



Steven Owen Kennedy

September 27, 1950 - January 4, 2025

Steven Owen Kennedy, 74, of Charleston formerly of St. Albans, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

He was born on September 27, 1950, to the late Gilbert “Gene” Kennedy and Phyllis Trigg Kennedy. He is also preceded in death by his stepmother Estrial Kennedy and sister, Vickie Thompson.

Steven attended Dupont High School and retired from Verizon after 34 years. He was a member of Kanawha City Baptist Church. He was a loving father, grandfather, and friend, with a witty sense of humor who never met a stranger.

He had a huge heart for his community and coaching baseball to the youth. He was a member of the St. Albans Eastern Little League Baseball Association. He volunteered as a Managing a team, umpiring games and a league official for 15 plus years. But what truly brought him happiness was spending time with his family.

Steven is survived by his wife Christy Ritchie Kennedy of Charleston; children, Scott Kennedy of Charleston, Mark Kennedy (Lynn) of St. Albans, Amanda Wheeler (Cliff) of St. Albans; and stepson, Chris Ritchie (Lindsey Walters) of Charleston; sisters, Janet Baise (Jeff) of Charleston and Barbara Lutes of Hudson FL; brothers, Tommy Kennedy (Cheryl) of Sissonville and Mike

Kennedy of Charleston; grandchildren, Corey, Drew, Tyler and Michael.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, January 9, 2025 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor Don Toler officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Kanawha Hospice at 1606 Kanawha Boulevard West, Charleston, WV 25387.

You may visit Steven's tribute page at 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 Kennedy family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Christy and Chris, May God’s comfort and perfect peace be with you in the difficult days ahead as you mourn the passing of your beloved Steve. He was a kind man and will surely be missed. With our deepest condolences and prayers to all Steve’s family and friends.



Sharon and Les Melton - January 08, 2025 at 10:28 PM



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Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 12:20 PM

CL

“ My memory of Steve is seeing him coaching or doing maintenance at Billy Dunn while us neighborhood kids were either playing ball or running around with Mark or Scott. Always had a smile.
Carl Landers

Carl Landers - January 07, 2025 at 06:00 PM

DT

“ Steve was a good man. I coached my brother and his friends in the 80's at Billy Dunn and thought the world of Steve. He is Don, Scott was an excellent baseball  player back then and I think (only 40 years ago) I coached Scott and done other good players in T-ball. You gotta smile when you think of Steve Kennedy.

Doak Turner - January 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DT

Typos his son, Scott
My brother is Jason Goff that played baseball with Scott and several great kids in the 80's





Doak Turner - January 07, 2025 at 05:10 PM

MM

Doak Turner, you said it right when you said you had to smile when you think of Steve Kennedy. He was always willing to help including with baseball. He had that easy Kennedy way of always making you laugh or you making him laugh. I will miss him. Love, Mel

Melody Moss - January 07, 2025 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ I am saddened by the passing of Steve!! He was for sure, a St. Albans Eastern Little League guy!! He and Jim did so much to help me way back in the olden days!!! I send my love , hugs , and prayers  to his family...he was a great guy 

Joyce Mayhew - January 06, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DA

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear today of Steve's passing . I always enjoyed being in conversation with him as it was always great to run into him and Christie. They always seemed full of joy and I'll never forget him and his friendliness. Condolences to his entire family and esp. to our extended work family members son Mark, brother Mike, and wife Christie.

Denny Arnett - January 06, 2025 at 10:45 AM

BM

“ Bob Myles lit a candle in memory of Steven Owen Kennedy



Bob Myles - January 05, 2025 at 04:41 PM

AR

“ Ashley Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Steven Owen Kennedy.



Ashley Reed - January 05, 2025 at 03:21 PM

PA

“ Oh the times we shared together at Billy Dunn were memorable. From when my fuve sons played andcwe made it a fsmily affair. My dad truely enjoyed the friendship of Steve before he even passed. Steve will be remembered in our family for years to come.

Peggy Flowers Allison - January 05, 2025 at 02:21 PM