



Steven D. Rittenhouse

June 11, 1948 - July 25, 2018

Steven D. Rittenhouse, age 70, of Andrews, died at 1:47 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Barry Faucett officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Bippus Calvary Cemetery in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, or Bippus Calvary United Methodist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Steven was born on June 11, 1948 in Huntington, the son of Ernest and Imogene (Helvey) Rittenhouse. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1967 and served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He married Debra Hadley on January 25, 1970 in Roanoke; she preceded him in death on September 11, 2010. Steven retired from Zollner Corporation in Fort Wayne after 33 years making pistons as a machinist. He enjoyed working on lawnmowers and playing Ping-Pong, as well as fishing, golfing, and bowling. He was a member of Bippus Calvary United Methodist Church and loved

spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother, Imogene Rittenhouse of Huntington, daughters Jennifer (Andy) Arivett of Bippus and Stephani Rittenhouse of Markle, sons Craig (Craig) Rittenhouse of Lafayette and Travis (Holly) Rittenhouse of Bippus, brothers Jeff (Angie) Rittenhouse of Bippus and Kevin Rittenhouse of Huntington, and a sister, Deborah L. (Bill) Swihart of Huntington. Also surviving are grandchildren Jenessa Lester, Alexandra Rittenhouse, Luna Hansen, Morgan Roberts, Breanna Rittenhouse, Jordan Gray, Shane Roberts, Logan Roberts, and Kiersten Arivett and great grandchildren Brayden, Trinity, Jr., Hadley, and Jaxson. His father and wife precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

Bippus Calvary Cemetery

6111 N. 900 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Visitation

JUL **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven D. Rittenhouse



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 29, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BE

“ We are thinking of all friends and family during this difficult time. Steve was a regular customer of ours and we will sure miss seeing him come in the store. Prayers! -Beckler Power Equipment

BECKLER POWER EQUIPMENT - July 31, 2018 at 11:19 AM

SG

“ Biggest memory of Steve was his passion for bowling and helping the youth bowlers get better. Lot of Saturday afternoons spent at oak lanes. If you saw him at the store, always had time to talk for a while. Also, he liked teasing my wife susan.

Susan. Guelsdorf. - July 30, 2018 at 12:31 PM

DS

“ Dick And Jane Strobel lit a candle in memory of Steven D. Rittenhouse



Dick and Jane Strobel - July 30, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven D. Rittenhouse.*



July 29, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Steve. Steve and Bill were my bowling coaches in youth bowling. Steve is a big reason why I still love bowling today. He will be missed.*



Christy Hinman - July 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *26 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 28, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven D. Rittenhouse.



July 28, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Eastside 9 Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven D. Rittenhouse.



Eastside 9 Team - July 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven D. Rittenhouse.



July 27, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ Jim & Ruth Tate lit a candle in memory of Steven D. Rittenhouse



Jim & Ruth Tate - July 26, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven D. Rittenhouse.*



July 26, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Graduated with Steve in '67. May he Forever Rest In Peace*



trish (Davis) Barker Dunbar - July 26, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Tammy Davis lit a candle in memory of Steven D. Rittenhouse*



Tammy Davis - July 26, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mary Waters lit a candle in memory of Steven D. Rittenhouse*



Mary Waters - July 26, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MW

This breaks my heart he was such a sweet guy. My prayers are out to all of you. I know how much you kids loved him and will miss him.

Mary Waters - July 26, 2018 at 02:50 PM

NR

“ *Lonny and Norma Ripplinger*



Norma Ripplinger - July 26, 2018 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ *Steve was a good man. I got to know him fairly well through little league baseball. Both of my sons played on his teams. He was always kind and considerate. My sincere condolences to Steve's family. - Jim Carter*

Jim Carter - July 26, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Kim Carroll Bruemleve lit a candle in memory of Steven D. Rittenhouse*



Kim Carroll Bruemleve - July 26, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DD

“ *Dawn D Downs lit a candle in memory of
Steven D. Rittenhouse*



Dawn d Downs - July 26, 2018 at 01:45 PM