



Steven Joseph Lawrence

January 29, 1964 - December 16, 2023

Steven Joseph Lawrence, 59, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away Saturday, December 16, 2023 at his home surrounded by family. A visitation will take place from 1:00-2:00 PM with a Celebration of Life beginning at 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Steven was born January 29, 1964 in Hennepin, Minnesota, the son of James A. and Delores “Dodie” Lawrence. On October 13, 1984 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Tammy Lou. In his youth, Steve pursued his love for athletics as a trampolinist and diver, revealing an enduring passion for sports that would shape his life. While initially aspiring to be a Dallas Cowboy, he underwent a change of heart and became an avid fan of the Chiefs. Steve found joy in playing indoor soccer and in supporting teams like the Chiefs, Royals, and Notre Dame. As a devoted father, he extended his love for sports by coaching his children's teams, demonstrating his versatile skill set.

Beyond the realm of sports, Steve found delight in flying kites and playing pinball. Professionally, he excelled in HVAC, plumbing, and solar panel installation—a true jack of all trades. He had a remarkable ability to master anything he set his mind to. However, his true essence shone through in his unwavering willingness to lend a helping hand to family and friends. Whether it was fixing cars, balancing pool chemicals, or any other challenge, Steve was just a call away.

Despite his practicality, Steve was equally known for his humor, wit, and

goofiness. His sarcastic sense of humor had the power to bring laughter to anyone. Kind, patient, and above all, selfless, he left an indelible mark with his invaluable assistance. Steve's absence will be keenly felt, and his memory will be cherished by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

He is preceded in death by his father, James A. Lawrence. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Tammy Lou Lawrence; children, Austin James Lawrence (Shelbie Moltalano), Samantha Jo Lawrence, and Taylor Ann Lawrence (Tanner Baze); mother, Delores "Dodie" Bauer; grandchildren, Lacey and Mason; and siblings, Jeannie Garies (Mark), Cathy White, and Andy Lawrence (Maggie).

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



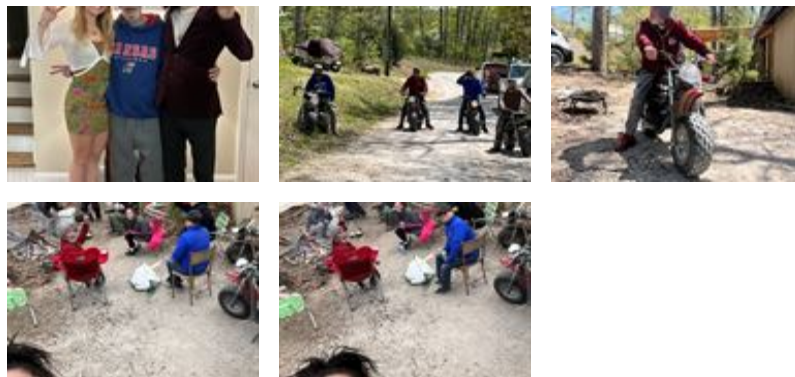
“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Joseph Lawrence*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 20, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *190 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Love, Dr. Engelman and Amber purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.*



Love, Dr. Engelman and Amber - December 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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“ Your RBC Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Joseph Lawrence.

Your RBC Team - December 19, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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“ So long ago I knew this boy. My prayers for all the family. Virginia Boles

Virginia - December 19, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.



December 19, 2023 at 10:22 AM

AL

“ Dear Tammy and the entire Lawrence Family. I'm so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Peace be with you.

Allison Adair Merritt

allison - December 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.



December 18, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steven Joseph Lawrence.



December 18, 2023 at 04:41 PM