



Stephen Denoyer

March 3, 1955 - July 19, 2015

The world lost a much loved father, grandfather, brother and son. Stephen J. Denoyer, 60, of Bradley, who passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday (July 19, 2015), surrounded by his family. He had bravely confronted and fought a two-year battle with cancer.

Steve was born in Kankakee on March 3, 1955, the son of Ferdinand "Buck" and Gail (Hayes) Denoyer.

He was a member of the Kankakee Eastridge High School graduating class of 1973. He retired from the Bourbonnais Post Office in 2009, where he welcomed customers with a smile every day and earned the nickname Postal Steve. Steve also was a firefighter/EMT-basic for the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District for 14 years. After he retired, he enjoyed doing lawn care and snow removal for the Warburtons.

Steve was a very proud father of his three daughters, Amy and Keith Nugent, Meghan Denoyer and Henry Telkes, Halle Denoyer and stepson, Lane LeBlanc. He loved his grandchildren, Henry Telkes Jr., Beckham, Andrew, Connor and Emilie Nugent. He was a caring son to his mother, Gail, and a loyal brother to Cheryl and Ron Martin and Tom and Ruth Denoyer. Uncle Steve was known as the fun-loving uncle to his nephews, Jeff, Sam, Michael and David Martin and Ryan and Chris Denoyer.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Steve will be remembered as a loving person who would do anything for his family and friends, and most of all, making his friends laugh. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and hanging out with his friends. He adored his children and was thrilled to have become a grandfather.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Anthony Nugent officiating. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorial contributions may be made to his family.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ How do you post a Good Bye to someone you never expected to Die! Steve Denoyer to me was a super hero! The BEST FATHER, and SUPER HUMAN FRIEND anyone could ever be so Blessed to Know !! He ALWAYS put Family First, I Learned this about Steve from the day I ment him! I will Always fell very Blessed, because Not to have Known Steve, that would be a true loss! Please Dear God Speed for this Wonderful Man and his Family that he Dearly Loved!! God Bless!! XOXO

debra mitsdarffer - July 24, 2015 at 11:12 PM

BC

“ We will remember Steve as a friendly, kindhearted guy who was always willing to help out in any way. His outlook on life was awesome! He will be greatly missed! Our condolences to his family. You are in our prayers at this difficult time.

Bob & Janie Conrad - July 22, 2015 at 08:49 PM

TM

“ Steve is at peace and resting with the Lord. Sending all our love an prayers for the Denoyer family.



Tom & Pam Merrill - July 22, 2015 at 06:45 PM

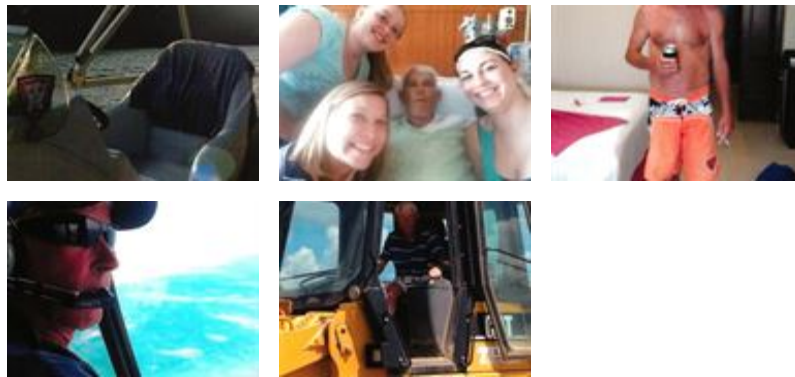
KC

“ It is with a heavy heart I say farewell to a best friend We spent many hours together as did our children happy times in the pool ,and four wheeling. Steve will be met with open arms in heaven. Till we meet again, you will be in our memories always .I will smile at the pictures in memory we have.

Karen and Dennis corlett - July 22, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 22, 2015 at 09:48 AM

EL

“ Steve was a good friend who always had a smile to share. I was fortunate to know Steve during high school, working with him at the fire department for 14 years, and seeing him during frequent visits to the Bourbonnais Post Office. Steve was full of life and always had a positive outlook, a story to share, and always a laugh.

Ed St. Louis

Ed St. Louis - July 22, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JW

“ *Jeff & Amy Wiley lit a candle in memory of Stephen Denoyer*



Jeff & Amy Wiley - July 21, 2015 at 08:35 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathies.*



Jill McLain - July 21, 2015 at 06:54 PM

RG

“ *Steve was a great friend and firefighter. He will be missed! Rest in peace brother!!*

Rick Gray - July 21, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Steves passing...I've known him for many years but its been quite a long time since I've seen him..Steve was couple years older than me but he was such a wonderful happy man! Heaven definitely has a New Angel..My Deepest Sympathy to all of his loved ones
Sincerely
Alexia "Chambers" Helm*



Lëxië Suë - July 21, 2015 at 04:32 PM

CL

“ *Cindy Langlois lit a candle in memory of Stephen Denoyer*



Cindy Langlois - July 21, 2015 at 03:18 PM

CL

Steve was A Good and Long Time Friend Sure Gonna Miss Him Prayers To A ll The Family Till We Meet Again Fly High !!!!

Cindy Langlois - July 21, 2015 at 03:22 PM

BR

Mr. Denoyer was one of the most awesome gentlemen I have ever met....never left you without a smile or a kind word....and he loved his family so muchhe always talked about how great they are....an hanging out on the boat with them.....miss you so much... Mr.Denoyer...xoxoxo Brandy-from Northwestern.....

Brandy - July 22, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Steve was a buddy in high school. He was the one who could see when I needed to lighten up, and he'd always make me laugh. The world has lost a great man.*

Lyn Benoit Goodnight - July 21, 2015 at 02:39 PM

KM

“ *Steve was a guy that could make you laugh even when you wanted to cry. He was a good friend to Matt and I and all of our friends. He will be truly missed. His girls and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Kelley and Matt Madsen - July 21, 2015 at 01:02 PM

DD

“ *Truely a Great man . Had manys great times together with friends.
You will be missed but never forgotten. Deana Dupuis*

deana dupuis - July 21, 2015 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ *I worked with Steve for many years at the Bourbonnais PO. We
both liked to go out and have a good time and in the process our
paths crossed many times for some memorable evenings that I will
always remember. Steve was a Friend, & a Good Father.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - July 21, 2015 at 10:26 AM

DF

*I worked at Bourbonnais gas station long time ago Steve came in every
day and made us all laugh*

Donna Ford - July 21, 2015 at 10:54 AM