



## Stephen Gregory Brunk

February 16, 1950 - November 24, 2016

Stephen Gregory Brunk of Ironton, MO passed away on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at the age of 66 years, 9 months, and 8 days. Steve was born February 16, 1950 to the late Joseph "Wil" and Edna Catherine Candler Brunk.

Steve is survived by his four children; Teri Stiles and husband Kennie of Kirkwood, MO, Matthew Brunk of Weiterstadt, Germany, Tabitha Redmond and husband Philip of Metterich, Germany, and Joseph Brunk of St. Peters, MO; three brothers, Timothy Joel Brunk and wife Diane of Fredericktown, MO, David Allen Brunk and wife Patricia of Jefferson City, MO, and Jay Wil Brunk and wife Jan of St. Genevieve, MO; two sisters, Gwendolyn Catherine McCurdy Goodrich and husband Gerarld of Desloge, MO, and Janice Rae Toler and husband Ed of St. Clair, MO; nine grandchildren, Levi, Ethan, Kelly, Emily, Owen, Andrew, Thomas, Leah, and Lukas, his girlfriend, Donna McAllister, and the mother of his children, Vicki Slater Brunk.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, John "Pat" Patrick Brunk, and Joseph "Gary" Brunk.

Steve was a 1968 graduate of Arcadia Valley High School and served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971, where he attained the rank of Sergeant.

In 1973, Steve opened his own business in the valley, Brunk's Auto Body, which he owned and operated in the Valley for 45 years until his passing.

Steve loved the Arcadia Valley and lived here nearly all of his life. He enjoyed

fishing and boating, he had a generous heart, he lent a hand to people in need, and was a good friend to many.

His work was impeccable and it was said of him, "If Steve Brunk can't fix it, it can't be fixed!"

He will be forever missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held December 1, 2016 beginning at 11:00am at the First Baptist Church of Ironton with a visiting period beginning at 10:00am.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 30, from 5:30pm until 8:00pm at the Cole Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dayspring Bible Camp.

Online condolences may be made on our website [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Ironton, MO 63650

## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Ironton, MO 63650

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Gregory Brunk*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy & Prayers for your family, Steve was a great friend to our family & will be missed.*

**Kenny & Sue Wooten** - December 01, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Steve was a friend and he loved to fish at camp was always ready to help me when I need something fixed. I left the old Emmanuel bus there several times it seemed to break down near Steve's shop after the first time he knew whos it was and were I left the keys it would usually be fixed and ready for me to pick up and he would not take any money. He would just say its for the Church and the kids I'll just come down and fish sometime if that is OK..I will always remember the time we when gigging but thats a long but hilarious story. I will miss him and that grin of his.*

**DAVID ISOM** - December 01, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Gregory Brunk.*



November 30, 2016 at 04:18 PM



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**Cole Family Funeral Home** - November 30, 2016 at 12:50 PM



*Steve holding granddaughter Leah Redmond October 2005.*

**Tabitha Redmond** - March 30, 2024 at 06:06 AM



“ *We are so sorry. Holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Ruth and Lindell Dunivan** - November 30, 2016 at 10:49 AM



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**Cole Family Funeral Home** - November 30, 2016 at 10:15 AM

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“ Steve fought a tough fight! He is pain free now. He was my mom's best friend, my kids loved him as their grandpa, and our family loved him as a brother! Steve loved having us over for a fish fry and his specialty was his jalapeno hush puppies. Steve knew everything about tools and fixing things and was always curious why we did something the way we did. I know there was a very special place for you in Heaven Steve!! We will all miss you until we meet again! We love you! Love Chris, Kari, Ryan, Madison, and Alex



Kari Meyer - November 30, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Stephen Gregory Brunk.



November 29, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen Gregory Brunk.



November 29, 2016 at 11:58 AM



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November 29, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *I have many childhood memories of being at Steve's..working on cars.. many memories of being at Steve and Vicki's playing volleyball or hanging out.. my deepest sympathy to Terri, Matt, Tabitha and Joe.*

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**Heather Zeleny** - November 28, 2016 at 03:05 PM



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**Kari** - November 28, 2016 at 12:22 PM