



## Stephen D. Pringle

February 9, 1952 - May 11, 2012

### STEPHEN D. PRINGLE

Stephen D. Pringle, 60, Shawnee, passed away at his home, May 11, 2012 surrounded by his family and friends. Services will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 11:00a.m. at Maple Hill

Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Victory Assembly/Shawnee West Christian Center or Grace Hospice.

Steve was born in Oceanside, California, on February 9, 1952 to Dee and Carol Pringle. He graduated from Argentine High School in 1970. Steve met his future bride, Marsha Hellwig in 1966 at the age of fourteen, thus beginning a five year courtship. Steve and Marsha were married on August 27, 1971 and together they raised two sons. As a teenager Steve played baseball. Through his love of baseball, Steve coached, sponsored, and spent many years on the board of 3&2 baseball. As the owner of his business, Pringle Auto Body, Steve was a pillar of the community for the past 44 years. While Steve was known as husband, dad, brother, he was also known as a good businessman and a great friend. With a giving heart he would always help those in need.

Steve was preceded in death by his father Dee Pringle, his beloved in-laws, Gerald and Eileen Hellwig and brother-in-law Russ Helling. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of 40 years, Marsha, his mother and step-father Carol and Paul Kirk, son Luke and wife Erin Pringle, son Pete and future daughter-in-law Danielle Ackley, grandchildren, Gracie Lane, Lucas Tate, and

Sophie Belle Pringle, his loving “siblings” Debbie Helling, Jerry and Karine Hellwig, Becky and David Wardwell, three nephews, three nieces, three grandnephews, three grandnieces, and best friends Bill and Jill Reese. The family would like to thank the nurses and aides who lovingly cared for Steve throughout his final days.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen D. Pringle*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephen D. Pringle*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Stephen D. Pringle*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Patsy Leathers-Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Stephen D. Pringle*



Patsy Leathers-Hamilton - August 15, 2012 at 06:18 PM

GD

“ Dear Pringle Family,  
We just found out today about Steve's passing and wanted to express our sincere sympathy to all of you. We knew Steve through the business and he was always such a pleasure to deal with. We are so sad to hear this news and we will always remember what a nice man he was.  
With sympathy,  
Greg and Julie Dishman

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**Greg and Julie Dishman** - July 17, 2012 at 04:34 PM

CH

“ Dear Marsha and family,  
  
I was so sad to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers have been with all of you. Steve was such a wonderful guy.....he will be missed by everyone who knew him or even met him just once. His happiness was infectious.....his smile made you smile. Marsha.....you and Steve complimented each other so well. Your love was so evident. Hold onto your memories and your wonderful family and friends.  
  
Love,  
Cindy Hutchings

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**Cindy Hutchings** - June 05, 2012 at 09:40 PM

BA

“ Dear Marsha and family,

*I am so sorry for your (and our) loss. I could not stay long enough to get to see you, Marsha and meet your sons, at the visitation. I was able to attend the memorial service and was so glad I did. I hadn't seen Steve in many years but always considered him a good friend. I am not telling you anything you don't know, of course, (much better than I do), but I want you to know, that I know, he was a great human being and is a great spirit.*

*I enjoyed hearing all that was shared in the service that attest to that greatness he lived, and I enjoyed the many photos through the years. He had an infectuous smile (and always did). That is my fondest memory of him.*

*Bruce Armstrong*

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**Bruce Armstrong** - May 17, 2012 at 12:19 PM

MC

“ To the Pringle family and friends!

*My husband knew Steve for 45 years! I however gave Steve quite a bit of business..thats how I met him (not a good thing considering the business he owned)! He was one of the nicest guys and the workmanship at that shop was always above all others! I am so sorry for your loss! We pray you feel Gods comfort ...you are all lifted up in prayer! God Bless...*

*David and Mette Cook*

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**Mette Holmboe Cook** - May 16, 2012 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ To Marsha, Luke and Pete - My heart and thoughts are with you, and all of Steve's family and friends. Steve had such a positive influence on my life through his dedication as a coach, father-figure and role model. I have looked up to him and Bill Reese for over 30 years. Even as a young kid I could see how special these people are, and though coaching my own son I have gained a deeper appreciation for Steve. While it has been many years since I have seen his famous smile, I strive to honor him by passing along lessons of character I learned from him. He was a rare and great man. With all of our love. Jason Cansler and Family.

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**Jason Cansler** - May 15, 2012 at 10:00 PM

EB

“ Esther Burgess lit a candle in memory of Stephen D. Pringle



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**Esther Burgess** - May 15, 2012 at 02:19 PM

CA

“ Marsha, Pete, Luke and Family..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Steve was wonderful influence in the lives of so many, especially ours. He will always have a special place in our hearts. May your wonderful memories of him sustain you. Charlie Andrews and Family

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**Charlene Andrews** - May 15, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Pringle.*



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May 15, 2012 at 06:47 AM



“ *Arthur H. purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Stephen D. Pringle.*



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**Arthur H.** - May 14, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry, our prayers are with you and your family. Steve was a wonderful caring person who helped my son become the baseball player that he was. Brenda Johnson and Family*

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**Brenda Johnson** - May 14, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ *To Marsha and Family, We were saddened to hear about Steve. He was a great person, friend, and businessman. We were blessed to have known him, he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Godspeed*



*Larry & Michelle Catron*

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May 14, 2012 at 01:36 PM

SW

“ Remembering the times of growing up and seeing Steve with my brothers. Praying for you all today. Sandy Phelps Williamson



Sandy Phelps Williamson - May 14, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Pringle.



May 14, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Pringle.



May 14, 2012 at 10:20 AM

LO

“ To the Pringle family. I was so sorry to hear about Steve. He was a wonderful person and he always had a smile for anyone he met. Hold onto your memories as they will comfort you during this time. And keep in your minds that he has moved on to a greater place without pain. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.



*Linda Orndoff*

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**Linda Orndoff** - May 14, 2012 at 09:54 AM

LO

“ Linda Orndoff lit a candle in memory of Stephen D. Pringle



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**Linda Orndoff** - May 14, 2012 at 09:49 AM

WW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Pringle Family! As a little boy, I always disliked facing a team fielded by Steve. I always knew that Luke was going to be playing and we would have a war on our hands. You will be greatly missed Steve! Know that you have left a legacy that can be unmatched. We love all you Pringles!



*Thoughts and Prayers,*

*Will, Michelle, Brayden, and Brennan Whisler*

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**Will Whisler** - May 13, 2012 at 11:38 PM

CJ

“ So Sorry to hear about Steve, He was a good friend to all who knew him. Honest, hard working, I feel blessed to have known Steve and will miss him. God Bless you Marsha and family.

Chuck Jorgensen  
Allstate Ins. Co.

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**Chuck Jorgensen** - May 13, 2012 at 09:52 PM

SD

“ Dear Marsha & family,

Fred always enjoyed visiting with Steve. Now they can swap car stories once again. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, as I truly understand your loss.

Shirley Douglas  
Douglas Pump Service, Inc.

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**Shirley Douglas** - May 13, 2012 at 02:35 PM



WA

“ Walker Automotive lit a candle in memory of Stephen D. Pringle



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**walker automotive** - May 13, 2012 at 11:06 AM

RG

To All Family & Friends,  
Steve will be missed by all. Good for his industry and an awesome friend. Rest in Peace my Friend! Robert Gallant

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**Robert Gallant** - May 14, 2012 at 08:38 AM

DF

*Dear Marsha and family - We are so sorry and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hearing about Steve brought back so many memories, what good times we had. I remember when you were expecting Luke and I was expecting Matthew - and I was so jealous when you brought Luke to church and I was still waiting. I remember when Mike and Steve played racquetball and you and I would try our best as well. All your warm hospitality and fun at your home. Know we are thinking of you. Steve was a great, great guy, and what a couragous fighter. You have a wonderful family to support you and hold you up.*

*Love from Mike and Donna Fisher*

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**Donna Fisher** - May 15, 2012 at 03:18 PM