



Delmar E. Steward

July 1, 1942 - December 30, 2016

Delmar Steward, son of the late Joseph Newton and Bertha Fredonia (Cook) Steward, was born July 1, 1942 in Winnipeg, Missouri.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Delmar entered the United States Marine Corp and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1963. He had attained the rank of Lance Corporal and several awards and commendations.

On February 22, 1964, Delmar was united in marriage to Shirley Lee Henson. They shared over 52 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Edward Lee and Connie Faye.

As a young man, Delmar made a very important decision in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was baptized on March 21, 1976 and was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Richland.

Delmar was a hardworking man and had a wonderful work ethic. He worked as a welder at a boat manufacturing plant and worked his way up to a supervisor position before retiring.

In his spare time, Delmar enjoyed being outdoors while hunting and fishing. He was an avid gun and knife collector and could take an old gun and restore

it like new. They were his prized possessions and before his passing, he proudly gave them away to family and friends.

Delmar also was a visionary. He would always say “another man’s junk is another man’s treasure” and he took that literally. He could envision a use for most anything he found.

He also enjoyed working in his garden and took great pleasure in sharing his crop of tomatoes and cucumbers with everyone.

Most importantly, Delmar adored his family and spending time with them; especially the grandchildren. He treasured those family get togethers and always looked forward to getting together with his family.

Delmar went home to be with his Lord Friday, December 30, 2016 at his home having attained the age of 74 years, 5 months and 29 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Delmar leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife: Shirley Steward of the home, one daughter Connie Becker and her husband C.J. of Richland, MO; three grandchildren: Wade Steward and fiancé Billie Hicks of Richland, MO, Amanda Becker-Nguyen and Mary Nguyen both of Springfield, MO and Justin Becker and his fiancé Renee Watts of Springfield, MO; two great grandchildren: Landon Curtis Dwight Becker and Cayden Lynn Becker; four brothers: Elmer Steward of Richland, MO, Robert Steward of Montreal, MO, Larry Steward of Richland, MO and Gary Steward of Tusculumbia, MO; one sister: Maxine McDaniel of Richland, MO; his forever daughter-in-law: Theresa Turner Steward of Richland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Delmar was preceded in death by his son, Edward

Lee Steward; one brother, Bill Steward; and one sister, Darlene Allen.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2017 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland Funeral Home with Pastor Fred Bobe officiating. Favorite music selections included "In the Garden", "Daddy's Little Girl", "Outskirts of Heaven", "When I Get Where I'm Going" and "Go Rest High on that Mountain". A loving tribute of special memories was shared by grandson Justin Becker. Serving as escorts were Boyd Hendrix, A.J. Hendrix, Dennis Ogle, John Henry, Richard Steward and Tony Paterno. Honorary escorts were Gerald Payne, Raymond Long, Rick Messer and Charlie Wiggins. Burial with Military Honors provided by the United States Marine Corp from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Delmar Steward, and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 04, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Delmar E. Steward*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Georgia Oursbourn lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Georgia Oursbourn - January 03, 2017 at 11:25 PM



Shirley , Dennis and I are so sorry for your loss! Remember the many years of happiness and the joy you shared together! God will carry through this time of sadness and be with you all the way!

Georgia Oursbourn - January 03, 2017 at 11:29 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



Shirley Henry - January 03, 2017 at 01:34 PM

WW

“ William Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



William Willoughby - January 03, 2017 at 09:46 AM

WW

Sorry for your loss.

William Willoughby - January 03, 2017 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ We are thinking of each of you and remembering you in prayer at the loss of Mr. Delmar. May God richly bless you with His strength, peace, and love to get you through these difficult days ahead.

Martin and Georgia White - January 02, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 02, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ He was like a dad to me . Will miss you.



Rhonda - January 01, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ Phyllis Lowe lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



Phyllis Lowe - January 01, 2017 at 12:52 PM

BP

“ *Buffy Porter lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



buffy porter - January 01, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JJ

“ *Jay & Connie Jones lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Jay & Connie Jones - January 01, 2017 at 08:33 AM

SN

“ *Sheila Henson Needs lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Sheila Henson needs - December 31, 2016 at 11:35 PM

PG

“ *We know that your faith may feel stormy during this season of bereavement; be strong and reassured that God steadfastly holds your anchor.*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 31, 2016 at 01:42 PM

Kelly
Love

“ I remember being told by Uncle Delmer how he would stop by pick me up and take me home with him so I could eat with eddy. This man had a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed I love you uncle Delmer there will be lots of tears but those tears are because we love you and your body is now free of the disease that took you Aunt Shirley when you feel that little brush of air on your cheek that will be Delmer reassuring you that he is still with you. I'm saying this for when we lost clay he told me that I would know clay was with me when I would feel that slight breeze and I'm sure he will do that for you.

Kelly Love - December 31, 2016 at 12:10 PM

SP

“ Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



Shirley Profest - December 31, 2016 at 11:56 AM

TW

“ Thresa Wheat lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



Thresa Wheat - December 31, 2016 at 07:33 AM

CJ

“ *Carla Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Carla Jeffries - December 31, 2016 at 06:24 AM

ES

“ *Eli And Candice Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Eli and Candice Sullivan - December 31, 2016 at 01:05 AM

JS

“ *James And Marie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



James and Marie Sullivan - December 31, 2016 at 01:03 AM

 Linda Wilson

“ *Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward*



Linda Wilson - December 30, 2016 at 11:29 PM



Linda Wilson

So sorry to hear of Delmar's passing. May you gather comfort from your many years together. Keeping the family in my prayers.

Linda Wilson - December 30, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Terry & Dian Mitschele lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



Terry & Dian Mitschele - December 30, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ Rick & Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Delmar E. Steward



Rick & Robin Hobbs - December 30, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ I remember all of the Marine and Army jokes back in forth on our trip to Bass Pro. They eventually turned into swapping stories about our time in service then back to "well in the Marines we did this" or "in the Army we did this." I wouldn't have achieved what I did in the service if it wasn't for what he taught me. I love you so much Grandpa. Hope the hunting and fishing is good up there. I miss you.

Justin Becker - December 30, 2016 at 08:02 PM