



Stephen Roberts

August 15, 1946 - July 15, 2022

Stephen Harvey Roberts, 75, of Poca, WV, passed away on July 15, 2022. He was born on August 15, 1946, to the late Harvey and Betty Roberts.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandchildren, Brett Witherell and Justin Schacht.

Steve retired from Bayer Crop Science at Institute as Fire Chief and then enjoyed a second career as campground host at Kanawha State Forest. He loved nothing more than spending time with his wife and family. Steve loved being on the water and in the forest. He possessed a spiritual gift to serve others and would go out of his way to help anyone in need.

Steve is survived by his wife of 21 years, Jane Ann Erwin Roberts of Poca; children, Amy Schacht of Scottsdale Arizona, Wendy Witherell (Ryder) of Felton Delaware, Stephen Roberts of Chesapeake Virginia, Todd Erwin (Mary) of Carrollton Texas and Tony Erwin (Annie) of Hurricane WV; sister, Susan Hutchinson (Ed) of Palm Bay Florida; nephew Ian Hutchinson of Sarasota, Florida; grandchildren, Meagan (Geoff), Brian (Caisley), Kate Elisabeth, Jackson, Grayson, Kate, Evan, Audrey, Tommy, Kallyn and Asher; 3 great grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

In honor of Steve's wishes, there will be no service at this time, but a

Celebration of Life event will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kanawha State Forest Foundation, 7500 Kanawha State Forest Drive, Charleston, WV 25314.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting Steve's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to serve the Roberts family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Roberts*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I first met Steve a couple years ago while camping at Kanawha State Forest, and right away I liked him , he was one of those face genuine people we only have the pleasure of meeting a few times in our life, I was truly saddened to learn of his passing as the world has lost a fine man but heaven has gained an Angel, I'm not sure I'll ever be able to camp again at KSF as it won't be the same without Steve regaling us with a story by the fire"*

Bob Adkins - July 31, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *I have known Steve most of my life. Only one Steve. He was everyone's friend. And would help anyone.
My heart goes out to Jane and Steve's kids along with Janes kids and all the families
You will always be in my heart and memories*

kayla hoover - July 27, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers with you all. Eent with Steve and a group to my very first WVU game. He was a great friend! Glad he found happiness with my friend Jane whom I am keeping in my prayers!!
Christie*

Christie - July 23, 2022 at 04:59 PM

PF

“ This sweet man who helped me in so many ways when my parents passed away. Thank you, Steve for you, your strength, and compassion to everyone. I guess God and the rest of the family needs you more right now. Rest easy dear cousin. Until we meet again. I love you ❤️

Paula Kay Fluharty - July 22, 2022 at 09:16 PM

WW

“ My sweet dad who loved all people and would always serve others before himself. ❤️
Until we meet again.

wendy witherell - July 21, 2022 at 06:10 PM

KH

I'm so sorry Wendy. I love you
Kayla

kayla hoover - July 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JJ

“ Rest in peace Steve..it was nice working with you and for you...Jerry Jeffries

Jerry Jeffries - July 20, 2022 at 06:56 PM

AD

RIP Steve. Loved working with him at the plant. Prayers for his family
❤️🙏❤️

Anita Durrett - July 20, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MS

Worked with Steve too and just saw him last year. RIP dear friend.

Michael stone - July 21, 2022 at 07:56 PM

CM

One of the hardest workers and volunteer workers as well, that I have known through my time at Kanawha State Forest. The forest's new headquarters building owes much to his talented work. We will miss him greatly. Carl McLaughlin with KSF Foundation.

Carl McLaughlin - July 30, 2022 at 08:07 AM

JK

I always enjoyed volunteering at the Kanawha State Forest Campground when Steve was in charge because you could tell how much he loved the forest, plus his work ethic put everybody to shame. He and Jane made a great team when it came to making sure everyone had the best camping experience possible. The things I'll miss the most are Steve's kind spirit and concern for others.

Jennifer Bauman, KSFF - August 03, 2022 at 02:21 PM