

## Stephen Inman

October 2, 1951 - December 18, 2024

Our beloved Dad, Poppy, uncle, brother, friend, Stephen Inman, went home on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, surrounded by his family.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 34 years, Rachael (Miller) Inman; children Sarah Glass, Jenna Inman-Bustle (Casey), Hannah Black (John) and Andrew Inman (Courtney); grandchildren Miles, Evie, Lex and Caroline; sisters Lynn Moreland (Mark) and Rosemary Cook; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents (Vera and Jimmy Inman), his sister (Connie Leshon), his brothers in-law (Sonny Cook and Charles Leshon) and his grandson (Eamon Bustle.)

In his 73 years of life, he had many accomplishments. He was a graduate of St. Albans High School Class of 1969. He had a 38 year career at the Air National Guard where he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. He then drove the school bus for Kanawha County Schools for 10 years. He also served as pastor for the United Methodist Church for 20 years. He was a second-degree black belt in martial arts, a marathon runner, a fly fisherman, an avid outdoorsman, an exemplary husband, father and Poppy. Most of all, he would say he is a sinner saved by grace.

Steve's memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday, December 23, 2024, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Inurnment will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

Directly after the graveside service. The family will receive friends at Robinson United Methodist Church (St. Albans, WV) for an hour of laughter, stories, and food in the Schoolhouse.

You may visit Steve's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Inman family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

# Tribute Wall

FP

“ Steve was always an upbeat guy who was faithful to God, family, church and friends. Please receive my heartfelt sympathy and may the peace of Jesus be with all of you.

*Ford Price*

Ford Price - December 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

CD

“ Chuck & Belinda Dale-Cunningham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Inman.



Chuck & Belinda Dale-Cunningham - December 23, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Inman.

December 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LB

“ Linda and Norman Bragg purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stephen Inman.



Linda and Norman Bragg - December 22, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Inman.

December 22, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Inman.



December 22, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ I have so many memories of Steve. There's no way to share many of them. I do know that he loved the Lord, he was a great friend, he was always willing to help whoever asked and he was one of the best story tellers that I have ever known. Some of the hunting trips with his friends, deployments with his comrades and times at the Air Guard. He taught me alot overthe years that I knew him. Prayers for the family.

**Buck Douglas** - December 21, 2024 at 09:08 AM

CL

“ Steve was always a man of honor, integrity, and distinction. He was always kind, thoughtful, deliberate, and helpful. He seemed to instinctively know how to find solutions that brought the best outcome for the most people. He was one of the good ones for certain. I send my deepest sympathies to Rachel and all of his family. I am sure that he will be deeply mourned and missed. Although my thoughts and wishes for your comfort and peace can do little to ease your pain, they are sent with love and light.



Crysty Linkenhoker - December 21, 2024 at 06:12 AM

DF

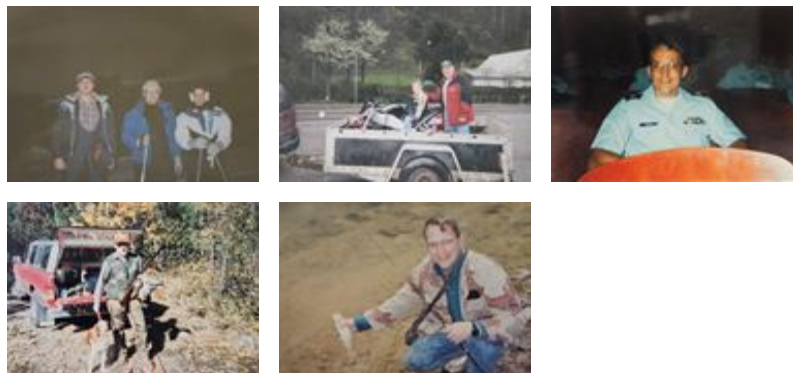
“ Donna K Harlow and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Stephen Inman.



Donna K Harlow and Family - December 21, 2024 at 03:00 AM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM



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



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December 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Inman.

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December 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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December 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Inman.

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December 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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December 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM

EF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know Steve will be missed dearly. I have many memories of Great Uncle Steve. So many memories from years gone by. Some of the memories to include The many sleigh riding parties the whole family would have as we would all be scared out of our minds riding on old car hoods down the hill and ending up in the creek with Steve laughing . All of us warming up beside a fire made of tires and black smoke. Steve pushing Sarah and I on the Old Tire swing he had made in front of nanny's house. Lounging in the home made hammock. Going on insanely fast car rides out smith creek road and jumping the big hump as it felt like your stomach would never recover. Watching Kevin and Steve on canoes as they would float browns creek during the floods. Many many family dinners and Steve would play foot ball with us in nanny's yard. The list goes on and on. Steve was there with me when I was baptized in the baptistry. So many memories.that the list could go on and on . I know there is a glad reunion taking place right now. Id say Nanny had some fried chicken and a big pitcher of tea waiting by a fresh built fire in the fire place and PaPaw was waiting with some chocolate covered cherries and ready to watch a Cincinnati Reds game . Praying for each of you .

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**Eric Treadway and Family** - December 20, 2024 at 08:40 AM

DB

“ Darell & Sandy Bragg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen Inman.



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**Darell & Sandy Bragg** - December 20, 2024 at 08:14 AM

MM

“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. Sending love to the family during your difficult time.

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**Melissa Moran-Guillen** - December 19, 2024 at 11:36 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie Brown purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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**Stephanie Brown** - December 19, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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December 19, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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December 19, 2024 at 08:24 PM

RP

“ I met Steve in 1981 and worked next door to him and later for him until 2005. A book could be written about his pranks and motorcycle escapades, but you'd need more than a few volumes. He was simply a "one of a kind" kind of guy and I was privileged to have known him. So many memories...  
*Rod Parsons*

**Rodney Parsons** - December 19, 2024 at 06:42 PM

CE

“ *Curt. Julie. Tyler and Elizabeth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephen Inman.*



**Curt. Julie. Tyler and Elizabeth** - December 19, 2024 at 04:49 PM

BH

“ *Bill and Barbara Hoover purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Stephen Inman.*



**Bill and Barbara Hoover** - December 19, 2024 at 04:10 PM

BL

“ *Brian and Lorie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Inman.*

**Brian and Lorie** - December 19, 2024 at 03:48 PM

BL

“ *Brian and Lorie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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**Brian and Lorie** - December 19, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen Inman.*



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December 19, 2024 at 03:10 PM

BP

“ *There will never be another Steve Inman. I worked with him for many years at the Air National Guard, and the memories of Steve and his many pranks on co-workers have occupied my brain today. He was so much fun to be around on the hill, and out on Mini C-130 trips. His antics would bring a smile to everyone's face...unless you happened to be on the receiving end of one of his pranks! A friend to all he certainly was, and if you needed help or advice, he was always a willing provider. I was blessed in life, to have crossed paths with Steve Inman.*

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**Buddy Palla** - December 19, 2024 at 02:37 PM

KE

“ Kevin&Verna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Inman.



Kevin&Verna - December 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CB

“ It's hard to imagine that Steve is gone, I've so many great memories of our times together. Always with a smile - full of energy. Always ready to help with anything. We go back more than 30 years. He was a credit to the West Virginia Air National Guard, even in the Guard he volunteered in many civic groups. Memories with Steve will last - all of them were good. God bless you my friend

Clyde Beal - December 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM



I'm so sorry passing of Steve. We were in the same grade and class all thru School. Our Love, Sympathy and Prayers for his wife and family!



Marilyn Elliott - December 19, 2024 at 01:01 PM

RB

I met Steve in 1992 and served with him in the ANG for many years, i am glad i got to know and work with him, even when i was the one he was pranking.

Ron Blankenship - December 19, 2024 at 11:07 PM