



## Steven "Steve" Perry Westphall

September 23, 1966 - January 19, 2026

Steven Perry "Steve" Westphall, the son of Gerald Bernard Westphall and Judith Katherine (Stilling) Westphall, was born on September 23, 1966, in National City, California. He spent his childhood in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, where he attended and graduated from high school.

Steve began his journey in the medical field while living in Fort Atkinson, becoming a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and working at an assisted living residence. After moving to Missouri in 2004, Steve continued working in healthcare. He went back to school and earned his LPN degree from Waynesville Career Center and worked at Phelps County Regional Medical Center. He later took a position as a school nurse for the Waynesville R-VI School District, dedicating ten years to the district before transitioning to private duty nursing.

On August 7, 2004, Steve married Stephanie Jane Klaesner in Hazelwood, Missouri. Together, they shared more than 21 years of marriage, creating many cherished memories. Steve and Stephanie were blessed with three children: Ella, Henry, and Jackson, who joined Steve's two children from a previous relationship, Danielle and Nick.

Steve loved the outdoors and enjoyed activities such as golfing, hiking, canoeing, swimming, and relaxing in the hot tub. As a lifelong Cheesehead,

he proudly followed the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. In his free time, Steve's greatest passion was chasing that little white ball across the greens.

Steve also appreciated playing card games like Cribbage, Pinochle, and Sheephead with friends and family, and the family often spent time traveling together. He deeply loved his family and treasured every moment they spent together.

Steve was outgoing and never met a stranger. Once you met him, you were a friend for life. He made many friends through his 37 years of being a member of Narcotics Anonymous. He mentored many others in the program personally and virtually.

Steve passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026, at the University Health System of Columbia, Missouri, at the age of 59. He is mourned and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him. Steve was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry Westphall, Jr.; his father-in-law, Henry John Klaesner; and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Schroeder.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Stephanie Westphall, of the home; his parents, Jerry and Judy Westphall of Fort Atkinson, WI; five children: Danielle Westphall and Nick Westphall of Madison, WI, Ella Westphall, Henry Westphall, and Jackson Westphall of Waynesville, MO; two brothers: Rick Westphall (Donna Burnett) of Madison, WI, and David Westphall (Nancy) of Clarksville, TN; one sister: Suzanne Hendrickson of Fort Atkinson, WI; his mother-in-law, Dolores Klaesner of St. Charles, MO; brother and sister-in-law, Joe Klaesner (Laurie) of Creve Coeur, MO; sister and brother-in-law, Madonna Link (Chris) of St. Charles, MO; brother-in-law: Daniel Schroeder; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Although Steve is no longer with us, his generous spirit and loving heart will remain in the hearts of those who knew him forever. Steve's final act was his greatest gift to others. Following his wishes, his liver, kidneys, heart valves, corneas, skin, bone, blood vessels, and other tissues were donated to many grateful recipients. Although Steve no longer lives, many others have promising futures because of him.

Funeral Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2026, in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert, Missouri with Father Michael Murphy officiating. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Steve Westphall and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Vigil Service

JAN 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM.

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church Of St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven "Steve" Perry Westphall*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - February 09 at 05:30 PM

JD

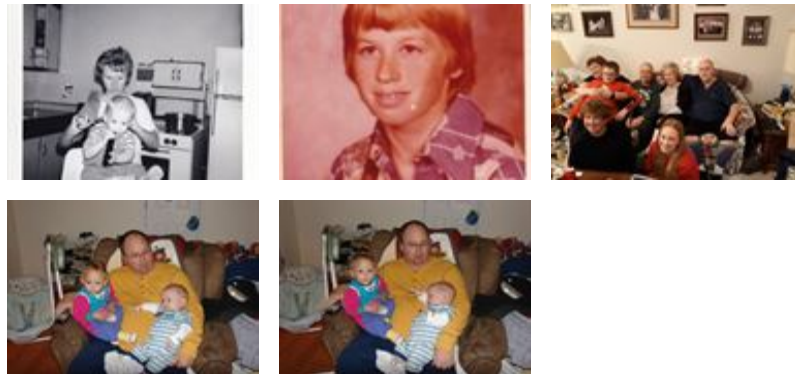
“ *Oh Steve! You will be surely missed 🙏 You were such a bright and joyful spirit to our fellowship. You've received your infinity coin. Rest easy my friend.*

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**Jessica Dunn** - January 29 at 09:27 PM



“ *79 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 29 at 03:45 PM

SH

“ Nurse steve took great care of my kid since 2019. He was like a 2nd family member to us. My daughter smiled and was waiting on him Every night for his shift its like she cant wait to see him seem so happy when he would come into her room like she wanting on her grandpa to visit. When he would sing and give her his phone every morning so she can hear the music on his phone she wound have a dance party. He would be happy and smiled with her. I will always remember the care he give to my girl. And will always be so grateful for everything he has done for our family. Steve you will never be forgotten. We all loved you. My deepest sympathies to your wife and kids.

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**Sherry** - January 28 at 12:24 AM

LM

“ *My forever friend named scuba*

*Thank you for showing ur love to many of us*

*Thank you for showing me the Atlantic Ocean*

*I will forever cherish my time spent and serving with you*

*Forever ur friend Marsha Marsha Marsha*

*Aka Lysa with a y*

*Drink milk*

*Eat cheese*

*Read the B.T.*

*LOVE YOU SCUBA!!!!*



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**Lysa Miranda** - January 27 at 09:13 PM

KY

“ *Kelly York lit a candle in memory of Steven  
"Steve" Westphall*



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**Kelly York** - January 27 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Steven "Steve" Westphall



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**Marge Scott** - January 27 at 08:52 AM

AC

“ Having taught at the same school as Stephanie, I observed that she was "over the moon" excited to marry Steve. During the terrible cold spell of the last decade, when they lost electricity at their house, at least we had a wood fireplace to share. They stayed at our house with their new baby, while waiting for their electricity to be restored. We enjoyed getting acquainted with the whole family and later visiting with them for birthday parties and a Salad Master party. Steve always seemed friendly and cordial, proud of their three kids. I know he must be very proud of them now that they have accomplished so much! I'm so sorry for your loss. Cherish your good memories.

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**Annette Catts** - January 26 at 07:47 PM

AC

“ Annette Catts sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven "Steve" Westphall



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**Annette Catts** - January 26 at 07:11 PM