



Steven Michael Frohling

April 13, 1957 - October 14, 2024

Steven Michael Frohling, “Steve”, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 14, 2024, at the age of 67 in Grove, Oklahoma. Born on April 13, 1957 in Emmetsburg, Iowa, he graduated from Lohrville Community School in 1975. He married his bride in Clare, Iowa on a sweltering day in August 1979. Steve was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother.

Steve's life was marked by a deep dedication to his family and his work. He began his career farming alongside his father in Iowa, a passion that remained with him throughout his life. His commitment to agriculture was evident through his involvement with the Iowa Young Farmers Association and his roles as Vice President and President of the Clarke County Farm Bureau. He went on to accept a position as a maintenance mechanic at PDM Steel Factory, which later became McDermott Int'l, where he dedicated 30 years of service before retiring in January of 2021. He was also a proud member of the Iron Workers Union.

Steve and his wife achieved their lifelong dream to retire on a lake in July 2021 when they moved to Monkey Island on Grand Lake. After the first year, he officially declared himself an “Okie”. Despite describing himself as a recluse, Steve was secretly a social butterfly. He was always the first to lend a hand in his neighborhood. Everyone knew that if something broke, not only would Steve know how to fix it, he likely had the tools and the parts on hand –

if not several of each. His hobbies included camping, boating, fishing, gardening, flowers, woodworking and watching his YouTube videos. He was a student of life and shared his extensive knowledge with anyone who asked him to share. He loved exploring his new home on Grand Lake with his wife on their pontoon boat and taking his grandkids fishing when they came to visit.

Steve's legacy is one of steadfast service, community involvement, and a life richly lived with quiet humility and persistent care for others. His presence will be profoundly missed by all who loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Bernece (Tapper) Frohling and sister, Christine Frohling.

Left to cherish Steve's memory, his wife of 45 years, Anna Frohling of Monkey Island; daughter, Christine Hilton (Jacob) of Oklahoma City, OK and son, David Frohling (Megan) of Peculiar, MO; grandchildren, Conner Williams, Jayden Frohling, Jaxon Frohling, Sloan Frohling and Lucy Molyneaux; sisters, Debra Tvrdik (Sam) of Slater, IA, Janel Riley (Rod) of Shell Knob, MO, and brother, Nicholas Frohling of Springbrook, IA; along with many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

A service to celebrate Steve's life will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, October 21, 2024, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. The service will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family for a memorial to be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Michael Frohling



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - October 22, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Steven Michael Frohling



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - October 21, 2024 at 11:41 AM

GB

“ Greg & Andrea Brown purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.



Greg & Andrea Brown - October 18, 2024 at 12:12 PM

GE

“ GHN Architects Engineers purchased the *Memories to Treasure* for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.



GHN Architects Engineers - October 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM

HF

“ Holden Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Michael Frohling.

Holden Family - October 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM

HF

“ Holden Family purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.



Holden Family - October 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ Shirley Hilton-Flanary purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.



Shirley Hilton-Flanary - October 17, 2024 at 11:23 PM

RF

“ Randy Fenimore family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Michael Frohling.

Randy Fenimore family - October 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

RF

“ Randy Fenimore family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.



Randy Fenimore family - October 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LK

“ Love, Jim & Kathy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.



Love, Jim & Kathy - October 17, 2024 at 01:16 PM

RF

“ Rick and Calanne Fenimore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Michael Frohling.

Rick and Calanne Fenimore - October 17, 2024 at 07:38 AM

RF

“ *Rick and Calanne Fenimore purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Steven Michael Frohling.*



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