



Stephens Leon Martines

January 27, 1945 - March 24, 2015

Stephens Leon Martines, 70 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died March 24, 2015 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born January 27, 1945 in Gorman, Texas, he was the son of Joseph Martines and Nina Beth (Stephens) Martines. He worked for many years as a controller for Chicago Rawhide Industries.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two wives, Judy Martines and Gail Martines.

He is survived by three children, Bret Martines of Hawaii, Deanna Tresnak of California, and Jennifer Ulrich of Illinois; four grandchildren; two sisters, Nina Jo Parker of Illinois and Cora Jones of Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve had a great sense of humor and enjoyed a joke with the best of them. One year on Halloween Steve dressed up as a hippy sporting a wig, rose colored glasses, a colorful vest and appropriate jewelry. He came into the the front office at the factory where he worked and told the HR staff he would like to fill out an employment application. They gave him an application because they did not recognize him.

On the occasion of Steve’s going away party when he was transferring to Illinois, the Kansas staff took a pair of shoes and glued 2” soles and gave them as a gag gift. Steve was some what shorter than the average and we told him this would help him at the corporate headquarters. Steve put the shoes on and laughed harder than any of the staff. Steve was an excellent colleague and a great friend.

Mike Stillwell - April 02, 2015 at 10:21 PM

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“ Steve was such a sweetheart. He always had a sweet laugh in his voice. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

Brenda Johnson

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