



# Steve "Wolfman" Snider

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**S**teve Snider, 74, of Lake Cherokee, went into the arms of his Lord and Savior on December 5, 2023. He was born on June 27, 1949, in Longview to Floyd Snider and Emogene Snider Kennon.

Steve, the most loving and devoted husband, dad, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and the best neighbor anyone could ask for is survived by his wife, Lana; daughter, Emily "Butterfly"; sisters, Brenda Lyons (Steve), Tonya Mayfield (David); brother-in-law, Chuck Tucker; nephews, nieces, cousins and a multitude of friends and also, Sassy, his faithful companion that loved to sit in his lap and purr when he watched TV. Steve met the love of his life in 1967 and they were married December 13, 1969, after he completed basic training and infantry training in the U. S. Army. They were married 53 years and 356 days. After 3 weeks of marriage, Steve was sent to Vietnam for 11 months. Upon returning, Steve and Lana resided in Kansas for the remainder of his service. Steve was Honorably Discharged from the service after 3 years of service.

When Steve and Lana returned to Longview, he started back to work at USI Axelson and worked there for 10 years. Then he was employed at Texas Utilities Mining Company, later changed to Luminant Mining, where he worked for 33 years before his retirement. He was a heavy equipment operator, and he loved his job and all of his coworkers. He always said it was fun going to work.

Steve loved to fish, hunt and ride motorcycles, but life changed for Steve when after 16 years of marriage, he and Lana had a precious daughter born with special needs. He was a devoted dad to his "Little Butterfly" and took changes in his life in stride. Steve was ordained a Deacon at Northside Baptist Church and was a member there until moving membership to Woodland Hills Baptist Church where he has served faithfully until his death.

Steve was also, a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association Gospel Riders



## Obituary

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#126, NRA Patriot Lifetime, East Texas Rifle and Pistol Club, Ducks Unlimited, HOG, and Lake Cherokee Fishing Club.

Steve was preceded in death by his father and mother; paternal grandparents; maternal grandparents, Bill and Minnie Smith; brother, Bert Snider; sister, Kathy Ballard; father and mother-in-law, Tiny and Nell Tucker and sister-in-law, Fran Tucker.

Services for Steve will be 2 pm Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Woodland Hills Baptist Church, 2105 E Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605. Visitation will begin at 1 pm with service to follow. Burial will be at Memory Park, Longview, TX under direction of Rader Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Woodland Hills Christian Academy 2105 E. Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605 or to the East Texas Angel Network 2802 Gilmer Road, Suite 1, Longview, TX 75604.



# Events


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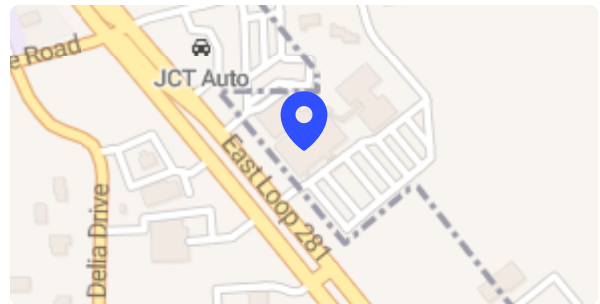
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 14, 2023

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Woodland Hills Baptist Church**  
2105 E. Loop 281, Longview TX

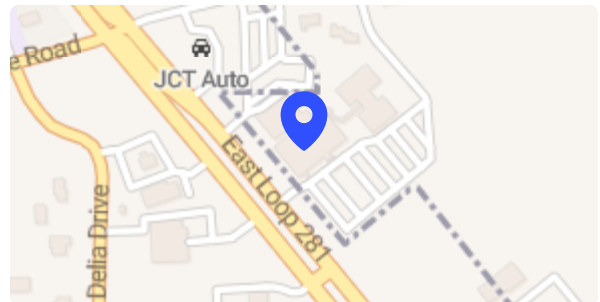


## Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, December 14, 2023

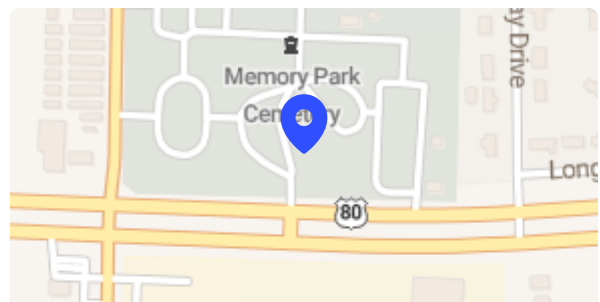
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## Cemetery Details

 **Memory Park Cemetery**  
2823 E. Marshall Ave., Longview TX





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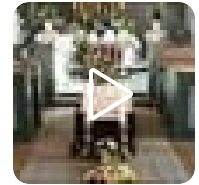
**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

December 13 at 7:45 AM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 14 at 1:09 PM



**Gay Pitman** posted:

It is hard to find the right words at a time like this, we have known Steve for many years. My wife knew his grandparents, I knew him when he was working at USI Axelson before he went into the service (had a burr haircut) back then. Since then he has been a good neighbor until he moved to Cherokee last year. He occasionally stopped by my shop or garden and kept me updated on what was going on and usually left saying "if you need anything holler". No matter where he saw my wife or I, he would always greet us hey Mr. or Mrs. P, we knew it was Steve for no one else ever called us that. As many have already expressed, he will be greatly missed in our community. May the Lord bless and comfort Lana and Emily today and in the days to come. Mr. & Mrs P

December 14 at 6:12 AM



**Wade Turner** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 13 at 12:01 PM



**Cheryl Young** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 12 at 11:52 AM





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SS

**Sherry Smith** posted:

The Axelson Work Reunion Group sends our heart felt love to Steve's family during this time of grief. We will miss Steve and we know how he loved reuniting with all his coworkers. Our work family is strong and Steve was a big part of it. Prayers to his wife, daughter, and entire family throughout this process and for the days ahead. Go Rest High Steve, you will be missed!!! Much love, Your coworkers at Axelson/Dresser/Halliburton.

December 11 at 6:02 AM

BU

**Brenda Upshaw** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

I'm so so sorry Butterfly and Lana... just breaks my heart for y'all. Steve was always so happy and loved his girls so much. Praying for you both and sending big hugs... just a phone call away 24/7. Love you all 🙏🙏❤️❤️

December 11 at 3:44 AM



MM

**Michelle Moore** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 10 at 3:43 PM



PF

**Patti Flowets** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 10 at 2:44 PM



CM

**Carolyn Mcateer** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 10 at 11:33 AM



RD

**Ronnie Duncan** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 9 at 12:54 PM





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**Stan&Cathycollins** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 9 at 6:13 AM



**James & Pam Jimmerson Allen** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 9 at 4:33 AM



**Jennie Thompson** posted:

My heart is broken for you butterfly and mom. I remember working with you thru walmart and the angel network. Prayers of strength and comfort for you both.

December 8 at 4:37 PM



**Lanell Eitelman Barnard** December 9 at 9:45 AM

My deepest sympathy to Steve's family. He was a true and mighty warriors for his Lord and Savior. I pray that his loved ones find comfort in the days ahead. Steve will be missed terribly but he is home now with Jesus. To God be the Glory.



**Charlie Morris** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

December 8 at 1:50 PM



**Vernon Arthus** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

My sympathies to Lana and Em/ Butterfly on the loss of Wolfman your dad and both of your best friend. He was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him all those years. Never a dull moment in the Coal mine . He will be sorely missed .

December 8 at 12:58 PM





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WC

**W.T. Castleberry** lit a candle in honor of Steve.



December 8 at 10:33 AM

BH

**Barry Higginbotham** posted:

Wolfman was one of the greatest and most sincere Christian man I have known. Wolf loved Lana and Emily " Butterfly" with allOf his heart. Wolfman was one of a kind, never met a stranger and shared his love of our LORD with everyone. He will be missed by so many people. He's in Heaven planning rides for us when we join him. Love and miss you, Brother.

December 8 at 10:09 AM

NB

**Nell Beard** December 13 at 2:27 PM

I cannot even imagine a world without Steve in it. He has been a part of my life for 55 years. He was kind and generous and his heart was pure and filled with love for Lana and Em and for God. Steve never met a stranger and never turned his back on his friends. Steve and Lana have always been an example of how people should be to each other. I will miss him and grieve for his absence every day.. I love Steve and Lana and Em.Nell Beard

JM

**Jeanette Miller** December 12 at 7:55 AM

MThere are no words to express my sorrow on the loss of Steve / "Wolfman". I always called him "Grizz". We have been friends for forty plus years. He was a "one of a kind I guy." He was the world for Lana and Em. He and I really o bondedp with the birth of Em. Lana asked if I could go to Dallas with her baby girl since she was not able to go at that time. Steve and I followed the ambulance to Children's Hospital in Dallas. I have watched him blossom into Fatherhood for his precious Em (Butterfly). The sun rose and set in her. There is nothing he would not do for her if it was in his power. He became a wonderfulll, loving partner to Lana and Daddy to Em they worked together to take care of Em. He would do anything for anybody if possible. He loved the Lord and loved to serve Him. He will be greatly missed by many. Prayers for Lana and Em as they learn to live their lives without "Wolfman" / Steve. My heart is broken for your loss.



## Media

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