



Steve Emert

January 9, 1952 - November 20, 2019

Steve Emert passed away after a brief illness on November 20, 2019, at the age of 67. Steve was born January 9, 1952. Growing up, he worked a variety of jobs, but finally landed at Troy Flower Shop in 1967, where he worked for Joe and Laverne Primeau. He married Carla (Throgmorton) on December 30, 1972. Steve and Carla bought the flower shop from the Primeaus in 1975 and two years later, they had their only child, Andrea.

For almost 45 years, until his passing, Steve and Carla worked side by side at Troy Flower Shop. Steve was a talented floral designer and valued his customers. He was proud of his business and the Troy community.

Steve was a pretty simple man: he enjoyed his Bud Light, watching Mizzou (and complaining about them whether they were winning or losing), riding horses, and swimming in his pool.

He was happiest when he was around his family; especially when he was with his beloved grandson, Colin.

Steve will be sadly missed by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife of nearly 47 years, Carla, his daughter, Andrea, son-in-law, Ryan, and the light of his life, Colin. He is further survived by his brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and countless friends. During his last days, he was greatly comforted by his brother, Dick Emert, his brother-in-law and

sister-in-law, John and Melissa Throgmorton, and his friend, Harvey Rhoads.

The family asks that you join them, Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at Troy Flower Shop, for "Steve Day". For nearly 25 years, Monday through Saturday, Steve would put two names on the sign in front of the flower shop, and those recipients would receive a free rose. We will honor him with his name on the sign, and everyone who stops by will receive a rose in remembrance of Steve.

If you would prefer to leave a memorial, you may do so in his name to Christian Brothers College (CBC) High School, in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Social Gathering

DEC **14**. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Troy Flower Shop
650 E Cherry St
Troy, MO 63379

Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Emert*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Steve Emert*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *A sad farewell to my old high school partner in time. I'm writing this with so many good memories being recalled. Steve was a special guy with a special sense of humor, that mischievous spark in his eyes, and simple grin on his face that had so many meanings. His quick wit and humor was a big reason our friendship lasted into adulthood. We didn't see much of each other in our later years, so many things can change over time, but the last time I talked with Steve was at the PALS trivia night. We picked up the conversation and banter as if time stood still.*

Happy Trails to You,

Bob Jackson

Class of 70

Bob Jackson - December 16, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Steve was a great big brother, cherishing the memories of the fun we had growing up together. Miss him very much! And will love him forever! Randy and Karen Emert*

Randy Emert - December 12, 2019 at 05:53 PM

SM

“ My thoughts are with you Carla as you go through this trying time. May you find the strength to carry on. He will be missed by all whom knew him.

Stephanie

Stephanie Mitchell - December 12, 2019 at 04:12 PM

LJ

“ I loved coming in every time my name was on the board. Not because I got a free rose but because he would smile and go grab a rose for me then ask how I was and how my mom and dad are. ❤️ Steve will be missed by many.

Lydia Joseph - December 12, 2019 at 12:06 PM

SP

“ Our deepest sympathy. Joe and Susan Petrowsky

susan petrowsky - December 12, 2019 at 09:21 AM

EA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Steve so much. He told me how to start a new cutting from a weird plant. He told me to start it in sand and I was really skeptical but it really worked. I never doubted anything he told me after that. I will miss him.
Evelyn Adkins

Evelyn G Adkins - December 01, 2019 at 10:34 AM

DM

“ Steve was a great man...I will never forget all his hard work at the shop..My prayers go out to Carla and family

dawn mack - November 29, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences.

Wynona Sixkiller Irvin - November 28, 2019 at 02:52 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Carla and Andrea and the family. It's been many years ago that I worked with Steve and Carla but I thoroughly enjoyed the times I spent there. Prayers are being sent to the family. 🙏🙏

Sheila Coleman - November 26, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ Carla and Andrea, Holding you close in my thoughts and prayers. Steve was a really good man who cared deeply for his family and community.
Chet Breitwieser

Chet Breitwieser - November 25, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ Prayers for Carla and family as you go through this difficult time. May God give you His strength and peace to comfort you.

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - November 25, 2019 at 09:22 PM

DF

“ A beautiful soul who passed way too young. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Carla. We can never thank both of you enough for the love and support you gave to our daughter, but we know God will continue to richly reward you on earth and in heaven. Thank you for acting selflessly, thoughtfully - always - in love and with kindness to all.

Deepest condolences,
~Mike & Denise Francisco ❤️

denise francisco - November 25, 2019 at 01:43 PM

MR

“ My prayers go out to Carla and her family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold you close during this time. MaryEileen Rufkahr (PALS volunteer)



MaryEileen Rufkahr - November 25, 2019 at 12:12 PM

TC

“ Steve was there for some of the best times and some of the worst times for my family. He was such a caring and kind man. He will be missed by all! My heart aches for you Carla, Andrea and family.

Tammy Crouch - November 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM

RP

“ Always a smile and a Hello when you would meet them riding out on the trails! You will be missed!

Roar Peery - November 25, 2019 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ you are all in our prayers. So sorry for you loss. Sally and Vern Sawall

sally and vern sawall - November 24, 2019 at 04:51 PM

LS

“ Steve and Carla were some of our first friends we met when moving to the Troy area.

Steve always had a kind word and a minute to talk to anyone that dropped in.

He was always so good to our son, introducing and helping him with selecting the perfect flowers for that special someone, whether it was his his teacher or that other special someone. He was a kind mentor to my son instilling an understanding how you could say so much and touch someone's life with flowers that words could not express.

I share this story as it kind of summarizes Steve. In the garden of life, he took time and tended all of his "flowers (customers)" with kindness without realizing he was one of the rarest of flowers whose beauty has left a memory on so many people's lives that will never be forgotten.

Prayers and blessings for all.

Lisa Sitler - November 24, 2019 at 10:35 AM

DW

“ No words can express the deep sorrow for the loss of such a great man. Know we are here for you, whatever you need. Our love, Mark & Debbie Worsley and family



Debbie Worsley - November 24, 2019 at 09:33 AM

SK

“ I so enjoyed his company will working in the green house transplanting seedling, discussing current affairs and solving the worlds problems! It was awhile ago but when someone is kind and respectful you don't forget, they are kept in your ❤️

Sondra Kaibel - November 24, 2019 at 08:06 AM

RS

“ carla iam so sad to here of steves passing paryers for you and the family bob &helen riney

robert riney sr - November 24, 2019 at 07:58 AM

SK

“ Sondra Kaibel lit a candle in memory of Steve Emert



Sondra Kaibel - November 24, 2019 at 07:52 AM

BM

“ Carla. I am so sad to hear of Steve's passing! We were in the same class together and he was always a very kind and caring person. Praying that the happy memories you have will give comfort to you and your family as you grieve.

Brenda Lockett Marcos - November 24, 2019 at 07:03 AM

CW

“ So very sorry for everyone's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. I didn't know him personally, but my childhood friend Theresa Pointer Hook is employed with them. And I know she is deeply hurt by his passing. 💖



Chrystal Walker - November 24, 2019 at 03:10 AM

DF

“ Diane Fielder lit a candle in memory of Steve Emert



Diane Fielder - November 23, 2019 at 08:13 PM

BT

“ I looked forward to coming in the shop and see his big smile! He was a kind and gentle man and will be missed. May God comfort his family and friends, and may they forever remember beautiful memories. Rest in peace, Steve.

Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - November 23, 2019 at 08:12 PM

AL

“ I worked part time for Steve and Carla, Steve was always a very nice and kind man, very talented. He is now resting in peace in paradise full of beautiful flowers. Made God bless his family with comfort and peace in their hearts.

Adela Longanecker and Family.

Adela Longanecker - November 23, 2019 at 07:02 PM



YS

“ I will never forget how brave I thought the two of you were, Carla. You and Steve will always have a special place in my heart. I mean, you did what you wanted to do the way you wanted to do it when the rest of us were cowering in our high school angst! Rest in peace, Steve. Much love to you, Carla, my friend.

Aldora Yvonne (Stallard) Sparks

Yvonne S. Sparks - November 23, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Emert.*



November 23, 2019 at 05:38 PM

EG

“ *Our community will feel this loss for some time to come.*

Kenneth and Mae Gibson



Elva Mae Gibson - November 23, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MC

“ *Mike & Pam Cannon lit a candle in memory of Steve Emert*



Mike & Pam Cannon - November 23, 2019 at 05:04 PM

BS

“ *I remember going over to the Emerts' when we were just kids seeing the horses when they lived out in the country not too far from us when Steve was just a boy still at home. Nice people. Sorry to hear this. My condolences to the family.*

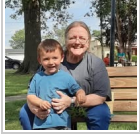
Brenda (Gilbert) Shimp

Brenda (Gilbert) Shimp - November 23, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JH

“ *Many years ago I was overwhelmed with how to care for different plants. Steve asked if he could help and I remember telling him I'm beyond help but could use some information. He didn't hesitate to answer all my questions even as busy as he was. It was obvious that he enjoyed what he did.*

Judy Housewright - November 23, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Laura Sparks lit a candle in memory of Steve Emert*



Laura Sparks - November 23, 2019 at 03:28 PM

SH

“ *Master Steve as Max called him.. his patience with teaching Max how to sword fight with “gladiators” aka gladiolus is a memory I hold dear.*

The countless sessions on political views, life’s heartaches and laughs he gave me I will cherish always.. may everyone have a bright smile and kindness as Steve always had for his community to share. God speed my friend.

Sharida - November 23, 2019 at 02:42 PM