



Steven Ray Word

August 15, 1950 - February 20, 2024

Steven Ray Word, 73, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 surrounded by his family at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Steve was born on August 15, 1950 in Evansville to the late Herbert C. and Della Mae (Sumner) Word. Steve worked in the control room at General Electric and was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. He was an active member of St. James West Church, where he often drove the church bus. He stayed active walking around the west side; loved music and sports; and for many years coached his son's sports teams.

Surviving Steve are his wife of fifty-two years, Vickie (Price) Word; sons, Eric (Angie) Word; Russell (Mindy) Word and Evan Word; sister, Debbie (Ray) Zeller; brother, Dennis Word; grandchildren, Isabelle Rose Word, Andrew Stephen Word, Maddie Mattingly, Eva Word, Hannah Rose Word and Braxton Michael Word and a great grandchild, Ashton Koressel.

Funeral services for Steve will be held at 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin and Rev. Gene Backes officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 PM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions St. James West Church, Parkinson's Foundation or to Deaconess Hospice.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Ray Word*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 23, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BI

“ *Nothing better than playing wiffle ball with them Word boys while Big Steve was pitching for both teams. Thanks for making my childhood fun and also hilarious. You were the best.*

Bill Bedroom...

Billy Beach II - September 06, 2025 at 06:18 PM

DG

“ *I remember coaching little league with Steve. We had a very good team and Steve was a good manager. Steve had a way with the boys including his sons. Great role model. I'm sorry for your loss. Vickie I'm also sorry I didn't stop by when you asked. David Greenwood*

David Greenwood - February 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *Carol Girten sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Ray Word*



Carol Girten - February 24, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 24, 2024 at 08:09 PM

AR

So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. What a wonderful person. We had so much fun coaching football together at Harrison. So many great memories. May he rest in Peace.

Andy Rice - February 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM

PP

“ *Vickie, Eric, Russ and Evan,
So sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I have lots of great memories of all the time spent when the boys played baseball. You now have a guardian angel watching over all of you. Love and hugs!
Phyllis, Danny, Cliff and Chuck Pate*

Phyllis Pate - February 24, 2024 at 07:58 PM

EB

“ Elmer Buchta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Ray Word.

Elmer Buchta - February 24, 2024 at 10:47 AM



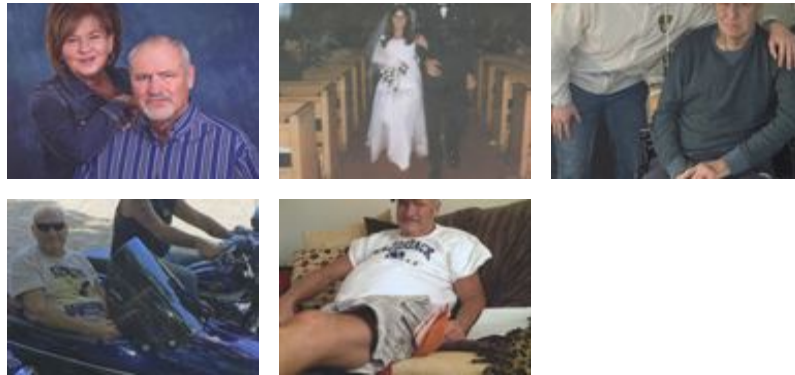
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Word.



February 24, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ 140 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 23, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BJ

“ Baby Jill purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Steven Ray Word.



Baby Jill - February 23, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TD

“ The Reitz Home Board of Directors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Ray Word.

The Reitz Home Board of Directors - February 23, 2024 at 12:06 PM



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SB

“ I can remember Steve and I playing for WTVW when he was 10 and I was 9. I still have the picture when we played Little league together. As we got older and had kids of our own we hooked up again with our sons playing little together. I enjoyed those days getting together watching our kids grow up going to pick nicks and pool parties. Those were some of the best of times. You have my prayers and condolences. Peace be with you.

Stan Blazier - February 21, 2024 at 09:41 PM

CF

“ Chris Cunningham and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Ray Word.

Chris Cunningham and Family - February 21, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CF

“ *Chris Cunningham and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven Ray Word.*



Chris Cunningham and Family - February 21, 2024 at 05:13 PM