



Steven James Pope

July 28, 1954 - November 19, 2020

Steve J. Pope, 66, of Sidney, died 6:20 a.m., Thurs. Nov. 19, 2020, at his home with his family at his side. He was born July 28, 1954, in Bellefontaine, OH, the son of Donald & Shirley (Ruppert) Pope. After his parents' untimely death, he was raised by Edwin & Alvina Roth, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

his partner, June O'Neal,

children, Amolia (Richard Walkley) Pope, Aloah (Eugene) Duke, Caleb (Adelle) Pope,

step-children, Shelby O'Neal, Gwendolyn O'Neal, Kelly (John) Snyder,

8 grandchildren Silas, Mila, Alina, Isabell, Campbell, Liam, Annabell, Reece siblings, Monica (Bobby) Bounds,

Rosemary (Donald-dec) Tobias, Carolyn Widner (dec), Dick (Mary Jo) Roth, Ellie (Bruce-dec) Zuber, Karen (Charles-dec) Cozad, Ron Roth, and Melinda Trinosky.

Steve worked at the Sidney Daily News. He was a graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, and Findlay College. His passions included playing guitar, played in local rock & roll bands when he was younger, gardening, and canning vegetables.

In accordance with Steve's wishes, there are no services planned.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. Memorial contributions may be directed to family through

the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven James Pope.*



November 25, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *What a great picture! I haven't seen Steve in years, but the picture is how I remember him. Blessings to his family, he was a gentle soul.*

Tom Stinebaugh

Tom Stinebaugh - November 24, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Steve was always a friend... Rest in peace... MR & Jul*

Mike - November 23, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Steve you my brother we were as one in so many ways see you on the other side you are in my prayers*

Jim Willhoff Colorado Springs Co80918 - November 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *You will be missed Steve and thanks for the memories...*

Joe Wahrer - November 23, 2020 at 06:33 AM

JA

“ I was a classmate of Steve's. Steve was so nice to everyone. My sincere sympathies to Monica, Melinda and all of his Loved Ones.
❤️ Jill Anthony

Jill Anthony - November 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MD

Yes. Steve was so friendly and had a smile for everyone he met. Sympathies for his family. May he Rest In Peace.
Dan and Mary Drexler

Mary Drexler - November 21, 2020 at 11:24 AM

KJ

“ Kaye Tabler Joyce lit a candle in memory of Steven James Pope



Kaye Tabler Joyce - November 21, 2020 at 09:57 AM

KJ

The Tabler Family sends their condolences. We grew up with Steve and remember those days in Oakwood Hills and the fun we had. ❤️

Kaye Tabler Joyce - November 25, 2020 at 07:11 PM

RH

“ Rachel Hamblin lit a candle in memory of Steven James Pope



Rachel Hamblin - November 21, 2020 at 09:14 AM