



Steven Benson

March 22, 1960 - April 6, 2008

Steven Eric Benson passed away on April 6, 2008 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Steven was born to Hugh and Barbara Benson on March 22, 1960 in Brawley, California. Steven was raised in and attended school in La Canada, California. Steven was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Benson Alcaraz, his sister, Kathy Benson Gunnell, his step-mother, Mary Ann Benson, and his step-father, John Alcaraz. Steven is survived by his father, Hugh Benson, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; his brother and sister-in-law Greg and Alis Benson of Kingwood, Texas, his sister and brother-in-law Janis and Dennis Richter of Bothell, Washington; his sister and brother-in-law Lisa and David Ray, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and his brother Paul Benson of Humboldt, California. He is also survived by fourteen nieces and nephews. Steven spent the last four years lovingly caring for his father, and he spent many years previously caring for elderly neighbors and friends in California. Steven enjoyed cooking, gardening, shopping for bargains, and learning from educational programs. Steven also enjoyed watching the night sky for unusual patterns and activity. The family is planning a private memorial gathering on Saturday, April 12th at a family member's home. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests that donations be made in Steven's honor to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *MISS YOU EVERY DAY BRO.TILL WE MEET AGAIN.....*

KIM SCHRADER - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MC

“ *I wanted to say how much I enjoyed visiting with Steve and getting to know him when I had the chance to see him. He was always so warm and polite to me. He seemed to be happy and care free each time I visited with him. I was so proud of the desire he had to take care of his Dad. That is truly a blessing and will hopefully give you some comfort in the times ahead.*

I know a little about some of the pain that you are all feeling and my heart goes out to all of you. Only time and the Lord's amazing grace will heal the hurt and loss that you have suffered.

I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Love, Mary

Mary Cox - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ *To Lisa and Family,
We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Your family has been such an asset to our community.
Rob and Jeni Sample*

Rob and Jeni Sample - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MB

“ *Lisa and Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you experience the loss of Steven. You are such a loving family and bring so much to our community. If there is anything this community can do for you, just let us know.*

*from the Book of Common Prayer-
Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant Steven with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*Peace & Blessings,
Mary and George*

Mary Benjamin - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

GL

“ *we would like to extend our condolences to the Benson family and Lisa Ray and family.*

Grady Lamb - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BF

“ *Lisa*

I just wanted you to know that I love you very much!! You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am certainly here if you need anything.

*Love
Becki*

Becki Farley - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

LS

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Memories of love and friendship are treasures to carry with you always. Even though I didn't know Steven, I know he was loved by many,many and will truly be missed. I am so saddened when I heard of his passing and just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Sincerely
LeEtta Smith

LeEtta Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

KP

“ Lisa and family -

I know this is a very difficult time. We're praying that God will give you all comfort when you need it most. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Kurt Price - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SM

“ Lisa and Hugh,
My heart is broken for you both along with your entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Masters - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

ST

“ May God Bless Your Family. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers

Shelly R Turtle - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JF

“ Lisa,

Praying for you and your family.

Love,

Jimena

Jimena M Fernandez - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

NJ

“ LISA & FAMILY,
WE JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

*Sincerely,
Tim and Nancy Jones*

NANCY A. JONES - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

NG

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nellie Goodman - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SF

“ Dear Lisa & Benson Family,

*I am sorry to hear about your brother Steven and I know that this is
a very difficult time for you. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Love,
Suzy, Dave, Sybil, Alex, Nathan & Sal*

Susan and David Pitts & family - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TC

“ Lisa, so sorry to hear about your brother and read about your stepdad. This has been a vey difficult year for you and you are in our thoughts. We love you.
Tiff and Roman

Tiffanie and Roman Conchola - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MP

“ Lisa and Hugh,

Our thoughts and prayers are with both of you at this time. We have a child the age of Steven, so know how hard it would be to "lose" one.

Hugh, you are very special to the Methodist Church. Especially the Choir. We are very proud to have you. I will be looking "forward to getting my hug, again at Breaking Bread.

God Bless You and your family! If we can do anything for you, let us know.

Nancy and "Moose"

M.L. and Nancy Van Poucke - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BH

“ Steve was a loyal friend and someone you could count on when you needed a helping hand or honest advice. A fun loving fellow, we all had a great time together with Steve, whether it was camping, barbequing at the local park or going to the beach or local pub. Steve was a one-of-a-kind guy...and we will all miss him. He was a generous person as well.

Brian Hunting - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

KS

“ *SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE OLD FRIEND. ALWAYS IN MY HEART*

kim schrader - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM