



Steve Fournier

August 23, 1960 - January 12, 2022

Steve Fournier, age 61, of Kankakee passed away on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at his home. He was born August 23, 1960, in Kankakee, the son of Edward and Vivian (Smith) Fournier.

Steve retired from Armstrong World Industries. He was a graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais High School, the Class of 1978. Steve was an avid music lover and collected rock memorabilia. He was the biggest Rush fan and loved Porcupine Tree. Steve was an artist and made jewelry.

Surviving is one son, Steven J. Fournier (Amanda Keller) of Bourbonnais; his mother, Vivian Fournier; one sister, Vanessa Shepard of Bradley; three grandchildren, Liam, Lilly, Logan; one niece, Naomi Shepard; and his significant other, Denise Devine. Also surviving is Steve's faithful companion, his cat Bowie.

Preceding Steve in death is his father, Edward; and one sister, Cheryl Lynn. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

RE

“ So sorry to hear this. Steve was a good friend. We met up at many shows over the years. So many memories. I know he had some challenges health wise. We just communicated in December. So gutted. RIP my friend. You will be missed.

Rich Embry - February 20, 2022 at 05:17 PM

TH

“ Steve I will miss our monthly Foon Tunes conversation sorry we can't finish new one. Thanks for all the memorabilia you sent over the years Rock in heaven brother!

Todd Higgins - January 17, 2022 at 10:59 AM

VW

I am so sorry to hear we lost Steve, what a wonderful soul he was, not only did we work together Steve live behind me, I live on Gregg st., he lived behind me, he was my Facebook friend. Praying for the family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�

Virgie Williams - January 18, 2022 at 05:14 PM

WN

“ Wanda Newby lit a candle in memory of Steve Fournier



Wanda Newby - January 16, 2022 at 08:46 PM

WN

What a dear and wonderful friend you were to me, Steve! Loyal, fun, and generous to a fault. We met in NYC at a Porcupine Tree concert, and attended many gigs back here in Illinois and fun friends gatherings over the years. You had your unfair share of pain and suffering, and for that I am sorry. :(But in the end you found love again with Dee. :) Rock in peace, my friend! 'Save me a front row seat' until we meet again. Much love and prayers to the Fournier family. <3

Wanda Newby - January 16, 2022 at 08:53 PM

GC

*“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We kept playing tag to get together. He so wanted to surprise Rick with memorabilia from the Corporal. So we never got to do that. Just goes to show never take time for granted. Rock on Steve! You will be missed
Rick & Gina Collins*

Gina Collins - January 16, 2022 at 05:14 PM

WK

“ You were my fellow Rush and Porcupine Tree fan! I will miss you my friend. Keep on Rocking in heaven brother!

Wally Kueffer - January 16, 2022 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ You were a great guy Steve who I (Tim) met at Armstrong. You will be missed. Our Deepest Sympathy to the family. RIP Steve.



Tim & Vickie Bertrand - January 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MB

“ *Minnie Brewer Brewster lit a candle in memory of Steve Fournier*



minnie brewer brewster - January 15, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MB

I work with Steve at Armstrong what a guy i wish i could tell you something that he did and said but it will stay with him, and I, rest on STEVE

minnie brewer brewster - January 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM

VD

“ *Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathies to Steve's family. Even though we never met in person, you were so good to my daughter and loved her so much, I know you two would have had a wonderful life together! It just breaks my heart to know this will never come to be. God Rest Your Soul and may Perpetual light shine upon you. You did not deserve the end that you were dealt. I love you for being such a good person, and loving Denise with all your heart. You were the love of her life without a doubt!!! I pray you will look down upon her and continue to watch over her. She is devastated and so heartbroken! God love you and rest in peace .*

Vivian Devine - January 15, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sending prayers and hugs to your entire family. I remember swimming in your pool with Vanessa so many years ago and thinking how cool you were! Your grand babies are absolutely beautiful and I hope they grow up loving music as you did. Rest In Peace. Love Amy Wordlaw and family*



Amy Gibson Wordlaw - January 15, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Steve, you were such a great guy! So many great memories! You had a heart of gold and always were willing to lend a helping hand! I was shocked and saddened when I heard the news, you will be missed! RIP Steve, praying for your family 🙏🙏🙏*

Diane (Denault) Marcukaitis - January 14, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Steve.... Here is a picture you sent me of us when we connected on Facebook years ago. I'm thinking the picture is probably from 1966 or 67?*



Debra Collins (DuBois) - January 14, 2022 at 06:58 PM

MA

“ Steve, your measure of a person was your heart of gold , your sincere concern for the needs of others , loyalty to your friend, and your love of music. Thanks for inviting Signify (Cloud Zero) into your life and know we embraced you like one of us. We raised a glass to you last night at practice and gave you a set of Porcupine Tree music for your next journey. We'll miss you my good friend.

Mark - January 14, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ Steve you were such an important part of my life I have so many memories so many great ones with you just hanging out listening to music to soooo many concerts ... you were a constant supporter and great friend from the time I was 15 RIP my friend till we meet again ❤️❤️❤️

Shannon - January 14, 2022 at 09:48 AM

SR

“ Steve, You were a Class Act, a Dear Friend and a Rock Star! You will be forever missed by so many!! Now, No More Suffering! I can see you now with Mr Peart & Tom Petty! Till we meet again, may you RIP!



Shelly (Stainbrook) Rote - January 13, 2022 at 11:22 PM

DO

“ *Rest In Peace Steve.
We first met on a crazy ride from NYC to Philly in 2007, going between Porcupine Tree shows. Shared a cabin on Cruise to the Edge. You shared your home with me when I was in the area. You were an excellent friend and music buddy. Say hello to Mr. Peart for me.*



Doug - January 13, 2022 at 10:40 PM

KC

“ *KARON CHARBONNEAU lit a candle in memory of Steve Fournier*



KARON CHARBONNEAU - January 13, 2022 at 10:17 PM

BB

“ *RIP Steve! I'll be thinking of you when I'm listening to "Foon Tunes"! If there's Rock n' Roll in Heaven I'm sure you'll be part of it! Rock on, good friend!*



Bob Beedle - January 13, 2022 at 10:01 PM

KL

“ *Rest in peace Steve!
Kim(Smola) Liehr & Curtis Liehr*



Kim liehr - January 13, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Steve Fournier*



Jaymie Falkenhan - January 13, 2022 at 08:12 PM

MC

“ *Mary Carmain lit a candle in memory of Steve Fournier*



Mary Carmain - January 13, 2022 at 06:21 PM

MC

My prayers are with your family. ❤️

Mary Carmain - January 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JM

Steve I wish I couldve met you. You sound like a wonderful guy. May you rest in Peace. Your pain is over.

judie Monday - January 16, 2022 at 10:51 AM