troy, IL; brother, Chris (Gina) Hafertepe of Jacob, IL; girlfriend, Margaret Dickson; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Steve was preceded in death by his father; brother, Bernard Henry Hafertepe.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be at 10:00am on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the funeral home with Father Federico Higuera officiating. Interment to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cobden.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Hafertepe*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Uncle Stevie, Such a pure soul. I miss you so much already. I miss your big bear hugs. I miss your "hey how's it going" voice. Trying to find comfort in knowing you and Uncle Benny are laughing together and Grandpa is telling you two to be quiet so he can hear the game. Hope you enjoy many concerts and ball games. Such a peaceful man Uncle Stevie and I love you much.*

**Theresa** - March 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *steve you were around me alot growing up watching you and dad work on the trains,it was great to see you share the same passion as my dad,you could always get someone to smie and was always there for a friend when one was needed,you are proolly sitting there now with dad telling old train stories enjoying a good laugh together again,you will be greatly missed and loved by many thank you for some of the best memories*

**THE ELSNER FAMILY**

**phillip elsner** - March 23, 2017 at 07:44 PM

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Tina Hafertepe Auld - March 21, 2017 at 06:43 PM

EH

“ Steve. To soon to be gone. But I know you're in Heaven. Your daughter marina and Emily you are always be in our hearts. Not matter that we were divorce. We always share our love for each ether. Love you always Emily

Emily hafertepe - March 20, 2017 at 02:36 PM

KH

“ In loving memory of a man who touched us all with his smile and laughing eyes. Our hearts and souls will never forget him. Earth is a lesser place without him but heaven shines with a new and brighter light

kathleen hughes - March 20, 2017 at 01:36 PM

KH

“ Kathleen Hughes lit a candle in memory of Steve Hafertepe



kathleen hughes - March 20, 2017 at 01:01 PM

BL

“ No words at this time can describe the loss of my friend Steve Hafertepe. We were best friends from the moment we met in grammar school, he dropped out in 8th grade, so many South Gate friends didn't know him, unless you hung out at the park, where he was a celebrity. We were room mates in our 20's several locations in fact. He took me in when I needed a place to stay. He moved back to Illinois many years ago to be close to family and had a long career with Amtrak, conductor and then engineer on the train they call the City of New Orleans. Brother, father, grandfather, son, and friend to all. Stevie

Brad Lewis - March 20, 2017 at 03:50 AM

EH

To my loving ex Husband. Steve you have left an empty space in my life and in the life of our daughter (marina. Dustin newberry). Even if we were divorced you were there always for me. Because our Love were always in our hearts. Now you are in heaven. God bless you. Emily

Emily hafertepe - March 20, 2017 at 12:39 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Rion And Austyn Brazell lit a candle in memory of Steve Hafertepe



Cheryl Rion and Austyn Brazell - March 19, 2017 at 03:29 AM



“ So many fun times in South Gate. Our gang was the best. So many of us. I loved you and will always love you. You will never know how much and how deeply. RIP my beautiful friend. Our times together are worth gold to me.



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**Susan Weir** - March 18, 2017 at 07:07 PM



*I just can't handle this.....*

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**Sue Simmons Weir** - March 19, 2017 at 07:21 PM