



## Mr. Christopher Patrick Steele

March 17, 1955 - January 23, 2017

Christopher Patrick Steele

Christopher Patrick Steele was born in Cabool , MO on March 17, 1955 to Christine and Harry Steele. He passed away on January 23, 2017 while at Willow Care Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for nine days.

Pat was a graduate of Willow Springs High School , class of 1973. Former members of the Willow Springs Country Club will remember him as a life guard during his high school summers.

Pat was a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served in the dental and medical departments; although, his lifelong occupation was in the wholesale floral business in San Antonio , Texas until his illness forced him to retire.

His best friend said, "Patrick was always a shoulder to lean on when needed. He was a fine man who always had a pleasant, cheerful calmness about him, even when his health issues presented him with new and continuous challenges. I never heard him express other than a positive response when asked about his well-being or general state, which showed his strength of character."

Patrick was preceded in death by his father, H.B. Steele, Jr.; brothers, H.B. Steele, III; and David Steele.

Survivors are his mother, Christine, of Willow Springs; his friend and caregiver, Ann Taylor; brothers, Steve and wife, Sandra of Springfield, MO; Tom and wife, Cathi of Cherry Hill, N.J.; sister, Margaret Susan Hickerson and husband Dan of Kennan, WI.; companion and caregiver, Patricia Smith of Buffalo, N.Y., and best friend Daniel Kleinfelter of San Antonio, TX. He is further survived by many cousins.

A Funeral Mass for Christopher will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with a luncheon held afterwards in the Hall. Inurnment will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be expressed at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *My deepest sympathy. I went to school with Pat and he was always smiling and one of the sweetest and kindest guys I knew. He will be greatly missed. I have thought of him many times over the years. God bless you and your family.* ”



Rebecca (Stark) Kemp - March 29, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Georgia Birdsell Stone* ”

Georgia Stone - March 09, 2017 at 01:40 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Wallace Carnahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Patrick Steele* ”



Sherry wallace Carnahan - February 17, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Georgia Stone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Patrick Steele* ”



Georgia Stone - February 03, 2017 at 09:52 AM

FA

“ Frank And Camille Andreas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Patrick Steele



Frank and Camille Andreas - February 02, 2017 at 07:45 PM

FA

Christine, Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Frank and Camille Andreas - February 02, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Christine I am so sorry to hear of the death of your son. I have often wondered about you and how you are doing. Georgia Birdsell Stone

Georgia Stone - February 02, 2017 at 01:29 PM

MM

“ Christine, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, of your son. Mary Sue Meas



Mary Sue Meal - January 28, 2017 at 08:22 AM

MJ

“ Teammate, Bear, and all-around nice guy. Taken far too soon. Prayers for the Steele family.

Mark James - January 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM

JW

“ Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Patrick Steele



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**Jean worley** - January 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ Pat was a classmate in the class of '73 and a teammate on the football team. He was a great guy. So sorry to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family, especially his mom Christine.

*Tim and Cindy James*

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**Timothy James** - January 26, 2017 at 06:00 PM

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“ Terry & Linda LeBaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Patrick Steele



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**Terry & Linda LeBaron** - January 25, 2017 at 10:24 AM