



Steven W. Dixon

February 25, 2015 - April 10, 2015

Steven W. Dixon, 59, of Tamms died 9:15pm Friday, April 10, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born February 25, 1956 in Carbondale the son of William C. and Patricia A. (Caplinger) Dixon. He married Patricia (Etherton) Dixon and she precedes him.

Steven was an eight year veteran of the United States Army serving with the Second Armor Division. He also served as a police officer for 17 years under many jurisdictions. His last two years he served as a Sheriff's Deputy for Alexander County. Steven was an avid outdoorsman, loving to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed competition shooting and being an excellent marksman and he won several awards.

He is survived by his parents, William and Patricia Dixon of Tamms, formerly of Murphysboro; four brothers, Douglas Dixon of Alabama, Scott (Donna) Dixon of Waltonville, Craig (Debra) of Cobden, Daniel (Lori) of Oklahoma; sister and brother in-law, Becky and Michael Etherton of Murphysboro; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He will be dearly missed and forever loved.

Steven is preceded in death by his wife and grandparents.

Visitation for Steven W. Dixon will be Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 11:00am with Pastor Dee Armes officiating. Interment will follow at Mound City National Cemetery with military honors by area veterans and the Illinois National Guard.

In lieu of flowers, the Dixon Family request that memorials be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or PAWS of Anna. Steven was a friend to man and animal alike.

To leave online condolences visit www.crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven W. Dixon*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Pat, Bill, and Family,*

Just read about Steve in the paper today. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. You guys were wonderful neighbors of ours for many years. We know the last few years have been difficult for Steve. Please find comfort knowing his difficult days are over, that he is in God's hands now and that God will give all of you strength in the days and months ahead.

Steve and Sue Williams

Steve Williams - April 14, 2015 at 11:26 PM

LZ

“ Dear Pat, Bill and family,

Just read about your son in the paper. Mom said it was bad losing my Dad at a young age but it was really hard losing Dale at such a young age. Sharon passed away on February 26, 2013 of Alzheimers. I thought it was bad when Mom died of a physical condition but Alzheimers is a much worse death. Mom thought a lot of your family and you have to know it is all in God's plan and that Steve is in a much better place now where there is no suffering and no pain.

You will miss him greatly but know that God is always there for you. You just have to lean on him to get you through each day.

God bless all of you and you have my heartfelt sympathy.

Love - Linda and Ralph Zerbst - Dorothy and Arden Austin's daughter and step-daughter from Murphysboro, IL

Linda Zerbst - April 14, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Steve worked with my Dad (Jerry Nellis) for a while, and was a friend to him for much longer. They shared a love of law enforcement, competitive shooting, and laughing at a good story! I still remember his quick grin! My condolences to his family and friends - we lost a great guy.*

Donna Marks - April 13, 2015 at 07:37 PM

GD

“ Steve and I went thru school at unity point and Carbondale community high school, he was my buddy and I enjoyed growing up with him. If everyone was like Steve Dixon the world would be a much better place. Gary Darnell

Gary darnell - April 13, 2015 at 07:02 AM