



## Kyle J. Steiner Sr.

March 29, 1950 - August 12, 2016

Kyle J. Steiner Sr., 66, passed away suddenly August 12, 2016 at his Godfrey farm. Kyle was born March 29, 1950. He was preceded in death by his parents Carl E. Steiner and Mary E. (Hamilton) Steiner as well as three brothers, Eric, Carl Regan, and Robert. All of whom, he deeply missed. Surviving is a brother Kim Steiner (Susie) of Pennsylvania. Kyle married Martha E. Chappee February 7, 1970. They have three children and eight grandchildren; Kyle J. Steiner Jr. and his wife Rebecca and their children, Aspen "Appy", Dakota "Cheeks", Gage "gage-bob", and Killian "Dillian", middle son, Colten C. Steiner and his wife Kelly and their children, Nora "Nora Belle", and Colten Elek "E-Licker", and daughter Shana E. Stephenson and her husband Rick and their children, Drake "Hairy" and Regan "Regansky". He retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation in 2002 after 32 years of service. His strong work ethic continued after retirement on the farm that meant so much to him. Whether tending to his livestock, tinkering in his shop, or lending a helping hand to a friend or family member, Kyle had very little "idle" time. He was very proud of all his children and grandchildren, always making sure they knew that they were his everything. Kyle's heart was pure, his word was concrete, his will never tired, and his smile would light up a room. He will be deeply missed and his absence will leave a void for many. A visitation will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Immediately following the visitation there will be a celebration of Kyle's life at the Godfrey KC Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials

may be made to the Godfrey Fire Department or the Brittany Youth Shooting Group. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Kyle J. Steiner Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Kyle J. Steiner Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ So saddened by your loss.  
Joe and Jana Hellrung

Joe Hellrung - August 16, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kyle J. Steiner Sr..



August 16, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ Duane Boswell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kyle J. Steiner Sr..



Duane Boswell - August 15, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ I found out about Kyle's passing late Saturday while I was spending my birthday with my daughter's family at the Iowa State Fair. When I got the call and my brother told me we'd lost Kyle it didn't really register right away. Kyle is my 1st cousin and we were born the same year. Growing up in Alton in our very early years the Steiner family lived just down the road from the Boswells. Our mothers were sisters and very close; at least that is my memory of them. Kyle and his older brother Kim were heroes to me growing up. I wish I'd told Kyle that. Kyle's family moved to Godfrey when we were still very young and we spent our childhood in different parts of the greater Alton school system until we met again in High School. Kyle was such a great athlete and liked by so many. This is very hard to wright; this hits so close to home. When we were graduating HS more than one friend ask me if I was sure about what I was doing. West Point or any military academy were not popular choices in those years. For the most part I didn't take the questions seriously until Kyle questioned me. It gave me pause because I could tell he was genuinely concerned; not that I'd be able to make it through the academy but that I'd end up in Vietnam. We spent our adult lives far apart but Kyle always enjoyed a visit from family and we'd share memories of our mothers who both died far too young and of our stubborn, prideful fathers. Kim I can't imagine what you are feeling right now. We've both lost younger siblings but to be the oldest and the last..... My heart goes out to Kyle's wonderful children & grandchildren, to Martha and to Kim and his family. I wish I could be there with you.

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**Duane Boswell** - August 15, 2016 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of such a caring man. Please accept our condolences at this difficult time for all the family. He left us way too soon. - The Sokolowski Family

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**Judy Sokolowski** - August 14, 2016 at 03:56 PM

DC

“ Little Kyle, Colten, Shana and kids. Thinking of you and remembering your dad and granddad here in Daytona. I'll have one for him. Love you all. Uncle Dave.

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**Dave Chappee** - August 14, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! ❤️  
Love, Diana Whitaker

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**Diana** - August 14, 2016 at 09:57 AM

GB

“ We were so sorry to hear about our best friend's passing. We shared so many great memories that it is impossible to choose just one or two. We loved him so and will miss him more than words can say. Kyle's description in his obituary was perfect. They definitely broke the mold when Kyle was born. Our hearts break for his family.  
Love Jack and Gail Boswell

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**Gail Boswell** - August 13, 2016 at 02:49 PM

DF

“ I met Kyle 50 years ago at North Jr. High. We were thick-as-thieve friends throughout our High School and college years. Kyle was a football player and used to call me "Little Buddy". He loved to routinely stop by our home in Godfrey and loved my parents and I knew and loved his parents and brothers as well. My wife Kate and Kyle and Martha and I regularly got together during our early married years before we moved to Indiana. They made it to two of our daughter's weddings and we got together for dinner whenever Kate and I visited St. Louis. In recent years, Kyle and I mostly visited by phone and he remained a good friend even though our lives were no longer so entwined. We send our thoughts, prayers, best wishes and love to Martha, and Kyle and Martha's kids and grandkids. We will miss you my friend.

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**donovan Freeland** - August 13, 2016 at 02:42 PM