



Steven Howard Rogers

August 4, 1950 - April 6, 2020

Steven Howard Rogers, 69 of Bethel Heights passed away Monday, April 6, 2020 at his home with his family by his side. He was born August 4, 1950 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Arlin and Jona Brown Rogers.

Steve was a retired Police Officer. He worked for 10 years for the Johnson Police Department. He was a member of Pursuing Christ Church in Cincinnati, Arkansas and the ultimate job he loved was being a grandpa.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Rogers of the home; one son, Mike Rogers and wife Sandra of Siloam Springs; one daughter, Jenny Wood and husband Robert of Pea Ridge; one brother, Jon Rogers and wife Tampa of Bradleyville, Missouri; two sisters, Janine Grigg and husband Charles of Hindsville and Nancy Kinyon and husband Tom of Moberly, Missouri and eight grandchildren, Ashley, Melissa, Casey, Chate and Jovus Rogers, Stephanie, Rachel and Nathan Wood.

No services are planned. The family offers their gratitude to Highlands Oncology of Fayetteville. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale or The Gideons.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Comments



“ I worked with Steve for over 10 years. One of the most honest and kind men I've ever met. I'm praying for the family.

Ray Bailey - April 17, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Jackie,
We were so sorry to hear of Steve's death and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Think of you often although we haven't seen each other in years. Please take care.
Brenda and Rick Persinger

Brenda Persinger - April 14, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ I have had the privilege of knowing Steve Rogers over the years and I have personally heard him many times over the WCSO dispatch radio. Steve bought honor, respect, and devotion to his duty for the Johnson Community. I just lost my wife of 33 years to esophageal cancer and met Steve and his lovely wife several times at Highland Oncology during our scheduled appointments. It was good to catch up with one another during this time and sharing our cancer journeys with one another. I am saddened in both the loss of my wife and Steve. I just have to realize that God has a bigger plan and my faith tells me this. My earthly body however feels the pain and through time, God's comfort, I pray that some of the pain will ease. Love in Him, Officer Ken Ingalls, Greenland Police Department, Matthew 5:9



Kenneth J. Ingalls - April 13, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Jackie and family, we are so saddened to hear of Steve’s passing. He was a good friend for many years. He always called Dale pudge and Dale called him chubby. Prayers for all of you.

Janet Braudrick - April 12, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Jackie, my heart goes out to you. Haven't seen you in years but still remember you as one of my best friends in school. Sincere condolences to you and your family. Sending you a big hug.

Cayree Ragsdale - April 12, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ We all miss you so much. Thank you for all you have shown us and for being such a loving grandpa. He was always in a good mood and loved talking about guns and knives. A couple of Christmas’ ago, he wrote down numbers 1-8 on a piece of paper, ripped them up, and put them in a hat so each of us 8 grandchildren could pick a number. We were all stumped with what was going on but we went along with it anyways. Come to find out, he had 8 of his handmade knives with him and were numbered to match the 8 numbers on the paper. The number we drew was the same numbers on the knife. What a great and special Christmas gift. He was the most generous person I have ever met. Thank you Lord for giving me such a loving and caring grandpa and for my grandma who showed us what true love was. I love you so much, grandma and grandpa!

Also, I really like this picture of my grandparents, cousins, and siblings. You could tell that he really loved us.



Melissa Rogers - April 11, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ worked with Steven on the Johnson Police Dept. and he is a very fine man and it is a pleasure to have known him may God bless him and his family. Tom Lundstrum

Tom Lundstrum - April 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Once I was at Steve & Jackie's and Steve was in the kitchen, washing his hands & as I went by, I gave him a hug. And started walking on by and he said WAIT A MINUTE and I couldn't get by until he gave me a hug. He gave me the best hug. He was a sweet brother-in-law.

Sharon Sheets - April 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ My memories of Steve are of how loving he was. He truly showed the love of God to everyone. My sympathies are with his family. How much you all will miss him until that day.

Linda Potts Rose - April 10, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Miss you my friend!

Hershel Hardin - April 10, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Miss you Buddy!

R.F. Nichols

R.F. Nichols - April 09, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ Steve Roger's blessed my life with his friendship and our brotherhood in Christ. Steve was a very talented individual and one of the most humble people I have encountered. His spiritual legacy is displayed through his family and those his life touched. I'm honored to have known him.

Rodney Ellis

Rodney Ellis - April 09, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Jackie, Mike, Sandra, Robert, Jenny and all his wonderful Grands. What a privilege we are given when allowed to be around our loved ones as they transfer from earth to heaven. Gary and I were honored to know Steve and are honored to know Jackie. I always remember him giving hugs and smiling even when you knew he wasn't in prime health nor feeling well. What an example he was. It sure leaves a hole in the family but the greatest comfort is knowing as King David said, “I cannot bring him back, but I will go to him”. One day these old worldly sorrows will pass and those of us who know Jesus Christ as our savior will finally be together forever. What a time we will have!! Hugs, Love and Blessings. You are in our prayers

Gary & Wanda - April 09, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ I am so saddened to see this. Mr. Rogers was a true man of God. Al and I got to know him when we attended Johnson Fellowship. I would see him sitting in his police cruiser watching traffic in Johnson and I would always roll down my window and wave to him.
I send my love to Jackie and family. He was a special person in my life. I loved him. May God give you comfort and peace.

Alice Lawhorne - April 09, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ I am truly blessed to have known Steve. He was a shining light for our Lord Jesus Christ. You could be around him a minute and you knew he was a believer. He not only talked the talk, but he walked the walk. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. If you don't believe it, all you have to do is look around and watch his family. Steve did such an awesome job leading his family in the way of Christ. He will be very much missed but in a short time, we will all be together again. God bless all the family. You are very much loved.

Gene Collins - April 09, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Dad was surrounded by his family during his last days. We had him brought to the house, so that his grand children could see him. We want to express our deepest gratitude to his family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors that were unable to see him during the restrictions. It was my privilege to pray along side of him during the last five minutes of the transaction. Dad was wide eyed looking up and tracking something in the ceiling of the house that remained unseen by us. It caught our attention, because up until then, he had been fairly incoherent. It was a beautiful experience, and purely amazing. The Lord ushered in numerous events that proved to be precisely orchestrated and divine. It was years ago, that he had chosen not to have a funeral or visitation. He was a simple man, full of faith, relying his Savior to give him strength. I am at a loss for words to convey the amount of pain that the mycosis fungoides that had riddled his body with the last few years. He was able to guide us through his last wishes, along with many, many fond memories. The Lord is so faithful. For the believer, saved by Jesus Christ, this world is the only hell that they will ever know. Inversely, for those who reject Christ, this world is the only heaven they will ever know. My dad believed this and committed his life and death to the Lord. He set the mark very high for a son to strive to achieve. Despite the excoriating pain, he rarely complained or grimaced. I am so proud of the race he ran and to be the beneficiary of a lasting legacy. The most impressive experience that I was fortunate to witness over my life is the love between him and my mom. My mom is a true servant, caregiver, and terrific example of sacrifice. The exchange between them was glorious, and I consider myself blessed to be their son. Dad had a tremendous amount of technical talent, compassion, humility, love, and dedication to the Lord and his family. I love you dad and mom.

Mike Rogers - April 09, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Beautiful words shared about your Father!

Tamara Gilbert - April 09, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ What a precious tribute to your precious father. You are blessed. May God comfort all the family and be very near to all of you.

Barbara Merritt - April 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Thank you! This was so thoughtful and beautifully written. He stepped through death into everlasting life!

Bonnie Austin - April 09, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Keeping y'all in my prayers hope to see y'all soon!

colin clark - April 10, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ Steve was a great friend. He was always ready to share a smile, a laugh or a hug and to brighten the day of everyone he encountered. He took to heart protecting and serving the community as a member of the Johnson Police Department. Sending prayers for his family that he loved so much.

Brooke Moore - April 09, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ From Jimmy & Brooke Moore

Jimmy & Brooke Moore - April 09, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ Dad used to love telling "Cop Stories". It seemed like more than half of those stories implicated Jimmy as the primary accomplice.

Mike Rogers - April 09, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Steve is already missed here on earth, he's a good man and a good cop. He's telling jokes in heaven now and enjoying the fact that half of the heavenly host don't understand the jokes. My deepest condolences to Steve's family, thank you for sharing him with us.

Mike Belzner

Mike Belzner - April 09, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Steve at Johnson PD during the time he was there. Steve loved being a police Officer and felt it was his true calling as service to the community. Prayers for his family. He was my friend

Denny Upton - April 09, 2020 at 08:20 AM