



William Steven Merriman

July 4, 1956 - March 5, 2024

William Steven Merriman (67)

of Stafford, VA passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Son to Mary Prescott and Richard Merriman Sr.; Ex-husband to Terri Merriman; fiancé to Donna Shifflett; father to Kristen Starr Hawk (husband Barry Hawk), Justin Cody Merriman (wife Valencia Merriman), and Terin Brooke Merriman (partner Peter Dlugosz); stepfather to Ashley Shifflett and Alysia Shifflett; brother to Dorothy Blair, Richard Merriman Jr., Darlene Merriman, Tammy Fretz, and Crystal Viar; grandfather to ten grandchildren Ireland, Talon, Kanya, Justis, Skyla, Cason, Kyrie, Destini, Delani, and Jayden; Uncle to many nieces and nephews. He will truly be missed by many.

Steve had an unmatched work ethic and worked hard to provide for his family. He went on to retire from Alexandria City Parks & Recreation. Steve was a classic car lover and enjoyed going to car shows with his VW Bug. Steve's collection of the many trophies and plaques he had won over the years was something he was so very proud of. Steve loved anything red, white, and blue as he was born on the Fourth of July; he eventually even tattooed "Born on the Fourth of July" with an exploding firework on his leg. In his downtime Steve enjoyed tinkering with his show car or working on little projects in his garage. Many friends and family nicknamed Steve MacGyver because he could fix absolutely anything and had a unique way of envisioning any project and bringing it to life. There will never be another like Steve Merriman and his

memory and unique ways will live on through his children and loved ones.

Relatives and friends will be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 2PM-4PM and 6PM-8PM. Funeral service Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 1PM, Jefferson Funeral Chapel. Interment to be held on a later date at Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA 22306. Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William Steven Merriman



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - March 11, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TM

The pain in my heart is almost unbearable. I've loved you for so many years and having our daughter together is one of greatest gifts God ever gave either one of us. If only we could have had a little more time, everything was working itself out. It's okay though, I know you had to go. One day I'll be there by your side and we'll do everything all over again. I love you forever and always Steve 💕 Terri Lynn Merriman 💕

Terri Merriman - March 15, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Steve was a friend and VW enthusiast along with myself and a couple of others. Don't remember seeing him without a smile on that face! He will be very dearly missed. My sincere Condolences to Donna, his daughters and all who knew and loved that man. Until we see him again, I hope he rests in peace. No more suffering. No more pain. Just rest.

John Vaccarino - March 14, 2024 at 06:27 PM

TM

You were a dear friend to Steve. I know that you will miss him, as we all will. Just remember that we'll all be with him one day and what a glorious, happy time that will be.

Terri Merriman - November 16, 2025 at 07:52 AM

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“ I loved you then and I love you now.you filled a spot no one else could. Cutest kid.and I won't miss you because you are daily in my heart and thoughts.kisses

Dottie blair (sister) - March 14, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JS

GOD BLESS YOU OLD BUDDY REST IN THE GOOD LORDS ARMS

James Seale - June 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You wonderful smile and enthusiasn will be missed. As a vintage car enthusiast we enjoyed seeing you and Donna at the shows. May God Bless you and bring you peace. Steve & Sally Shifflett and The Prince William Cruisers

Sally Shifflett - March 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

DJ

“ Doug, Sharon, Melissa Tuck & Jerry purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William Steven Merriman.



Doug, Sharon, Melissa Tuck & Jerry - March 12, 2024 at 08:57 AM

RA

“ Rhonda Allison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Steven Merriman.



Rhonda Allison - March 11, 2024 at 10:25 PM

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“ I Will Always Miss And Love My Brother But I Am At Peace And He Will Not Be In Anymore Pain Or Anymore Grief From Anyone Hope You Are Up There Sharing Good Times With Eddie (Your Twin) RIP Until We Meet Again ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Crystal Viar (Sister) - March 11, 2024 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Bobbi Jo Miller and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Steven Merriman.



Jeff and Bobbi Jo Miller and Family - March 10, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Steven Merriman.



March 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LT

“ Love, Kristen, Barry, Ireland and Talon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Steven Merriman.



Love, Kristen, Barry, Ireland and Talon - March 10, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Steven Merriman.



March 09, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Steven Merriman.



March 09, 2024 at 07:30 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Steve will be missed by many. He is in a better place where there is nothing but happiness which is all he wanted. Rest in Peace Steve and your memories and good times at the car shows will be remembered. Sincerely Marvin and Carol Greenwell

Carol and Marvin Greenwell - March 08, 2024 at 01:12 PM