



Stephen Alan Hobbs

July 12, 1949 - October 30, 2023

Stephen Alan Hobbs, 74, died at 1:11 a.m. Monday, October 30, 2023 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born July 12, 1949 in East St. Louis, IL, he was the son of Eugene L. and Pauline E. (Houston) Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs worked as a switchman for a railroad company and also as an air traffic controller. He was a union organizer for hotel and restaurant employees and was the owner/operator of Wood River Donut for 32 years. He was a member of Free Masons for 18 years and enjoyed spending time on his boat at Harbor Point Yacht Club. Steve enjoyed entertaining his family and friends with numerous trips up and down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. He especially enjoyed Wednesday Book Club with his very dear friends, Roger, Bob and Ed. He married Sharon Lee Snow on October 6, 1968 in Collinsville, IL. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Steve Hobbs Jr. of Alton, and Scott Hobbs (Deanna) of Alton, one grandchild, Darby Oliva Hobbs, a brother David Hobbs (Mary Ann) of Glen Carbon and a sister, Vickie Sheridan (Wayne) of St. Charles, MO. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Hobbs. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Sonny Renken will officiate. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Belleville. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital's for Children. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Belleville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
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Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Hi Sharon and sons. We are so sorry for your loss of Steve. Larry and I came to WR Donut many, many times over the years and always enjoyed our visits. Your son even took us to the airport once when he had the limo service. Sharon please give me a call sometime. We could visit over lunch. I still have the pretty peach potpourri you made me when we moved from WR to Edwardsville and we share the same first name. Love you Sharon. Sharon "Sherri" Rose and Larry. 618-692- 0589

Sherri Rose - November 03, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ My sincere condolences to Mr. Hobbs family and friends. I knew Steve from the Wood River Donut Shop. He had the best donuts in the area, the best I've ever eaten! Once a month, my employer in East Alton, would provide donuts for our store meetings; approximately 20 dozen. Our store moved to St. Louis and we would still get our monthly donuts from Wood River Donut Shop, that's how good they were.
Prayers of comfort for Steve's family during this difficult time.
Cyndy S

Cyndy Siler - November 02, 2023 at 05:12 PM

TS

“ Sharon, Stephen Jr, Scott & Family,
Our hearts, prayers and love are with all of
you today as you celebrate Stephen. He was
truly a kind, caring, genuine soul. My earliest
memory is him taking my us kids to see a
movie & riding in the back of his car trying not to hit our heads on
the clothes rod. I remember him sharing that he would send my
grandma some of her favorite donuts home with Uncle Lyle. He was
so thoughtful. He took care of family. We will hold our memories of
him close. What great memories he left with us.
Love,
Tracy Flechsig Smith, Nita Flechsig, Brad Flechsig & Family, and
Monica & Mike Witherby.



Tracy Flechsig Smith - November 02, 2023 at 09:54 AM

GW

“ My deepest sympathies to Sharon, his sons and families.
Condolances to Vickie and Wayne and family. Many memories of
Steve from high school and until now. RIP

Gail Wells - November 02, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LG

“ My condolences and prayers on the passing of Steve to Vickie and
Wayne, Sharon and family. May God bring comfort and peace to
your family.

Linda Fields Guthrie
East Side '68

Linda Fields Guthrie - November 01, 2023 at 11:41 PM

RP

“ Steve will be missed greatly. He was a great mentor, learned a lot from him in a short time. Very supportive! You will be missed!

Rocky Patel - November 01, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.



November 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Alan Hobbs.

November 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.



November 01, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.



November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM

LR

“ *Laura and Bill Rainey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*



Laura and Bill Rainey - November 01, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*



October 31, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*

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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*



October 31, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*



October 31, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *David H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*

David H. - October 31, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Vickie and Wayne purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*



Vickie and Wayne - October 31, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.*



October 31, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.



October 31, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Alan Hobbs.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.



October 31, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Alan Hobbs.

October 31, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Alan Hobbs.



October 30, 2023 at 10:42 PM

RF

“ *Two memories of Stephen, Roger and I played amateur hockey and Stephen was learning to be a sports trainer and he went with Roger and I to a hockey game we were paying in, in St. Louis he had a black bag with his trainers supplies in it. Roger got hit and had a bloody nose Stephen was running on the ice and fell hit his head, Roger was fine Stephen was out cold. The second was Stephen's caring at my dads funeral we all went out to eat I believe in Granite City probably 20 people or so, I went to pay the bill and the owner said Stephen had taken care of everything.*

Richard Flechsig - October 30, 2023 at 07:21 PM