



Stephen R. Arseneau

May 18, 1951 - September 20, 2024

Stephen R. Arseneau, 73, of St. Anne, passed away Friday, September 20, 2024, at St. Mary's Hospital, surrounded by his family.

He was born May 18, 1951, in Rensselaer, IN the son of Randy and Elaine Arseneau. He graduated Donovan High School in 1969 and served in the United States Navy from 1969 to 1973 on the USS Austin. On May 19, 1989, he married Becky Line Trudeau at their home in St. Anne. Steve worked maintenance at St. Mary's Hospital for 32 years, retiring in 2016 and was a member of the St. Anne Fire Department for 30 years, the last 15 years he served as Chief. During his time as chief, he taught training classes at KCC as a CPR instructor. He was also a member of the St. Anne American Legion Post #842, where he had served as commander, Aroma Park Boat Club, 100 Club, and the Pottawatomie Indian Citizen Band.

Steve enjoyed going on the pontoon, fishing, going to Florida, eating a few too many plates at holiday dinners, Jimmy Buffet concerts, watching Gunsmoke, and spending time with family. Steve always looked forward to his annual motorcycle trip with 'the guys', as well as spring planting and fall harvest. Most of all he loved "tormenting" his grandchildren and loved to tell everyone a certain type of food will make your poop shine.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Becky Arseneau; two sons, Rusty (Josie)

Trudeau of Grant Park and Bronc Trudeau of Momence; mother, Elaine Arseneau; brother, Tony (Tina) Arseneau of Cerro Gordo, IL ; sister, Carrie Wren of Beaverville; grandchildren, Austin (Ashley Kelley) Trudeau, Jenna (Alex Ryan) Trudeau, Kayla (Carter) Pomaranski, Holly Trudeau, Jacob (Shannon Baugh) Trudeau, Hailey (Antonio) Lampley, Sydney (Cody Wyatt) Trudeau, Ashli (Jacob Betz) Trudeau, Oliver Trudeau, Joe Carroll, Daven (Alexandra Uhler) Arseneau, and Zoey Arseneau; great grandchildren, Aubrey, Jake Jr., Dixie, Josie Ann, and baby girl Pomaranski due in January 2025; many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles; labs, Stella Rose and Roo Magoo; as well as a host of friends.

Preceding him in death are his father, Randy Arseneau; daughter, Kristi Arseneau, and son, Todd Arseneau.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 26, 2024, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Friday, September 27, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Jensen Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Seed officiating. Burial will immediately follow in St. Anne Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Cemetery

6917-6965 S. 7000 E. Road
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Hey randy and Karla wish u the best in new life maybe we can dance again

Randy schuh - September 30, 2024 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ Jean Lowey Stewart lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. Arseneau



Jean Lowey Stewart - September 27, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KL

“ Kathy Luedtke lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. Arseneau



Kathy Luedtke - September 27, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JG

“ I worked with Steve at St. Mary's for many years. He was always friendly & had a smile on his face. He really seemed to enjoy life! My sympathies to Becky & the family. JoAn Giroux

JoAn Giroux - September 26, 2024 at 06:14 PM

CM

“ *Connie Malone lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. Arseneau*



Connie Malone - September 26, 2024 at 03:27 PM

MO

“ *I have many good memories from our days working at St.Mary's. He always had the most pleasant smile. Rest in peace, Steve. Mary O'Brien*



Mary E. O'Brien - September 26, 2024 at 01:40 PM

NK

“ *Nancy K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen R. Arseneau.*

Nancy K. - September 25, 2024 at 05:33 PM

VB

“ *Worked with Steve at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a very nice & fun person. RIP Steve. 🕊️*



Vickie Bertrand - September 25, 2024 at 12:13 PM

CF

“ Cindy & Kurt & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen R. Arseneau.



Cindy & Kurt & Family - September 24, 2024 at 11:10 PM

CF

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Cindy & Kurt & Family - September 24, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ Jim & Sandy Curby lit a candle in memory of Stephen R. Arseneau



Jim & Sandy Curby - September 24, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CB

“ So sorry to the loved ones of Steve. He was such a great guy and I have many fond childhood memories of him calling my sister and me boys and teasing us. Prayers for you all. Crystal Beatty (Bullinger)

Crystal Beatty - September 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

FB

“ *From Nihart's and The Bayless's purchased the F
iery Lily and Rose for the family of Stephen R.
Arseneau.*



From Nihart's and The Bayless's - September 24, 2024 at
09:32 AM

TA

“ *Steve and I go back to the old Roper days then on to St. Mary's
Steve was always there to help Rest in Peace old friend
TA*

Thomas L Andersen - September 24, 2024 at 04:30 AM

TB

“ *The Blums lit a candle in memory of Stephen
R. Arseneau*



The Blums - September 24, 2024 at 02:01 AM

MT

“ *Prayers are with Becky and family. May God
hold you close, dry your tears n may your
sweet memories bring smiles.*



mary thomson - September 23, 2024 at 09:25 PM

BW

“ I met Steve at the start of my career 30+ years ago. From the beginning he was my friend. Always kind, always funny, always ornery in the best possible way. He and I shared many connections through our families going back to the Beaverville days. He always kept tabs on my mom and never forgot our mutual family histories. He was a good, kind man with a big heart and a fun spirit. My prayers are with Becky and his entire family. Go with God my friend, take him on a pontoon ride and make sure Buffet music is playing. See you on the other side. We will keep Becky smiling.

Becky Wilder - September 23, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CE

“ My sympathy Becky and Family.



Connie Eaker - September 23, 2024 at 06:23 PM

KS

“ Condolences to Steve's family. He was very friendly. I remember as a hard worker at the hospital. RIP 🙏
Kathy Sullivan



Kathy Sullivan - September 23, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MR

Memories are precious and keep your loved one close! Steve was my neighbor around the corner in Beaverville. We played Shadow tag under the streetlight on the corner. I remember Steve as an alter boy at st Mary's church too. My brother Jack (rip) and Steve were close in age. Both gone but not forgotten. RIP Steve. My sympathy to your family.

Mary Ellen Rundle - September 24, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MN

Becky, I am so very sorry for your loss. Steve was a Great Guy. We had a lot of fun riding motorcycles and spending time at the Legion and Boat Club. I am sure he will be missed by many . R.I.P. Steve

*Mike and Lisa Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Michael Norman - September 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Arseneau.*



September 23, 2024 at 05:27 PM