



Steve VanArsdall Jr.

July 27, 1983 - December 31, 2016

Stephen D. VanArsdall, Jr., 33, of Monrovia, unexpectedly passed from this life on Saturday, December 31, 2016, in his residence. The oldest of three children, he was born on July 27, 1983, in Indianapolis, to Stephen and Carolyn (Loyd) VanArsdall.

A 2001 graduate of Monrovia High School, he continued his studies to become an electrician and attended in the apprenticeship program at Lincoln Tech. Skilled with traits of various trades, Steve formerly worked as a machine operator for Rexnord in Indianapolis. In addition, Steve flipped several homes with his father, to whom is grateful for the good help, hard work and time spent together. A kindhearted and compassionate soul, Steve was an introvert by nature and preferred to stay out of the crowd. Known as the gentle giant and to give the shirt off his back, Steve generously volunteered and was always willing to help people with side work. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, sketching and embracing the wind every chance he got to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Although, Steve was prematurely called home and sadly taken away from his family, his legacy remains and will continue to shine on in the fond memories and hearts of his loved ones and chosen company.

Along with his best friend, a seven and a half year Great Dane companion, Harley, he was preceded in death by both grandfathers: paternal, Robert VanArsdall and maternal, Junior Morelock.

Survivors include his loving parents, Steve and Carolyn VanArsdall of Monrovia; sister, Jessica “Jessie” Maher (husband, Joseph) of Avon; brother, Jacob “Jake” VanArsdall of Speedway; and grandmothers, Barbara Walker of Fishers and Shirley Morelock of Indianapolis.

Family and Friends are invited to gather to Celebrate Steve’s Life from 4-8pm, on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia and cremation will immediately follow services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Morgan County Drug Awareness Foundation. To share a favorite memory, send the family an online condolence, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in his memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

BW

“ We lost touch over the years and life took us in different directions but I will always remember those great childhood memories. Godspeed old friend. May we meet again on the other side.

Bryan

Bryan Welton - April 29, 2017 at 07:48 AM

Tammy
O'Brien

“ Tammy O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.



Tammy O'Brien - January 17, 2017 at 07:52 PM

DH

“ Steve was a great friend! There are not enough words that could be spoken of the great memories that I have my friend Steve! Steve was one to make you laugh wether he intended to or not he was always making you laugh.

I will miss my friend.

My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Daniel hubbard



daniel hubbard - January 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM

BH

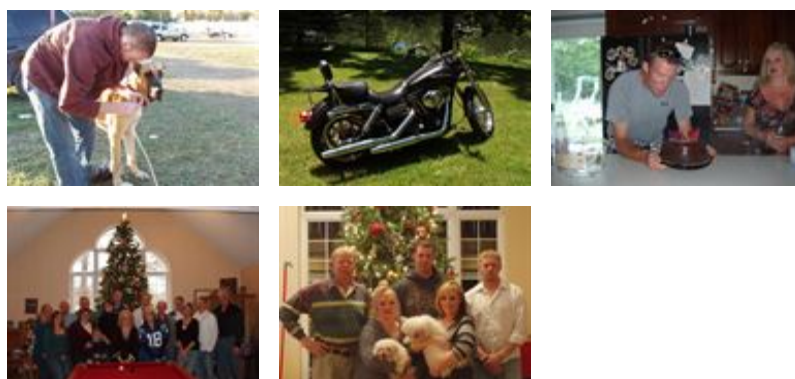
“ *Our hearts are saddened and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you.*

Barry & Theresa Hubbard

barry theresa hubbard - January 04, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *135 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 04, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DL

“ *I have so many beautiful memories of us growing up together, hunting, fishing and living life together. Stevie was such a great person that was full of love. He had a beautiful heart! He was always a kind, loving and caring person. I feel like I have lost a brother we had a special connection growing up. I will miss him so very much and I will think of him every day and wish I could tell him I loved him one more time.*

My heart and prayers are with Carolyn, Steve SR., Jessie and Jake and all who loved Stevie!

*Love you forever Stevie,
Jeremy Loyd*

Donna Loyd - January 03, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Light Memorial Life Tribute*



Jessica Maher - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *Light Memorial Life Tribute*



LIGHT MEMORIAL Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 03, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



LIGHT MEMORIAL Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 03, 2017 at 05:44 PM

RH

“ Rene' Heath lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.



Rene' Heath - January 03, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DL

“ Stevie you were so loved by the family your smile lit up any room. When we seen you at Christmas with Granny. We talked and laughed about the time that you and Corbin caught that BIG fish on that little old fishing pole. We all heard you scream and scream I remember that Nikki and I took off running to only see you and Corbin rowing up the lake with the biggest smile on your face. You was so happy that you got to experience that with Corbin. You kept saying I never got a fish like that but a little kid did. Then after Uncle Jeff got in mounted you gave your favorite lure to Corbin to keep with the fish. Stevie I have lots of memories of you staying all night with Jeremy all the dinner's you came to and the Storm Chassing you guys done. What time those were. I wasn't there but the stories of you riding Corbin little pocket rocket. You will be truly be missed you have the biggest heart. You are and will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

Love you, Aunt Donna

Donna Loyd - January 03, 2017 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Steve VanArsdall Sr. - January 03, 2017 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ The Walker Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..



The Walker Family - January 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Steve VanArsdall Sr. - January 03, 2017 at 09:47 AM

AW

“ That smile...
When we were together, you made time to talk with me. It was easy to talk to you. We laughed, played and smiled. I will always remember that smile. Rest peacefully Stevie. I will be there to help your family as they transition - your spirit will always be alive. Gus

Alana (Gus) Walker - January 03, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Lindsey Lydick lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.*



Lindsey Lydick - January 02, 2017 at 11:43 PM

DL

“ *Stevie was one of the most beautiful people in our family. He had a heart of gold, and a kind nature. I have so many good memories of Stevie, whether it was fishing or deer hunting or hunting ducks. I remember when all the boys were young , the first thing I would do when I saw them was give em a playful smack in the back of the head,it was just my thing. But they put up with me, I think they knew how much I. Loved em. My last memory of Stevie is that he very probably saved my sister's life the night before he passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Van arsdall family, we will miss him forever. Love, Uncle Jeff.*

Donna Loyd - January 02, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Amy Nash lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.*



Amy Nash - January 02, 2017 at 08:26 PM

DL

“ Donna Loyd lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.



Donna Loyd - January 02, 2017 at 07:50 PM

DL

“ Stevie...I have loved you since the day you were born and I will love you all the day's of my life. We have been so blessed to have you in our family for 33 years. I just wish we could have you for a 134 more. I loved spending the last day of your life with you I was so honored. I promise you that every time I think of you my heart will beam and shine with pride and joy. Until I see you again. I will love you for ever and ever. I will remember many things but, most of all your beautiful beautiful heart and soul. Until I see you again.
Love, Aunt Lou

Donna Loyd - January 02, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JP

“ James Parks lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.



James parks - January 02, 2017 at 05:41 PM

JP

“ I remember all kinds of memories of stevey. He was a good friend throughout our voyages threw life but the memory i always share is when stevey and i were in the woods and my littel brother(richie) snook up on us and shot stevey in the ass with a bb gun and we ran inside an my grandma made stevey show her his ass to make sure it didnt go in a he had a red welt from the bb but he was ok and i felt so bad for him. Man i can tell you all kinds of memories with that guy.....my thoughts an prays are with his family.

James parks - January 02, 2017 at 04:57 PM

AG

“ Dear Carolyn,

I had not met Stevie but I felt that I knew him thru Joey. I am so very sorry for you and Steve.

I am sending hugs to you and Steve. I grieve with you.

Love, Abbie (Joey's mom)

abbie goldstein - January 02, 2017 at 04:04 PM

DN

“ Praying that God will bring you peace and comfort as you face this difficult and sad loss. Our hearts are with you.

Love, Eric & Dana



Dana Noel - January 02, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DK

“ *Dara & Ron Kays lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.*



Dara & Ron Kays - January 02, 2017 at 03:48 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Steve VanArsdall Jr.*



Jackie Royal - January 02, 2017 at 03:42 PM

DL

“ *Donna Loyd purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..*



Donna Loyd - January 02, 2017 at 03:33 PM

JM

“ *Jerry and Vicki Maher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..*



Jerry and Vicki Maher - January 02, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..*



January 02, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..*



January 02, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..*



January 02, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve VanArsdall Jr..*



January 02, 2017 at 12:12 PM

ND

“ *The sadness in my heart is to much. I was there when he was born and the joy he brought Carolyn and Steve was beautiful. sometimes you just can't say anything that will help the hurt. Sad I'm being here for the end of his life. RIP Steve JR love Nanette*

Nanette Doty - January 02, 2017 at 06:50 AM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss; my heart breaks for your family. I will keep all of you in my thoughts & prayers.*

Leah Dahl - January 01, 2017 at 07:46 PM