



## Stephen Kent Westlund

June 17, 1951 - November 11, 2018

Stephen K. Westlund, age 67, of Amboy, died Sunday, November 11, 2018, at home, following a life long battle with kidney disease. He was born June 17, 1951, in Kewanee, the son of Gene and Caryl (Thurwacter) Westlund. He had been a Group Leader for General Electric in Morrison for 32 years prior to his retirement in 2001.

Stephen was a lifetime member of the NRA, and a member of the Harley-Davidson Owners Group. He was an avid gun collector, and enjoyed riding his Harley in Wisconsin. He also loved fishing in the Green River and spending time with his cat "Callie". His life long dream came true when he built a log cabin on his farm where he and his wife raised Labrador Retrievers. The most important people in his life were his wife, his daughter, and his "Grandma T." He lived his life with no regrets.

Stephen married Ann Wittenauer in Camdenton, MO, September 1, 1995.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; 1 daughter Melissa (Dave) Burress of Prophetstown; 2 step-daughters Stephanie Butler of Dixon and Starla (Matt Coley) Pfeifer of Sterling; 1 step-son Jamie Pfeifer of Colona; 6 grandchildren Brady Butler, Tukker, Alex, and Drew Tarnier, Nick (Courtney) Taylor and Justin Taylor; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Jeanne (Steve) Peska of Rock Falls; 2 brothers Tom (Bonnie) Westlund of Walnut, and John Westlund of Rock Falls. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Stephen's life will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018, at the VFW Post 540 in Dixon, from noon

until 3:00 PM. Please dress casual. A memorial has been established.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dixon VFW Post 540

1560 Illinois Route 38

Dixon, IL 61021

<https://www.facebook.com/DixonVfwPost540/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Kent Westlund*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Stephen Kent Westlund*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I didn't know him, but I am sorry for your loss*



**Kathy Springer** - November 15, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Kent Westlund.*



November 15, 2018 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Missy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, the Bush's and Linke's*



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**Michelle Linke** - November 14, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Ally, Becca, and Patrick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Kent Westlund.*



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**Ally, Becca, and Patrick** - November 14, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Kent Westlund.*



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November 14, 2018 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace Stevie... We worked together a lot of years at GE. You always made going to work fun. I will never forget you... Condolences to the Family.*

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**James Sill** - November 13, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Kent Westlund.*



November 13, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Jeannie and all. sorry for your loss.*

**judy barnard** - November 13, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Stephanie, Starla, Jaimie & Brady. Hugs to all*



**Tim & Sandi Cox** - November 13, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *Tater lit a candle in memory of Stephen Kent Westlund*



**Tater** - November 13, 2018 at 11:07 AM