



Steven Ray McMahand

June 16, 1961 - May 10, 2023

Steven Ray McMahand, age 61, of Conway, Arkansas, died Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at the Conway Regional Medical Center in Conway. He had been in poor health for the past year.

Mr. McMahand was born June 16, 1961, in Fairfield, California, and was the son of Johnie and Mary Bessinger McMahand. He and his siblings were military brats which led them to live in Japan, Hawaii, and finally Blytheville, where his dad retired. Steven graduated from high school in 1979 and later moved to Forrest City. He attended Crowley's Ridge Vo-Tech where he received a degree in mechanics. He finally settled in Conway and was a Catholic.

Mr. McMahand is survived by two daughters; Sarah Beth Pruitt, and husband, Michael, of Cherry Valley, and Hannah Hall, and husband, Josh, of Palestine, one son, Dr. Hunter McMahand, and fiancée, Dr. Elena Pfisterer, of Tampa, Florida, five grandchildren; Parker Pruitt, Raylan Pruitt, Lucy Hall, Abby Hall, and J. B. Hall, a twin brother, Stewart McMahand of Kennewick, Washington, a sister, Deanna Bingham of England, Europe. Steven was very dedicated to dog rescue efforts and leaves behind his seven dogs who were like family to him. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. McMahand's wishes were to be cremated. Stevens Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Tribute Wall

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“ Were to begin? What an incredible man, we shared many all nighter's in talk. I had just found this wonderful cousin of mine not long ago. We had shared so many stories of our upbringing. His genuine love for our Lord and savior, all animals especially dogs was a valuable measurement of life it's self. The one thing we never talked about was each others health issues. We lived in that moment of our lives and the passion's we shared through our journey in this world. Steven was the brother I never had, the brother that listened, the brother who loved. I will dearly and sincerely miss you sweet cousin, May you walk upon our Heavenly Father and watch over each of us... MUCH LOVE, COUSIN JILL

Rebecca Jill Swartz - June 09, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ He was a sweet man and a dog lover/rescuer who tried his best to help the helpless. He is missed.

Jean Guarr - May 13, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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“ Susan Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven McMahand



Susan Davis - May 13, 2023 at 06:07 AM

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“ Stevens secret for red beans in rice, to our very slowly cook you red beans in chicken broth. The best!!!

Susan Davis - May 13, 2023 at 03:37 AM

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“ Ever think about being the kind of friend that no matter where you are what your doing, that if someone calls you on their time in need, they can pick up the one and say I need you now, no questions asked, no delay, no matter what the time of day, in a blink of an eye your there at their doorstep, no words needed, just be there. Steven was that friend for me. That day, moment , nothing more needs to be sad, he knows what it meant for me, what he gave to me that day. I am really really sad to think I don't get my turn with him to be that friend. He came without asking, without hesitation and just sat with me, he was a incredible human being, very cherished friend. We all need to open our eyes and see what he saw, always the light before the dark, the goodness in life, his whole being was good, he had so much love to share. Til then Steven, I'll see you again. My love Susan

Susan Davis - May 13, 2023 at 03:33 AM

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“ Saddened to hear about Steve who had such a big heart especially for so many furry friends. I knew him from Blytheville. Lifting your family up in prayers during this difficult time.

Cathy Douglas Snyder - May 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM