



Steven Lee Dickmeyer

July 24, 1970 - November 9, 2021

Steven Lee Dickmeyer, 51, of Bourbonnais passed away on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 24th, 1970 the son of Norbert and Virginia (Salvadalena) Dickmeyer in Monroe Washington.

Steve was a proud member of the US military serving in the Army as a combat engineer for 5 1/2 years. Steve was a jack of all trades. He loved serving his community, in his younger years he hung out at the fire department in WA, and was part of the Washington state patrol explorer program. Later in life Steve served his community as a member of the Manteno Auxiliary Police Department. Steve loved his job as a truck driver, spending time with his daughter, family and friends as well as traveling, going on new adventures, taking his daughters to six flags, water parks, buliding legos, playing video games, cooking, baking, trying new restaurants, and loved german beer and food . When Steve visited Washington his favorite restaurant was Jenos. He was a diehard Sea Hawks fan, a jokester, and enjoyed being the center of attention, and was always late for every occasion.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Danica Dickmeyer, Kaylee and Madisen Fahnestock, a brother; Roy (Denise) Dickmeyer of Monroe, WA., a sister;

Lisa (Doug) Sackman of Monroe WA. many cousins, a nephew Michael (Tashina) Dickmeyer and their 3 children, 2 nieces; Jill (Jake) Hanson and their 2 children, Stephanie (Chris) Connelly and their 3 children, all of Washington, and a nephew Bentley Ballard.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will take place at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Thursday, November 18th, 2021 from 3pm until military honors at 6pm.

Memorials may be made to his daughter, Danica Dickmeyer, to the Danica Dickmeyer Benefit fund at People's bank.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home

3639 E IL-17

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-4001

<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ I went to school with Steve and we were good friends. One of our go to places was at Jenos resteraunt downtown monroe. I would talk to Steve when he was truck driving .Hope to see ya again Steve. You were a amazing man. It's never a goodbye. But a mere ill see ya later when it's my time to go upstairs.



Chad Mathis - July 10, 2025 at 12:24 AM



“ Steven Lee Dickmeyer

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ I went to school with Steve. i remember him to be a kind person, always looking out for others. I am sure he will be missed by his loved ones.

Laura Davis

Laura Davis - November 23, 2021 at 11:48 PM

 Bill
Brown

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I grew up with Steve and honestly I'm not proud of my not treating him as nice as I could and should have. It's tough to admit one's flaws but not showing as much care, compassion and just fairness to others was a flaw of mine. I do remember Steve as always being positive. I also remember his mom, as I think his mom and my mom were friends. In that later years, I'd often see Steve's posts on facebook and just kind words he'd share with others. I want to say Steve thank you. Thank you for being a better person and showing more care for so many others, than I showed towards you in our youth. You will be missed and those that you touched are so blessed to have shared in your warmth and positive soul. RIP and soar with the angels.

Bill Brown - November 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I went to school with him and he was always such a nice person...always smiling and happy! He was way too young and I send my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Keri Whitmire - November 20, 2021 at 08:32 PM

Value not the things you have in life, but rather who you have in life.

“ I was a classmate of steve's and always loved his positive attitude, Definitely a good soul gone way too soon. ❤️

Lisa McPherson Potter - November 20, 2021 at 03:32 AM

CM

“ I’m in total shock. Steve and I grew up together and we both were Washington state patrol explorers together. Steve was the nicest guy ever and loved to joke around with people. Steve when my time comes, I’ll find you upstairs and we can reunite and hang out. I’m so sorry for his family. If you need anything, you let me know. My sincere condolences

Chad Mathis - November 20, 2021 at 03:15 AM

JS

“ Steve, you were one of the most sweetest people I have ever met and I am in shock you are now gone. My heart is breaking for his daughter and family. Sending thoughts and prayers to you all. Rest in peace Steve. ❤️

Jenika Smith - November 20, 2021 at 03:06 AM

NS

“ Steve was such a sweet soul, with such a caring and kind heart. He was a loving friend and will be greatly missed.



Nicole Swain - November 20, 2021 at 01:46 AM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayers my friend

Monroe Fire Department

LeRoy Schwrtz - November 20, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Dickmeyer.*



November 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Steve was a great guy with a huge heart. He always had a smile on his face and was there to help anyone that needed it. He was a great asset to the Village of Manteno where he served as an Auxiliary Police Officer from 1998 until 2003. Thank you for all your serve. Rest in Peace Big Guy!*

Lt. Brian J. Lockwood #4341

Brian Lockwood - November 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *I worked with Steve for a few years at R &L. He was a fun guy and always joked with me. Imagine my surprise when a few years ago he brought in chocolate covered peanut butter balls that he had made himself. Not that it's odd that a man can bake but he didn't come across as someone that would. He was always full of surprises. My condolences go out to his family. He will be missed.*



Daina Jehling

Daina Jehling - November 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TH

“ *Standing joke at 4T's - if you can read Dickmeyers writing you could read anything. He would do anything for me if I asked....except write bigger and print. Love you buddy - God's speed*

tari hart - November 14, 2021 at 06:13 PM

BT

“ *I remember Steve from our work together with Auxiliary Police. He had a great smile and wonderful sense of humor. I am shocked and sad to hear about his passing. Grace & peace to the family.*

Brad Thomas - November 13, 2021 at 08:01 PM

GA

“ *Grandpa, GG, Chris, Katie & Alex purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Steven Lee Dickmeyer.*



Grandpa, GG, Chris, Katie & Alex - November 13, 2021 at 12:46 PM