



Steven R. Schrader

March 4, 1955 - October 15, 2020

Steven R Schrader, 65, of Kankakee entered the gates of heaven on October 15th, 2020 at Rush Medical Center. He was born on March 4, 1955, in Kankakee, IL to William C. and Nelda (DeMik) Schrader.

Steven leaves behind his wife Debra, mother Nelda, two children, Steven W. and Justin, stepson Dale Kunde, one sister, and brother-in-law Karen and Gary Dietrich of Bourbonnais, two brothers-in-law, John (Angie) Webb of Bourbonnais and Brian (Jodi) Webb of Bourbonnais, one sister-in-law, Diane (Dave) Winterroth of Herscher as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William Schrader.

Up until Steve's passing, he was a dedicated employee to Riverside Medical Center where he was employed for over 40 years. Steve was always known for his joyful spirit, generosity, and willingness to help others. He never knew an enemy and considered everyone a friend. When Steve was not working, he enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, watching NASCAR, scuba diving, and helping others.

Steve was a kind and gentle soul always willing to help others. In honor of his

memory, we would love to encourage everyone to do an act of kindness in his name.... whether it would be helping a neighbor, friend, or stranger. When you do this think of him.

Due to Covid-19 private services will be held for the family.

Memorials can be made to the Riverside Healthcare Foundation earmarked for Partners in Caring. Nothing would make Steve happier than to know that donations from his memorial were able to help co-workers in need.

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven R. Schrader*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *When I worked at Riverside, Steve was always so helpful and kind. My deepest sympathies to his family.*
Bonnie Pinnow

Bonnie Pinnow - October 27, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Threw up in Waldron Acres with Steve he was a dedicated employee at Riverside there was no question of his loyalty he was also a member of the aroma Fire Protection District I can remember in the 1970s honesty was also active on the CB radio I don't recall his handle but his memories will last forever sympathy to the family*

Doug schnell - October 26, 2020 at 07:32 PM



Message should have said grew up with him not throw up

Doug schnell - October 26, 2020 at 07:33 PM



Snoopy was his cb handle

William is - January 13, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DW

“ *Diane Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader*



Diane Wilcox - October 25, 2020 at 07:40 PM

WG

“ *Roger and I will miss our next door camping neighbor. Steve was always so kind and helpful to us and everyone at the club. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Debbie and family at this sad time.*

Wendy Goeckner - October 25, 2020 at 01:18 PM

PE

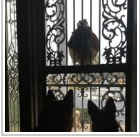
“ *My sincere sympathy to Nelda and Steve's entire family. Paula Elliott*

Paula Elliott - October 24, 2020 at 08:21 AM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Riverside. RIH*

Dee Bess - October 23, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ My deepest sympathies for Steve’s mom Nelda, his kids & wife Debbie, & sister Karen, I know he truly Loved u all So Very Much & altho now parted from Steve’s presence, he’s now with The Lord in Paradise I know he will be greatly missed.
We shared many a fun times together thru many years of friendship. I can’t even imagine he’s gone from this earth.
If it weren’t for Steve I may never have met my husband of 40+ years, who we happened by chance to meet when Steve “Snoopy’s” CB went roaring loudly, we knew he must be close by.
Steve was a really sweet guy & true friend thru all the years, he always had a way of putting a smile on your face; & When my Dad was dying Steve brought by his precious Spaniels to him & made his day. Truly one who will be missed by so many.

Rest assured, Jesus Said,
“Today u will be in Paradise with me.” Luke 23:43

& 2Cor5:8 ‘Absent from the body, Present with The Lord.’

Lesa Hays - October 22, 2020 at 04:36 PM

TL

“ R.I.P. Steven, I remember you walking by me at RMC and always acknowledge me with a smile and hello you will be missed.

Terry Lewis - October 21, 2020 at 10:24 PM

AS

“ I am So very sorry to hear of Steves passing. Having been at RMC I knew him all those years he was there!! Sorry that he didn’t get to enjoy retirement but glad he found Debbie who he loved dearly!!
Many, many thoughts and 🙏🙏. Anne Schoolman

Anne Schoolman - October 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LB

“ Steve used to bring their dogs to visit the patients in the hospital. We would chat about our dogs at work. He was a nice, friendly man. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. LoriAnn Bruer

loriann bruer - October 20, 2020 at 08:20 PM

Glenda Griffin

“ Glenda Griffin lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader



Glenda Griffin - October 20, 2020 at 07:13 PM

Glenda Griffin

I will miss seeing him at Riverside. I am sending my condolences and prayers to his family.

Glenda Griffin - October 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ I've known Steve since our high school days, when we shared our moments with our best friends, Tim and Linda Morris. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family as they grieve, and to his children. May the God of all comfort give you all His peace.

Deborah Cullins Smith - October 20, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CM

“ What a kind and generous guy!! I will miss seeing him around the hospital, and his quiet and generous spirit.

Charles Harvey MD - October 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SC

“ Steve was always friendly and helpful at Riverside. He would take a couple minutes to say hello and me know how his latest project at home was progressing. He never complained about he having cancer except he couldn't lift items as he used too. He always worked hard.



Sarah Carley - October 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM

EI

“ Eileen lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader



Eileen - October 19, 2020 at 11:38 PM

LJ

“ When my husband was Dying

Lorraine Johnson - October 19, 2020 at 11:25 PM

LJ

When my husband Chuck was dying Steve brought his 2 beautiful dogs to cheer my husband. Chuck enjoyed that and I appreciated it very much. He had a wonderful personality.

Lorraine Johnson - October 19, 2020 at 11:29 PM

WT

“ Whitney Trevino lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader



Whitney Trevino - October 19, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill Maass - October 19, 2020 at 10:37 PM

VP

“ Valerie Pop-Brandt lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader



Valerie Pop-Brandt - October 19, 2020 at 10:24 PM

VP

I remember Steve, who could move my huge desk IRB desk, and he made it look like child's play. And then he shared a laugh with us. Seeing him after in the hallways, he'd always have a friendly word. May he rest in peace. Prayers for his family.

Valerie Pop-Brandt - October 19, 2020 at 10:30 PM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Bertha Howisen (Chase's aunt) - October 19, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TW

“ *I always loved seeing Steve around the hospital & he would stop & talk about Scouting since our families were involved in scouts. If I was volunteering & needed help Steve was always willing to help with something I couldn't reach. I'm going to miss him dearly.*

Tammy Weedon - October 19, 2020 at 09:50 PM

TW

“ *I had the privilege of working with Steve at Riverside! Always a warm and friendly smile! Such a hard worker. Prayers to his lovely wife and family. He will be so very missed!!!!*

tami walters - October 19, 2020 at 09:36 PM

PB

“ *Pam Ball lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader*



Pam Ball - October 19, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MA

“ *Steve was breakfast buddy and I'm so sorry RIP my friend.*



Mark - October 19, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Debra and family. Steve will be greatly missed from our team at Riverside.
RIP Steve.*

Kathy Brais - October 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM

TH

“ *He was a very nice person and he will be missed*



Tiffany Holdman - October 19, 2020 at 08:16 PM

CC

“ *So sorry to read of Steve's passing. Always a smile and a hello in the hallways of Riverside. RIP Steve. My sympathy to the family .*

Carol Conrad - October 19, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RK

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Steve's family. Steve was a fixture at Riverside for as long as I can remember. He was a kind and helpful guy to everyone he met. He always had a greeting for you. I will truly miss him. Rest in Jesus arms my friend.*

Ruth Kuruc - October 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM

MT

“ *Enjoyed knowing Steve all the years I worked at Riverside. He was always friendly, helpful and kind. May God’s peace and comfort be with his family at this sad time. Hugs and prayers,*



Mary Thomson - October 19, 2020 at 08:01 PM

GK

“ *My deepest sympathies are with your entire family.*

Glendal Kilbride - October 19, 2020 at 07:57 PM

WA

“ *Deepest sympathy to Debra and family. It just won't seem right out at the Sportsmensclub without him. He was such a kind camping neighbor. Always enjoyed our times chatting together. He will be missed.*

Walt and Kathy Andrews - October 19, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Debra and family for the loss of life of Steve. I enjoyed chatting with Steve in the hallways of Riverside. He was always very helpful and kind. It's been a while, but I loved when he brought in his cavalier spaniels for a visit on occasion. He sure loved them. You'll be missed Steve. Judy, Customer Service.*

Judy Mahoney - October 19, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BZ

“ *Debbie so sorry to hear about Steve. I always loved seeing his smile coming down the halls at Riverside. He always took the time to say hi and asked how my day was going. I wish we were able to gather with all his Riverside family to honor him. Hugs and prayers to you and his family.*

Beth Zeedyk - October 19, 2020 at 07:26 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to see this obit for Steve! Everyone knew Steve from his tall height and his black back support belt! And he was always there to help move offices, etc. etc. He is definitely too young to be missing from the halls of Riverside but wishing God's plan for his next chapter to be fabulous! RIP Steve! And my condolences to Deb and his family members. I'm sure no one was prepared for this turn of events for this 'young' man which makes it all the more difficult to comprehend. Peace to Steve and family!*

Martha Bouk - October 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader*



Bob Schneider - October 19, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MZ

“ *Debra and Family,
Sorry for your loss,you and your family are in
my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed
talking to Steve at work and in the hallways.
He was always there to help,whether it was
cleaning up after one of the patients,or helping during a code.Rest
in Peace my friend.*



MaDonna Zasada - October 19, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CG

“ *Colleen Griffin lit a candle in memory of
Steven R. Schrader*



Colleen Griffin - October 19, 2020 at 06:38 PM

RS

“ *Roberta Salyers lit a candle in memory of
Steven R. Schrader*



Roberta Salyers - October 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM

RP

“ *Sending prayers to the family.
Ruthann Pinnow*

Ruthann Pinnow - October 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

TH

“ Tracey Houde lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader



Tracey Houde - October 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM

GL

“ We enjoyed our friendship with the Schrader family from the time it began with Steven becoming one of my students. Condolences and prayers for the Schrader family

Robert and Jeri Laird

Geraldine Laird - October 19, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BJ

It was a joy working with Steve and continuing our friendship after my employment was done. My family always enjoyed his friendly personality. He will be missed.

Betty Januski - October 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

AE

“ Amy Evans lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader



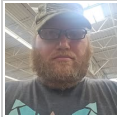
Amy Evans - October 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JH

“ *Joelene St. John Hays lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader*



Joelene St. John Hays - October 19, 2020 at 01:56 PM



thank u his son Steven

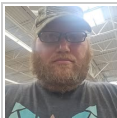
Steve Schrader - October 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Schrader*



Joseph Giacchino - October 19, 2020 at 01:33 PM



thank u from his son steven..

Steve Schrader - October 19, 2020 at 03:00 PM

KB

Steve was just more then a best friend to my son, he was his grandpa!!! He enjoyed going out to the camp ground and racing his remote control trucks. They would always crack jokes and he would give him a hard time by calling him uncle Steve, but no matter what they loved each other.

kendra belanger - October 19, 2020 at 07:15 PM