



## Steven Guy Shoptaw

October 27, 1942 - October 1, 2024

Steven Guy Shoptaw, 81, of Huntington, passed away at 3:43 pm Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Steven was born on October 27, 1942, in Huntington, IN, the son of Lloyd Shoptaw and Frances (Eggers) Shoptaw. He graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1960. Steven married Diane Gatton on January 13, 1962, in Fort Wayne, IN. He retired from Zollner Pistons of Ft. Wayne, IN, after 38 years of service. Steven was on the board of directors at Etna Acres Golf Course. He was also a member of Moose Lodge 837. Steven enjoyed golfing and bowling. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, as well as the Chicago Bears, Notre Dame football and IU basketball. Steven had a passion for baseball, playing, watching, and coaching. He coached over a decade for Huntington County Baseball.

Survivors include his Wife, Diane Shoptaw; Daughter, Stephanie (Brock) Reagan of Albany, IN; Two Sons, Christopher (Debbie) Shoptaw of Huntington, IN, and David Shoptaw of Huntington, IN; Six Grandchildren, Lauren, Sara, Steven, Lucas (Jessica), Eric, and Noah; Five Great Grandchildren, Molly, Rusty, Levi, Darby, and Miley; Sister, Suzanne Oliver of Wentzville, MO. He is preceded in death by his Father, Lloyd F Shoptaw, Mother, Frances Shoptaw, and Sister, Sandra Suter.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, October 10, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am Friday, October 11, 2024, at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Father Tony Steinacker officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to mass. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory.

Preferred memorials to the Donor's Choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Steven Guy Shoptaw.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
860 Cherry St.  
Huntington, IN

## Burial

OCT 11 (ET)

Gardens of Memory  
11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I've worked with, golfed with and bowled with Steve and his sons Chris and Dave. Steve was fun to be around! Prayers to his family during this sad time. 🙏 RIP Steve, until we meet again!

Kevin Kinsey - November 05, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CK

“ I graduated with Steven, Cynthia Shideler. So very sorry for your loss. I had a hard time when my husband passed away.

Cynthia L Kuehn - October 28, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Guy Shoptaw.



October 09, 2024 at 11:09 AM

GR

“ Glass Capital Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Guy Shoptaw.

Glass Capital Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram - October 09, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TS

“ To Steve's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
I enjoy seeing and talking with him when we were out and about.  
Terry



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**Terry E Scher** - October 08, 2024 at 06:25 AM

SD

“ I will miss talking with him at Rainbow Lanes. I enjoyed always caught up with him. He was so kind and always asked about my dad and mom. Prayers to the family and may you find comfort in the days to come.  
Stacey Dresher

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**Stacey Dresher** - October 06, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss 😞. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏  
Dan and Laura Lacey

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**Laura Lacey** - October 04, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MK

“ Diane, So sorry for the loss of your dear husband! Many good memories of times at the baseball field watching our kids play little league baseball. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Bob & Marilyn Kaltenmark

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**Marilyn Kaltenmark** - October 04, 2024 at 06:07 AM

DD

“ When I was little at Etna Acres, he would always give me a peppermint patty every day he was there. When I went off to college, he sent an entire package of peppermint patties as a way of remembering him. He was the kindest and most gentle man who came out to the golf course. He treated myself and my family as if he was part of it, and he always was. I will keep this memory close, and the peppermint patties closer. Rest in paradise, Steve, you are truly missed.

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**Dayna Dale** - October 03, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family .



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**Jodi Benson** - October 03, 2024 at 07:00 PM

TT

“ I'm Tami and I'm Lauren's legal clerical. I don't have a memory to share but I did want each of you to know I'm praying for you during this time. Lauren is a very special person, so I can imagine that her grandfather was just as special and I know he will be missed by all of you. My thoughts are with you all.

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**Tami Toney** - October 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ Many years ago we had many fun times together. Played golf and partied at Etna Acres Golf Course and watched the 4th of July fireworks from your backyard. Sending hugs and prayers from Florida. Stevanna Spath.

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**Stevanna Spath** - October 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM

GW

“ *Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Steven Shoptaw*



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**Gene Wright** - October 02, 2024 at 09:03 PM

TL

“ *The Hoosier League planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Guy Shoptaw.*

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**The Hoosier League** - October 02, 2024 at 08:56 PM



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