



SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen

January 1, 2021

SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen, 64, of Laquey, MO, passed away Friday, January 1, 2021 in his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 11, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 11, 2021 in the Memorial chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Steve is survived by his mother: Carolyn Direen of Taylor, MI; three children: Johnny Sprouse of Rolla, MO, Kevin Sprouse (Heather) of Licking, MO, and Michael Direen (Mindy) of Edmond, OK; eight grandchildren: Logan, Alex, Alexis, Jace, Collin, Jarryd, Aivah, and Mylah; three brothers: Harry Direen (Sue) of Colorado Springs, CO, Dan Direen (Cheryl) of San Bernardino, CA, and Michael Direen of San Diego, CA; five sisters: Debbie Avilucea (Leo) of Spring Valley, CA, Becky Stoller (Ronnie) of Upland, CA, Anne Greer (David) of Taylor, MI, Tina Graham (Mike) of Ardmore, OK, and Michelle Mitchell of Chandler, AZ; girlfriend: Marilyn Lamers of Laquey, MO; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Direen and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 19, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *84 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SD

“ *Hugs, chuckles and jokes, the things that Steve brought to this family. We will never be complete again, but our memories and love for Steve will keep the circle attached. I am blessed to still hear his voice in my head, waiting for the punchline. We all loved you so Steve, I hope you knew that. Love you, Sue*

Susan Direen - January 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM

BP

“ *Bob & Delilah Peschel sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen*



Bob & Delilah Peschel - January 09, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BS

“ *Becky Stoller lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen*



Becky Stoller - January 09, 2021 at 01:26 PM

BS

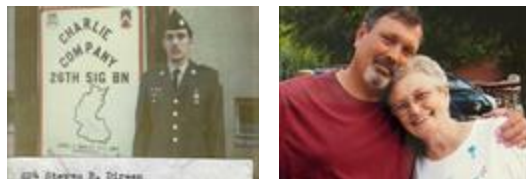
“ *Becky Stoller sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen*



Becky Stoller - January 09, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SU

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Sue - January 09, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SU

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sue - January 09, 2021 at 11:09 AM

TD

“ Terri A Downs lit a candle in memory of SFC
(Ret) Steven Raymond Direen



Terri A Downs - January 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

TS

“ I love you forever Steve! Thank you for taking me driving. Thank you for making me laugh. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for thousands of great stories. Thank you for getting stuck in the Denver airport with me. Thank you for going to WA with me. Thank you for Johnny and Kevin, and that other weird kid... Michael. Thank you for Marilyn, how lucky you were and how lucky we are that she is our family. Thank you for the winks. Thank you for the hugs!!! After while crocodile.

Tina Graham, little sister - January 07, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ Steve and I shared many hours and laughs, we would always tell folks he was my dad and that he taught me to sing ! I would always try to throw in one of his requests.! My heart filled condolences go out to Steve’s family and friends .

chris brumett - January 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen



Marge Scott - January 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - January 07, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of such a great man. Steve always had a smile on his face and a hello to everyone he saw. He will be missed greatly. The love of his life, Marilyn, I am deeply sorry your best friend and love is gone. 🥹🇺🇸

Kathy Goodman - January 07, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Kathy Goodman lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen*



Kathy Goodman - January 07, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *“Say not in grief ‘he is no more’ but in thankfulness that he was.” – Hebrew Proverb*

I will never say 'he is no more', but I will be forever grateful for who he was. Growing up with him, Steve always treated me like I was special. Maybe because he is my cousin, his Dad's twin brother's oldest child. I didn't get to know him much as an adult, and I'm sure he didn't change. He will always be one of my favorite cousins!
Cheryl Direen Wendell

Cheryl Wendell - January 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Tracey Denney lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Raymond Direen*



Tracey Denney - January 06, 2021 at 06:48 PM