



Steve Reggie Graham

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Steve received the greatest gift this Christmas. The Lord took him out of his diseased body and into heaven where there would be no more pain and suffering. Steve was 64 years old.

Steve was born on April 4th, 1956 in San Angelo, TX to Glenn Reggie Graham and Ruby Lois (Liverman) Graham. He grew up in Monroe, Swartz, and Meterie, LA and graduated at Bonnabel Highschool. His family moved to Shreveport, LA where he met the girl who adored him and became his wife. They were blessed with 38 wonderful years together and two beautiful daughters, and one son-in-love. Steve worked for Enbridge which was formally known as Texas Eastern for 43 years. He began his career with the company as a mechanic and worked his way up to the highest technician grade as an engine analyst in 1997.

Steve was well admired and respected, loved his job and the people he worked with. It was said he was handy as a pocket on a shirt. He possessed many talents and skills and always received outstanding feedback from others on work ethics and dedication to his job. One of the proudest accomplishments during the course of his career was each job was done safely and there were no injuries or accidents. Longview had one of the best safety records with the company and Steve had a big part in making it. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age, and his family trained him up in the way and love of the Lord. He was a member of Mobberly Baptist Church for the past 30 years and was an ordained deacon at Old River Baptist Church in Dayton, TX. He taught the 9th grade boys Sunday school class at Mobberly for over 10 years. His heart was to help them develop a life changing, ever-growing, relationship with Jesus Christ. He helped with Vacation Bible School and volunteered in the Children's department.

He enjoyed gardening, home cooked meals, time with his family and friends, church, helping others, fishing, hot rods and classic cars.



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Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Glenda Graham, daughters Julie Graham, Heather (Graham) Rogers, and son-in-love Larry Rogers III, mother Ruby Lois Graham, brother Randy Graham and wife Lisa Graham, nephews Jeremy Graham and wife Heather Graham, Cody Graham and wife Ashley Graham, along with 5 great nieces and nephews, mother and father-in-law Jimmy and Nita Russell and sister-in-law Teressa Russell.

He was preceded in death by his father Glenn Graham.

Pallbearers:

Richard Shoalmire

Jon Shoalmire

Larry Rogers III

Jeremy Graham

Cody Graham

Mike Evanoff

Honorary Pallbearers

Jimmy Russell

Speedy Mercer

Larry Rogers Jr.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Steve's memory to Mobberly Baptist Church 625 East Loop 281 Longview, TX 75605.

Visitation; Sunday December 27th at Rader Funeral Home in Longview, TX. *See website for times.

Visitation; Monday December 28th at Centuries Memorial 8801 Mansfield Rd Shreveport, LA 71108 from 11-12.

Funeral and Graveside services; Centuries Memorial 12-1 PM.

Officiating; Randy Graham and Michael Curl

"The love inside, you take it with you" -from movie Ghost

"And now these three remain; faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13



Events


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Viewing

 **Sunday**, December 27, 2020

 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



Visitation

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 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

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Joe And Kay Cook posted:

Words cannot express how much Steve, Glenda, Julie, and Heather have meant to our families through all the years we have been blessed to share their friendship. Steve was the epitome of what a Christian should be. He was faithful in his service to the Lord in every aspect of his life whether it be at home, church, work, or just hanging out with friends. You always knew Steve would be a blessing to others. He and Glenda were so kind and helpful to our parents, Bob and Peggy Jeffcoat. When our dad went through his own battle with cancer, they were such strong encouragers and always ready to lend a hand to help. Through the years, when Steve would be traveling through town, he would take time to call and come visit our mom. When hurricane Ike hit our area, Steve drove all the way from Longview to bring gas cans filled with gas to help us run a generator among many other times of helping. He and Glenda have raised two beautiful daughters who have been grounded in their faith because of the strong Christian parents they had. When Steve first found out about his illness, we got to talk and he didn't dwell on his being sick but he spent the time talking about how much God was blessing him through it all. Although his leaving has left a hole in many hearts, especially his sweet family, his example of how life should be lived is his greatest legacy for us all. We will miss you greatly our friend.

December 28 at 6:37 PM



Ed Phillips posted:

i worked with Steve many years ago, he was a great and fun loving guy. My prayers are with your family during this time. The comfort that we have now is that he is with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and we know that we will be reunited with him one day.

December 28 at 3:33 PM



Heather Rogers December 28 at 5:31 PM

thank you so much for sharing.



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Robin Fortner posted:

Steve was so committed and true as a provider and lover of his family of girls:) I saw it year after year. Always with the funny lines and warm smile. He made me a caddy I use to this day taking food to people. So thoughtful of him, I didn't even ask. But he knew Glenda and I did that years ago together. He made our small group gatherings more fun in past years with his homemade bucking bull. A Christ follower and family man. May God warmly bless and comfort your family.

December 28 at 3:32 PM



Kathy And Dan Felicetty December 29 at 4:51 PM

We lived across the street from Glenda and Steve when they were first married . Dan and Steve would work on cars . Glenda would make rice crispy treats for my boys and other kids in the neighborhood. We haven't seen them in a long time and was surprised when Glenda stopped by to show their girls where they used to live and knocked on our door to see if we still lived here . We were glad to see her but so upset to hear about Steve . Glenda , I don't have your address to send y'all a card but wanted you to know how sorry we are . You and your family are in our prayers. Steve is no longer in pain and with Jesus now. God bless you .
Dan and Kathy Felicetty



Heather Rogers December 28 at 5:32 PM

Thank you for sharing.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Graham family.



December 27 at 12:45 PM



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Brianna Emfinger lit a candle in honor of Steve.

Glenda and Steve were our neighbors for many years. I grew up playing with Julie and Heather and have so many fun memories of being at their house. Heather and I loved to dance so Mr Steve (as I called him) cleared a space in the shop, put up some mirrors, rolled out some carpet, and placed a heater in there on cold days so we could dance our hearts out! He was such a great role model and even as a child, I noticed how much he loved the Lord and his family. I'm so blessed to have known the Graham's. I love y'all so much and am praying for your family!!



December 27 at 8:05 AM



Heather Rogers December 28 at 5:33 PM

Those were such fun times, thank you for sharing. We love yall too!



Speedy Mercer shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met Steve in 1974 in a High School class we shared. Steve was 1 year ahead of me. We got to talking and he mentioned he was having issues with the shifter on this old 64 Nova wagon he had. I offered to come over and look at it and that's how our friendship began, a friendship that lasts to this day. Steve is a man I can always count on. He is always upbeat and positive as well as a good influence, something I needed, heck, probably still do! Steve introduced me to my now wife, Terri Mercer, via a blind double date with a friend of his who invited Terri along. This was the best thing to ever happen to me. We married 1 year to the day, to the minute, of the date we met on that blind date. Of course, Steve was my best man. Steve and I remained close friends through the years and would meet when we could and call to check on each other for this and that and for that, I am eternally grateful. We had a common love for hotrods, music, and good people such as his love, Glenda Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and Terri Sowell Mercer. Above that. Steve loved the Lord and his family of which I was always made to feel a part of. Steve Graham is a very good man and will be greatly missed until we meet again. Alfred "Speedy" Mercer (I don't answer to Alfred, by the way)



December 26 at 6:02 AM



Heather Rogers December 28 at 5:36 PM

LOL glad you know now, thats so funny. Thank you for your beautiful tribute. He loved you both very much and always spoke highly of you.



Speedy Mercer December 27 at 12:49 AM

PS: Almost half a century later, I finally know his middle name! (He would never tell me what it was)



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Connie Murdock lit a candle in honor of Steve.



December 26 at 2:15 PM



Phillip Hoskins posted:

I have many fond memories of Steve, as we worked together for 25 years, he was the same as a brother to me as we worked together and laughed together. He was also a brother in Christ, always caring about others and always having a hand out to anyone in need, always concerned for me. He is home now with Christ singing and telling his stories. I continue to pray for you Glenda, Julie, and Heather as in every conversation we had was about our families. Love you all. Glenda, I would like to make a donation to a charity or whatever you think you would like in the memory of Steve. Phil

December 26 at 12:18 PM



Ed Phillips December 28 at 3:29 PM

Phil, I remember when Steve worked in the Shreveport garage, always enjoyed working with him. He would always grease my door handle before I left. Great Christian man. He will be missed.



Bruce Fisher And Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Graham family.



December 26 at 7:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Graham family.



December 26 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Truly Beloved Bouquet to the Graham family.



December 26 at 6:02 AM



Media

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Speedy Mercer shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 27 at 12:42 AM



Steve "helping" Terri and I eat our wedding cake



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steve by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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