



Steven Wayne Sperry

November 13, 1955 - January 13, 2020

Steven W. Sperry, 64 of Herscher passed away January 13, 2020 at his home. He was born November 13, 1955 in Kankakee to Wayne and Patricia (Wolford) Sperry. Steve married Kelly Naberezny.

He was a bartender at Dam Tap. Steve enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, watching sports, drinking a beer with friends and family, going to the Indy 500 and photography. He loved his dog, Penny.

Steve is survived by his wife, Kelly of Herscher, a son, Wayne Sperry of Clinton, Massachusetts, and a daughter Molly Sperry of Herscher. Also surviving are his sisters and brothers-in-law; Sue (Marty) Kapchinski of Kankakee, Carol Sperry of Kankakee, Janet Themer of Bourbonnais, Linda (Pat) Armenise of Sun City, CA and Marsha Sperry of Bourbonnais, and a brother and sister-in-law; Michael (Jan) Sperry of Bonfield and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Steve Themer. There will be a memorial visitation from 2 to 6 pm, Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. There will be a memorial service following at 6 pm. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to family wishes.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Wayne Sperry*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *He was a heck of a good guy! Willl be missed!*

John Nesbitt - January 20, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *God bless you Steve and your family. Steve will be so missed, he was kind and always ready with a smile. May you now rest in peace. No more pain and worries, you are now in heaven. To your family I offer our sincere condolences .*
David and Sherry Rashenskas



Sherry Rashenskas - January 17, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. What a great guy. He will be missed. Hold on tightly to all of your great memories of him. We will!*

Tom and Carol Mohler

Tom and Carol Mohler - January 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

SU

“ Kelly, My Mollykins, and Wayne.
All these years as our girls were together we knew they were well
cared for either your home or ours. Kelly, you and Steve opened
your home to all the kids and they loved you for it. I will be praying
for you, I am so sorry for your loss.
Sue

Sue - January 16, 2020 at 01:49 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and sympathies are with Kelly and the family

RIVERVIEW PHARMACY STAFF

John Bourrell - January 16, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LG

“ What a wonderful friend. Sending condolences to the family. Steve
was wonderful man and will be missed by all!

Linda Gott - January 16, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SA

“ Our hearts go out to the entire family! Love
and hugs to you all....Sarah & Rachel



Sarah - January 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM

KS

“ Steve (Bones) Sperry Godspeed! To the Sperry family May God bring you all comfort through your heart wrenching loss.



Kat Seiber - January 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SN

“ Simply put: Steve Sperry was absolutely the greatest guy in the whole wide world !!!

Steven Norman - January 15, 2020 at 11:56 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We were great friends during our young lives. I thought of him often when remembering my youth. I remember spending time at Steve's house with his brothers and sisters, great memories. He was a special friend.

Bob Bretzman

Robert Bretzman - January 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM

BO

“ Met him at the Dam Tap, followed him to Bradley Forum , etc etc, what a wonderful friend all those years, and not only to me but so many others. RIP my brother. Condolences to the family. He always called me Bob , not Mort.

Bob - January 15, 2020 at 09:06 PM

PZ

“ Sorry to learn of Steve's passing. My sincere condolences to ALL.

Paul Ziemer - January 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SP

“ Sending prayers for the entire Sperry family. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace. Rest in peace Steve.

Sherry Parks - January 15, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Hugs and prayers at this sad time. May God's peace and comfort fill the hole left in so many hearts.



Mary Quiroz Thomson - January 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Wayne Sperry



MR MRS - January 15, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RO

“ Steve and I have been friends for years and years. We sent Christmas cards back and forth forever. This year for the first time never had a chance to send him one. May have been the ONE time I should have. Being busy isn't always good. I wish I had known he was ill I would have delivered it in person. I love my ole buddy Steve and will miss him.

Rest In peace. My prayers are with him and his family.

Your Friend, Randy O'Connor

randy oconnor - January 15, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TM

*Kelly I am so sorry for you and your family
My prayers are for peace in such a situation for all of you! I know Steve was thankful that you took care of him and he couldn't have been in better care
Now take time for you and the kids and know that Steve is safe on the arms of the Lord. Love you*

Terry Moore - January 15, 2020 at 06:03 PM

CB

“ I knew Steve when we were in grade school. There was a group of friends that all hung around together at his house or the park. He was a great fun guy. I know he will be very much missed by family and friends. Rest in Peace Steve.

Cynde Marshall Boudreau - January 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM

DC

“ Bones, an icon of Kankakee... such a gently gentle person and a warm smile always. Sending Condolences to all his family members his many friends who loved him for all the years of his life....RIP

Debbie (jain) Cooke - January 15, 2020 at 08:09 AM

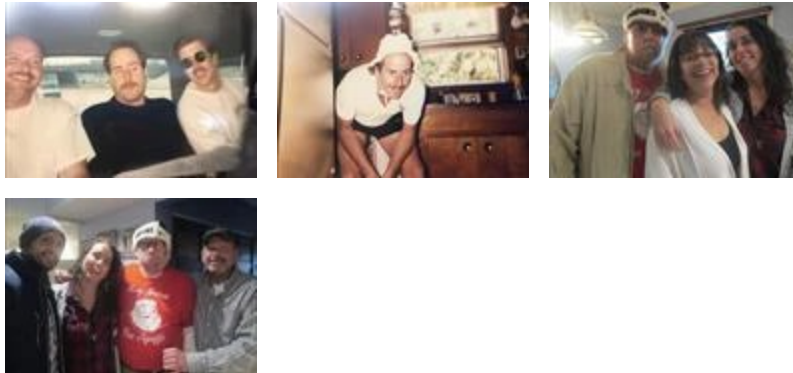
DH

“ Worked at cbi back in the 90s with Steve and spent many a night and days partying with him. Lots of golf too..great guy

Darrin holmes - January 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM

NA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Natalie - January 14, 2020 at 09:52 PM

DC

“ Knew him since grade school at Lafayette. Remember him from my younger days at the Dam Tap. Sorry to see you go, Steve. 😞

Donna Ciaccio - January 14, 2020 at 09:31 PM

DG

“ To the Sperry family:

From the places we gathered and to the memories we shared as adults, he stood head and shoulders above us all with his wry wit, charm and kindness to everyone. We do miss you Steve.

I celebrate his life and I thank Him for the moments Steve was in all our lives. Godspeed

Dan Gabor - January 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of Steven Wayne Sperry.*



January 14, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *R.I.P. Bones!! We spent many years together at Dam Tap and other parties. You were a great FRIEND!! Save me a seat at the Heavenly Dam Tap! See Ya, Barry Bales!*



Barry Bales - January 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Julie Enright lit a candle in memory of Steven Wayne Sperry*



Julie Enright - January 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

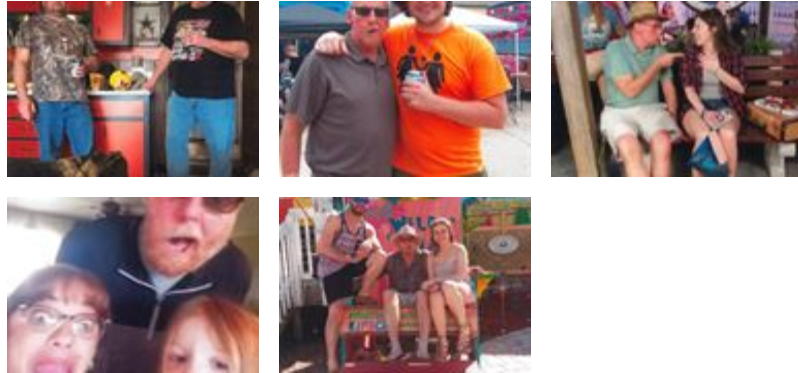


“ *Steve was one of the kindest people I've ever known. In a day when the kids around him were all about being cool, he was satisfied with being sweet. I'm sure I wasn't the only girl with a crush on him! After all these years, looking through the photos of him, I see that he found joy and happiness, surrounded by people who loved him. Rest In Peace, my friend. No doubt you feel right at home amidst the angels.*

Denise Bissonnette - January 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - January 14, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Sperry family, what sadness to lose steve, 'bones'. May his memories remain near and dear to your hearts. Blessings to him.



nansi chandler-norum - January 14, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all Arthur

ARTHUR Ducharme - January 14, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Deb May lit a candle in memory of Steven Wayne Sperry



Deb May - January 14, 2020 at 04:05 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Although I only met him once when you were in town I could see the love he had for you, from your postings he had a larger than life personality that loved to be with his family.
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Deb May - January 14, 2020 at 04:03 PM

SV

“ Steve Vellutini lit a candle in memory of Steven Wayne Sperry



Steve Vellutini - January 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ Condolences and prayers to The Sperry family. My son Austin grew up With Wayne and spent many days and nights with Steve and his family. A wonderful Man May he Rest in Peace.

Sandi Barnes - January 14, 2020 at 02:58 PM

RK

“ My sympathy & condolences go out to the Sperry family at this time of sorrow. May GOD hold you all in his arms and give you strength and peace. R.I.P. Steve. GOD SPEED.



RoseAnna Knickerbocker - January 14, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RW

“ kelly i did not know your husband but i knew you well .we had a lot of good times together i am hurting bad for you because i know your pain right now.i am crying right along with you.his suffering is over now may he move on pain free now.you are in my prayers love you my friend .
bob whitaker

robert whitaker - January 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ Condolences and prayers to Kelly and family as well as friends who will definitely miss you Bones!

Bobbye cFancher - January 14, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MS

“ The community has lost a wonderful man and heaven gained an angel. We'll miss you Bones. You were one of a kind. Our condolences to Kelly and his children, and the Sperry family.. May you RIP. God Bless you all.



Mark and Lisa Stipp - January 14, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JZ

“ Cannot remember a time when any of the five Mullinax brothers didn't have a laugh or good time with "Bones". They fished together, they watched the Bears together, they drank together, they golfed together, they told stories together and they always laughed together. And, all five Mullinax girls loved him, too! Truly a friend forever who will be missed forever. We love you, Steve. Rest in peace, carry on and hope to share a laugh or story again!

Jackie Mullinax Ziemer - January 14, 2020 at 02:01 PM

MB

Sending thoughts of comfort to Kelly, and your children, and all the Sperry family 💙

Mary Mullinax Brandt - January 14, 2020 at 04:26 PM



I remember Steve and the Sperry family when growing up in the neighborhood off Station Street. I can still see us playing leap frog with several other kids -- leaping all the way from the swimming pool park, up Fourth Avenue to Station Street. We were about 14 or f5 and not very graceful. He was always the sweetest guy ever! My heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends! Special condolences to Janet, who was married to my husband's nephew, Steve. Lisa Schultz Themer

Lisa Themer - January 15, 2020 at 12:14 PM

ME

“ *See ya in the next one Bones.
I haven't seen ya in a while, but this old world won't be the same without ya.*

Max Egerton - January 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM

SF

“ *Scott And Family lit a candle in memory of Steven Wayne Sperry*



Scott and family - January 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM