



Steven Kapity

December 16, 1955 - November 27, 2011

Steven Michael Kapity, 55, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 27, 2011, at his home. Born December 16, 1955, in Akron, Ohio, he was the son of George Kapity and Mildred Kapity. He was an auto body repairman. He moved to the area from California six years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Jason Kapity and Stevie Kapity, both of California; one brother, Gary G. Kapity of Siloam Springs; and two sisters, Michelle Yoder of Farmville, Virginia, and Janel Johnson of Brunswick Ohio; and one grandson.

No services are planned. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ Steve was a great man. I will never forget the days out on the lake .
Gone way too soon.

Mike stevens - February 21 at 01:40 PM



“ Steven Kapity

September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ Steve and I were childhood friends in Ohio, and we last saw each other years ago in California. We shared a few laughs at that time, then lost touch. It is gratifying to read the tributes about the man he became; the descriptions are pretty much the way I remember him. I was touched and saddened by the news of his passing. My condolences to all.

Tom Delamater - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ What a great guy with multiple talents. I am sure you will be missed by family and friends alike. May you find the peace you were looking for.

Phil Fredericks - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

AA

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear the news. I met Steve a few times at important family events, and it was always obvious that he had such a big heart. He was intelligent and talented, and I'm sure he leaves many fond memories for those who knew and loved him. All the best to the family.

Ali Abler - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RJ

“ I didn't have the opportunity to get to know Uncle Steve nearly as well as I would have liked, but I cherish the times we did share. Steve was an extremely talented man and was passionate about everything that he did in life. He will be deeply missed by family and friends and my thoughts and prayers for comfort go out to all who had the pleasure and honor of knowing him.

Richard Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RB

“ We pray for comfort for Steve's loved ones and friends. May the LORD be your source of strength and encouragement.

Rache & Jeff Bird - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ We are deeply saddened by the events in Uncle Steve's life that led to this unbelievable conclusion. I will always remember Uncle Steve as the free-spirited rebellious uncle who I believed was off having grand motorcycle and muscle car adventures while I was stuck at home going to high school and trying desperately to fit in. He will be deeply missed.

Jeff Simons and the Simons Family

Jeff Simons - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CS

“ Uncle Steve,

You will be missed. I will always remember the airplane you built Jeff and I as a kid. I also will always remember riding on the back of your motorcycle. I am sorry I didn't get to see you more. You will be missed.

Love Chris

Chris Simons - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SR

“ Dear Gary, Mickey, and Steve,

Please accept my sincere condolences on your brother and father's death. He sounds like an incredibly talented and gifted man, and I look forward to meeting him - and you - in a time and place where the reunion will be joyful and the future bright with hope and promise. Until then, know you're all in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Sandra Ross - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

GV

“ My memories of Uncle Steve are far and few between, a product of the many miles that separated my extended family as I grew up. But those memories that I do have are quiet, content ones. My 16 year old daughter Laura has an exceptional talent for art and I'd like to think that a little bit of that is Steve living on. Thoughts and prayers to everyone from me, Laura, and little Taylor (age 3).

geneva valdivia - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JY

“ *My thoughts are with the family.*

To Steve, his son: I am so very sorry for your loss. Remember his love for you and his great smile.

To Micky, Gary and Janel; My love to you all and prayers for peace as you deal with this horrible loss.

Janet

Janet Young - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JJ

“ *My heart hurts and I'm saddened to lose my brother to this enemy we call death. Many miles have separated us for many years, though thankfully we'd had opportunity to see each other in the past five years. I will remember our childhood days of playing "Cowboys and Indians," riding our cousins' Shetland ponies, playing "Rumoli" at Aunt Jennie and Uncle Charlie's home, playing softball in the corn field, riding our bicycles, and sledding down Bolender Road. I will always speak with awe about his fabulous artistic abilities. I will smile every time I think about him playing the guitar.*

I look forward to a future together again with Steve and am comforted by knowing we will have time to develop our relationship in a happier, healthier environment where he will find the joy he deserves.

Until then, I link arms with my older sister and brother, first in grief and love, and next in determination to reach out to the best of my ability to hurting hearts. May we lavish love on little ones, praise even the smallest accomplishments, and encourage all to fulfill the incredible potential we hold at our fingertips.

Janel (Kapity) Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SK

“ Steve, my dad was a wonderful person with a big heart. He was smart funny and a great father who went out of his way to help his family. He was always there when we needed him most and I miss him dearly. I am deeply saddened by his untimely death; however, I will cherish the time we had spent together, and I'll keep his memory close to my heart. I will never forget who he was as a person and father I just wish I could be half the man he was. I hope his soul is at peace now and may he rest in peace. I love you dad

steve kapity - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

EP

“ May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you comfort. I will continue to pray for all of you. With love & prayers, Elizabeth (Michelle & Allen care for my 90 y/o father in their home.)

Elizabeth Bradshaw Padgett - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am sorry for your sudden loss. With God we can get through all things.

Rebecca Yoder - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CV

“ Our deepest sympathies to Steven's family. Michelle, Gary and Janelle our thoughts and prayers are with you. May his memory be eternal.

Cathy Vrugitz - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JF

“ Michelle and family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Steven, John Farr (graduated with Michelle).

John Farr - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

AM

“ *These words of deepest sympathy are sent with the hope that, as time goes by, cherished memories will help bring you inner peace and make Steve seem still very close to you. May the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your heart.*

Al & Ann Mueller - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

MY

“ Cindy, Jason, Stevie and Damien,

There aren't words to adequately say how sorry I am for your loss. I, too, am grieving deeply. Steve was my "baby" brother, 14 years younger. It's not right that he should have died first since I'm the oldest of the four of us.

He was a sweet cherub of a child. After he moved to California at the age of 19 or 20 the distance from there to Ohio kept us apart. Phone conversations at midnight my time were our only contacts.

Steve was artistically talented, a hard worker and a very caring person, some qualities I'm sure he's passed on to you boys. He took a 57 Chevy motor apart and laid each screw and bolt on the garage floor in the order he took them out. He put it back together 3x before it worked and then he drove it to California. He was very, very smart.

God didn't promise us a life free of problems but he's always there to carry us through the ones we've made by our own choices as well as those thrust upon us by others.

Jason and Stevie, your dad loved you very much and was proud of both of you. I know he would have preferred to live to see Damien grow up to become a fine young man like you two but it was not to be. I'm sorry I can't be there to hug and comfort you.

Cindy, I'm sorry your marriage to my brother didn't work out but I appreciate your caring words and your visit to Arkansas will be comforting to our brother, Gary. He's been under a lot of stress before and since Steve's tragic death.

The three of us who remain are geographically scattered in Arkansas, Ohio and Virginia but have been drawn closer since Steve's untimely death. May God bless you all.

Love, Aunt Mickey (Michelle Kapity Simons Yoder)

Michelle Kapity, Simons, Yoder - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

EC

“ *Michelle, so sorry to hear of your loss. Memories are a marvelous thing to have and I pray yours carry you through the roughest of times. Much Love,
Herb & Esther Clark*

Esther Clark - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ *Steve was a very strong yet quiet man. He loved deeply and eternally to those who were lucky enough to be a part of his life. We have two wonderful boys who remind me everyday of their father , his talents and determination. I will never let his life and beliefs be forgotten by our sons and his grandson(Damian 10 yrs old)...a life that left us to soon.*

Cindy Kapity Martin - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LP

“ *Dear Steve, I am so sorry we had lost touch. Rest in Peace! Love ,
Lucy*

Luc Piccirillo - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DO

“ Steve was a good friend even though we lost touch over the years. He was married to my little sister and is the father of my two nephews, Steve and Jason. I was fortunate to have spent some quality time with Steve some years ago. He was a strong yet caring man who loved his sons dearly. My love goes out to the boys, family and friends at this troubling time.

Steve, you are missed by all of us!

Dave, Tammy and Torianna Olson - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you have lost one you loved.

David & Gladys Ross - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JK

“ To Janel , Mickey, and Gary, and family of Steven's , God be with you all during this time of the lost of Steven --(my cousin,too.) I know the feelings of lost, too. But remember the good times we all shared with Steven like grown up together as great family the failmy reunions, picnics at your mom and dads, Chirstmas parties at great grandparents , things like that will put us of together with a great smile and God will be there too --Smiling .. with Steven and ours that have passed before us here on earth. Love and Go in peace Steven . From Jennifer and Family

Jennifer Kapity - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

EL

“ Steve was married to my younger sister, Cindy. When I moved to California from Ohio via Texas, Steve & Cindy took me in until I got settled. Living with them allowed me to see Steve's gentle yet strong side. He was a loving man when he allowed himself to show his emotions. I know he dearly loved his family, especially his boys. My heart goes out to them as well as his family. Although we lost touch over the years, he was always loved as part of our family. Steve, rest in peace and I hope you have found the peace you were seeking. Know that you are loved and will be missed by many.

Evelyn Olson Lamden - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

EF

“ Dearest Michelle & Family,

I was so very saddened to learn of the passing of your dear brother.

May it comfort you to know that many are thinking of you and yours in your time of sadness and loss.

May cherished memories of the special times you spent with Steven always inspire you and provide you strength.

You are in my thoughts and prayers, Michelle.

*Fondly,
Emily Audra*

Emily Audra Fleisher - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed talking to him when we saw him in town. Steve did some work for my dad's house and he did a great job.

Chyle & Marie Rollins - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

PG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Philip Guinn - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KF

“ *He will be missed. We love you.*

Katie Phillips and family - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DK

“ *Steve Kapity, in his kindness, generosity, creativity and artistic ability; He inspired us all and will be sorely missed. Ride on, Uncle.*

Derek and Family Kapity - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KR

“ *I want you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in your time of greiving. Losing a parent is very hard. Please feel free to call and share any stories of Uncle Steve, as I will do the same. All my memories of him are very fond! God Bless you and your family.*

Kathi Rohrer - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ *I met Steve when he came to visit several years ago. We had the same interest in cars, motorcycles, and mechanical things in general. We developed a close friendship quickly, and worked on some projects together. We went fishing several times, and he was always helpful and considerate, no matter where he was or what he was doing. He was a good, kind, and generous man, and a good friend. He had a great sense of humor, and was a very talented man. I will miss him.*

Jan M. Sallings - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RK

“ Steve and I were 12 years apart in age and over the years were separated by that age difference and many miles as to his residing in California.

We were never close in the sense of letters, phone calls, or holiday greetings but this "distance" does not diminish the love of brother for brother.

I have always felt that Steve "got the brains" amongst us boys and bordered on the edge of genius in his various abilities and talents. He was able to Ace tests in school with little or no cramming for them and was very astute mathematically being able to quickly and accurately give the answer to simple math computation by doing them in his head.

He was artistic in Art and Music being quite proficient in the use of an air brush painting caricatures, portraits or scenery. His musical talent on the guitar and organ were envied by me. His other talents included woodworking and mechanics.

He is in my thoughts and prayers daily and will be missed.

Russell Kapity - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Steve's death. He was such a hard worker and so talented. We will have his family in our prayers.

Linda Bader - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM