



Steven Craig Waterbury

April 6, 1952 - May 19, 2017

Steven C. Waterbury, age 65, of Marion, IL, passed away at 12:01 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017, at his home.

He was born on Sunday, April 6, 1952, in Carbondale, IL, the son of Dr. David Auer and Anna Lee (McGee) Waterbury.

Steve attended school in Marion and was a graduate of Marion High School Class of 1970.

He was a very good athlete during his school years, especially in baseball and basketball. After graduation he continued playing baseball and eventually was part of the St. Louis Cardinal's Baseball Team playing the position of pitcher and later was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies and was a part of their team for a period of time.

After he returned to Marion, he worked for the Marion Police Department as an officer until his health forced him to retire.

Steve was a member of the Word Church of Marion and also was a member of the National Rifle Association and enjoyed spending time in the outdoors.

He loved his family and enjoyed the times they all would be together. The many memories that have been created will now be cherished by those she leaves.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Autumn N. and Ryan Prather of Cambria, IL; two grandsons, Roman and Zane Prather both of Cambria and another grandchild to be born on Thursday, May 25th; sister and brother-in-law, JoRana and Stephen Smith of Marion, other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements for Steven C. Waterbury were entrusted to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court St., Marion, IL.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25, 2017, at the Word Church of Marion, with Pastor David Gilley presiding.

Interment took place in Odd Fellows Cemetery of Marion, IL.

For additional information please contact the funeral home by calling 618-993-2131.

Comments



“ I worked with Steve at Herrin Walmart,he was a stand up man that talked about his family and the love he had for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Annette Branche - June 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ As one who has seen thousands of area high school athletes, I can think of none with more raw ability than Steve. As sports reporter for the Marion Daily Republican in 1970 within a few months I witnessed him high jump 6-8 to set a sectional record that stood for many years, place fourth in the state meet, and turn down a full-ride basketball scholarship from Auburn in order to sign as a pitching prospect with the St. Louis Cardinals. Only the fact he played with many other talented athletes kept him from being an evening greater standout.

Randy Snyder

Randy Snyder - June 18, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Brilliant fastball, paralyzing curve....jumping jack....perhaps the best all around athlete in MHS History.
Funny, goofy, complex..
Rest now in Peace old friend.
Your catcher.....

Gary "Hawk" Bryan - June 03, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ A brilliant fastball and a paralyzing curveball....perhaps the best all around athlete to come out of MHS.
Funny, goofy, complex.
One of a kind.
Peace to you, old friend
Your old catcher...

Gary "Hawk" Bryan - June 03, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ Cinda Bryan Combs lit a candle in memory of Steven Craig Waterbury



Cinda Bryan Combs - May 27, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ JoRana - Sorry to hear about Steve my thoughts are with you

Cinda Bryan Combs - May 27, 2017 at 09:18 PM



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Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - May 25, 2017 at 03:33 PM