



Steven Keith Freds

November 24, 1946 - January 30, 2015

Steven Keith Freds, age 68, of Huntington, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday (January 30, 2015) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

The family will receive friends from 3 - 7 p.m. Tuesday (February 3, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday (February 4, 2015) at Emmanuel Community Church, 12222 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814 with an hour of visitation prior to the service. Pastor Dennis Miller and Pastor Bob Bruce will be officiating. Burial will be held in Union Cemetery, Huntington County, with military graveside rites performed by V.F.W. Post # 2689 of Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Henley Freds College Fund or Emmanuel Community Church Children's Ministry in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Steven was born on November 24, 1946 in Huntington, the son of Homer B. and Evelyn M. (Crow) Freds. He graduated in 1965 from Union Township High School. Steven was a veteran of the United States Army serving in Vietnam. He married Ann Hedrick on September 11, 1971 in Roanoke, Indiana.

Steven was a self-employed contractor doing business as Freds Building and

Remodeling. Prior, he worked for Maumee Valley Farms. Steven was a member of the Emmanuel Community Church in Fort Wayne and the American Legion Post #160 in Roanoke. He was an avid collector of many things.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years - Ann Freds of Huntington, a son - Drew Steven Freds of Huntington, and a brother - Kedric K. Freds of Decatur. His parents precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3688 E. 400 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Community Church
12222 West Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 03, 2015 at 10:30 AM

KR

“ KAY REESER lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



KAY REESER - February 03, 2015 at 06:00 PM

RD

“ Ann and Drew,
My deepest sympathy to you both. What a shock! He was such a happy man who always made others laugh. I introduced myself once to him at The Smith's home saying I know your wife and his remark to me was oh I feel so sorry for you!! He loved you very much!! What a wonderful man! Sending you lots of prayers.
Rita Disler

Rita Disler - February 03, 2015 at 04:27 PM

DS

“ *Ann and Drew our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Deb (Swain) Switzer*

Deb Switzer - February 03, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Steven Keith Freds.*



February 03, 2015 at 12:49 PM

ByL

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 03, 2015 at 12:15 PM

MP

“ *Ann and Drew and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I really
thought a lot of Steve and so enjoyed talking to him. He will be
greatly missed. Also Ann and Drew, we thought a lot of both of you.
Drew, I enjoyed having you in the Fifth Grade and the many fond
memories of those years. Marvin and Donna Proffitt*

Marvin Proffitt - February 03, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JP

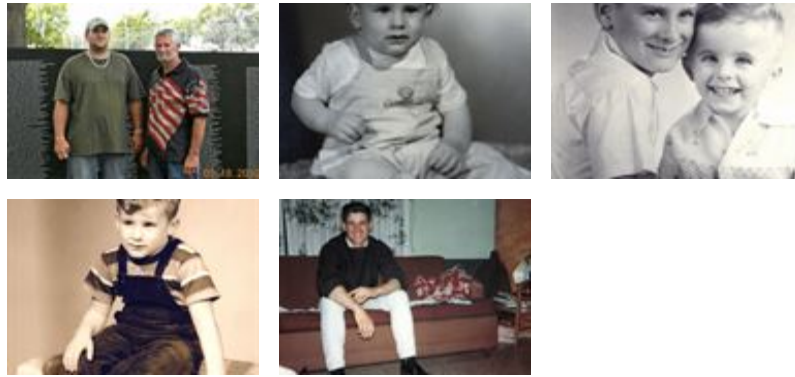
“ Steve will be greatly missed my many.
Jeff and Jo



Jeff and Jo Paul - February 03, 2015 at 11:17 AM

Bj

“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 03, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JG

“ Ann and Drew-
I am so sad to hear this news. He was such a kind man. Know that I
will be praying for you both and thinking of you during this difficult
time.

Janna Grose

Janna Grose - February 03, 2015 at 09:45 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Fox lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Lisa Fox - February 03, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MW

“ *He will be truly missed.... Sincerely, Mike Walker*

mike walker - February 03, 2015 at 08:51 AM

RB

“ *Rosemary Byrum lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Rosemary Byrum - February 03, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RB

Ann & family - I am so very sorry for your loss - my thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy.

Rosemary Byrum - February 03, 2015 at 08:27 AM

TE

Ann, I was so sad to hear about Steve's passing. I'm sorry for your loss and will keep you, Drew and your family in my thoughts and prayers. He was always a kind, funny guy, who always made me smile and laugh when I would see the two of you.

Terry Earhart - February 03, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. I had looked forward to seeing Steve at our 50th Class reunion. Since I had not seen him since we served in the Army at Ft. Knox, much to my regret, I do have fond memories from High School, Basic training, and Advance Training. He was a man's man, quiet, loved to laugh, and most importantly: stood up against bullies. And, as I have read about the Richhart boys being saved from probable death, Steve surely didn't change from when I knew him.
It is with great honor that I call him a friend.
Dave Rice, Dallas, Texas

David Rice - February 03, 2015 at 06:42 AM

AF

“ Amy Stoffel And Drew Freds lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Amy Stoffel and Drew Freds - February 03, 2015 at 06:21 AM

JH

“ Jan Hensel lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



jan hensel - February 03, 2015 at 03:22 AM

JH

What a fun loving guy who will be truly missed by all the Hensel family!! Our hearts are heavy and our prayers go out to all the family but especially Anne and Drew...

jan hensel - February 03, 2015 at 03:29 AM

Mike
Kelsey

“ Mike Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Mike Kelsey - February 02, 2015 at 08:31 PM

SM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Steven Freds from Gerry and Sandra McBride.



Sandra & Gerry McBride - February 02, 2015 at 08:21 PM

SH

“ Dear Ann and Drew,
I am so sorry to hear about Steve, It is just so hard to believe. My heart goes out to your whole family. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!



Susan Hiple - February 02, 2015 at 03:37 PM

DB

“ David and Linda Barrett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Steven Keith Freds.



David and Linda Barrett - February 02, 2015 at 03:01 PM

LB

“ *Linda Barrett lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Linda Barrett - February 02, 2015 at 02:41 PM

MP

“ *Maurice And Nancy Pulley. lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Maurice and Nancy Pulley. - February 02, 2015 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ *Diane Burnworth lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Diane Burnworth - February 02, 2015 at 12:43 PM

LV

“ *Lori VanOver lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Lori VanOver - February 02, 2015 at 12:31 PM

GB

“ Gary And Jill Brigman lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Gary and Jill Brigman - February 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

GB

Our Love and Prayers are with you with heavy hearts.

Gary and Jill Brigman - February 02, 2015 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Stephanie Smith - February 02, 2015 at 11:44 AM

MS

“ Marsha Sands lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Marsha Sands - February 02, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DC

“ Ann,
Thinking of You and All Steve's Loved ones. Sending prayers for your hearts to always carry his Love, great memories that bring a smile and continue to share Your Love with each other.

Deb Clark - February 02, 2015 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ *MARY SCHENKEL lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



MARY SCHENKEL - February 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM

MS

We send our deepest sympathy to Ann and family, prayers for all! Such a sad shock to learn of Fred's death, you are in our thoughts. Mary Jo & Monte Schenkel

MARY SCHENKEL - February 02, 2015 at 09:11 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Helvie lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



jerry helvie - February 02, 2015 at 08:54 AM

LT

“ One day both my children and grandson Hendrix were at Ann and Steves home, Steve chased Hendrix around the car, laughing and giggling the whole time, Steve even went into the barn to get a cat for Hendrix to pet and Steve had to chase and catch the cat so Hendrix could pet it. It is a visual that my whole family will always have that will bring smiles to our hearts. He touched many lifes, and my family was blessed to have known such a kind and child like spirited man. Our thoughts and prayers go out the family.
Bob,Lori,Nate ,Hendrix and Jana Tyler

Lori Tyler - February 02, 2015 at 08:16 AM

BF

“ Bob & Denise Fairchild lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Bob & Denise Fairchild - February 02, 2015 at 12:11 AM

DE

Ann and Drew, Our hearts go out to you and prayers are sent for your comfort. We miss Steve but will keep forever our memories of him. May God be with you in this time of great sorrow.

Denise - February 02, 2015 at 12:22 AM

CH

“ Christina Hambleton lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Christina Hambleton - February 01, 2015 at 08:50 PM

AV

“ Alison Vanner lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Alison Vanner - February 01, 2015 at 08:25 PM

DB

“ Dennis And Cathy Bonewitz lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



Dennis and Cathy Bonewitz - February 01, 2015 at 07:50 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The Max Freds family



the Max Freds family - February 01, 2015 at 06:56 PM

AP

“ Alan Colleen Pflieger lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds



alan colleen pflieger - February 01, 2015 at 06:02 PM

KW

“ *Karen Weber lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Karen Weber - February 01, 2015 at 05:44 PM

KR

“ *So very sorry for your loss Ann and Drew.*

Karen Rupert



Karen Rupert - February 01, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Smyth lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Stephanie Smyth - February 01, 2015 at 04:10 PM

 Kelly Yeiter

“ *Kelly Yeiter lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



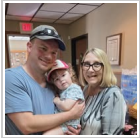
Kelly Yeiter - February 01, 2015 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ *Brett Stephan lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



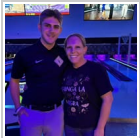
Brett Stephan - February 01, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you, Ann! So sorry to hear this..*



Kim Carroll Bruemleve - February 01, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Steve. Matt and I will miss seeing you and Ann at Farmer's Market and Fish Frys! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Freds family!*



Ashley Black - February 01, 2015 at 02:18 PM

KT

“ *In our hearts, thoughts and prayers. With love, all the girls at Unique Impressions*



Kristen Tackett - February 01, 2015 at 02:05 PM

TB

“ *The Branstator's lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



The Branstator's - February 01, 2015 at 01:40 PM

TB

Our thoughts and prayers go out the Freds family!

The Branstator's - February 01, 2015 at 01:42 PM

DR

“ *My family will forever remember Steve Freds. This July marks the 20th anniversary of the day Steve saved the lives of our two sons Dave jr , (now 30) and Benjamin, who will be 26 on July 24. The boys were swept down the creek that runs between the Freds property and ours during the flood of 1995. The boys had gone down to the barn to check lambs & decided to look at the water. The boys tried to "raft" the current and were seot dow stream aling with their Irish setter dog. Dave jr (10) made it to Steves side but Ben had a hold of the dogs neck . Ben was only 6 & not strong enough to swim in the swift current. Steve stood on the culvert & grabbed Ben just before he was swept under the road. We never found the dog. Steve was and continues to be a Great Blessing to us. He will be greatly missed*

Dee Richhart - February 01, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JF

“ *Jeremiah L. Stoffel & Family lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Jeremiah L. Stoffel & Family - February 01, 2015 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ *Jody Bir lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Jody Bir - February 01, 2015 at 11:41 AM

MS

“ *We are thinking of you all with a heavy heart and praying for you all!*



Mark & Lisa Smith - February 01, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MH

“ *Marcia Herzog lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*

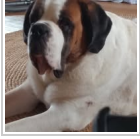


Marcia Herzog - February 01, 2015 at 08:03 AM

MH

Ann and Drew my heart breaks for your loss. So sorry.

Marcia Herzog - February 01, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Mary Blomeke lit a candle in memory of Steven Keith Freds*



Mary Blomeke - January 31, 2015 at 06:41 PM

TK

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Ann and family.*

Terry and Pat Kelsey - January 31, 2015 at 06:21 PM

AP

“ *It seems like yesterday that Steve was helping Chris with things when we bought our first house in Fort Wayne back in 2000. Thinking and praying for Ann and Drew during this difficult time. Love, Amelia Pflieger*

Amelia Pflieger - January 31, 2015 at 03:26 PM

PQ

Ann and Drew, our hearts break for you!!!! When he was young and in school, he was a great guy and always had a smile for all. That never changed thru out his life. You have our deepest sympathy and we will pray for both of you as you go thru this time!!!!!! The Quickerys, Bill and Pat

patricia quickery - February 01, 2015 at 04:25 PM