



Steven Ray Irick

May 6, 1962 - January 6, 2017

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5/6/1962- 1/6/2017

Steve Irick was born in Kingsport, TN and through his journey of life found his new home in Hohenwald, TN. While Steve worked to make many changes in his own life here in Hohenwald, he also changed many lives in the process. Steve loved to say, "Music is what feelings sound like", and he had music everywhere he went. He loved to play music on his guitar and if not he had music in his ears. He wanted other people to learn to love music and he believed music could heal souls.

Steve came to Hohenwald for another chance, and another chance he received, and another and another. Those who were closest to Steve rejoiced with him as he finished his Bachelors of Science in Psychology and worked toward his Masters in Health Care Management. Steve, at only 54, was ready to face a bright future. But, Steve was private, and in private he battled a war against his health that took away his future, and took him away from those that loved him and benefited from his constant optimism.

Steve is survived by two sons, Zachary and Blake Irick. He loved his parents, Gether Irick and the late Freda Snyder. He is preceded in death by his brother Tim Irick. He also leaves behind an enormous community of friends and a close knit group that considered him family and drew him in as such. His

favorite quotes, songs, quick witted humor and silver lining attitude will be missed as well as his presence. Steve was a confessed believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and those left behind take comfort in the fact that he will no longer be in pain. Steve passed peacefully surrounded by close friends. A memorial service and life celebration will be held at General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn on Saturday, January 21st at 2:00 p.m. The address is 161 Baker Road, Hohenwald, TN. A special box will be there for anyone to drop a note to Steve, a memory or sentiment that will be buried along with a portion of his ashes in the near future where his headstone will be placed. Visitors are encouraged to bring that with them to place in the special box. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Steve Irick to: CADAS 207 Spears Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37405

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

General Assembly & Church of the Firstborn
161 Baker Rd.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Ray Irick



Dawn - January 20, 2017 at 07:56 PM

JA

“ Jani lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Irick



Jani - January 17, 2017 at 12:18 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Steve. We went to Jr high and high school together, and I always considered him a nice guy and good friend. Prayers for his family asking God to wrap His loving arms around them and give them comfort and peace during this time. Susan Olterman Dugger

Susan Olterman Dugger - January 11, 2017 at 07:20 PM

LR

Thank you. Please attend our service if possible!

laurie wagner risner - January 14, 2017 at 09:51 PM

DB

Steve was truly one of the nicest guys I've ever met. I knew him in High School. He was kind and helpful to everyone. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort for his family and friends.

Danny Burks - January 18, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ I remember being in the Irick family's den or playroom - not sure what it was, so many years ago - with kids from our youth group, and Steve was playing songs from Styx, and I was singing along. That's my favorite memory of Steve.

Sharon Brockwell - January 11, 2017 at 06:55 PM

AT

“ Anne Watkins Tolley lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Irick



Anne Watkins Tolley - January 11, 2017 at 10:32 AM

DB

“ Donna Burkett lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Irick



Donna Burkett - January 11, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ What organization does the money go to?

Mary - January 11, 2017 at 07:37 AM

DB

CASAS of Chattanooga. A non-profit treatment facility.

Donna Burkett - January 11, 2017 at 09:53 AM

DB

CADAS

Donna Burkett - January 11, 2017 at 09:55 AM

MA

Thank you Donna, I personally know that Steve never took care of his sons emotionally or financial due to his problems. I think it would be the right Christian thing to help them to boys first and foremost before contributing elsewhere. I would think knowing Steve as I do that would be what he would want. As he wasn't able to all those years due to addiction. I truly believe that Jesus would put those boys first before any organization wouldn't you agree? Is there any way to get hold of his sons?

Mary - January 11, 2017 at 08:50 PM

RE

“ *Regina lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Irick*



regina - January 11, 2017 at 04:58 AM

DI

“ *Debbie Irick lit a candle in memory of Steven Ray Irick*



Debbie Irick - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IR

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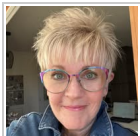
Irick - January 10, 2017 at 10:39 PM

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Irick - January 10, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ I knew Steve when we were kids. He was a part of the fabric of my childhood life in church youth group. I reconnected with him on Facebook and found him to be an encouraging and sweet man. I'm so sorry to hear his life ended this early because I know he has impacted so many in ways that are life-saving. God Speed Steve. See you there!

Billie Wallace - January 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ Jamming on the acoustic guitar and cutting my finger then putting the blood all over his guitar

Mark Adkins - January 10, 2017 at 03:42 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear this. He is gone way too soon. have great memories of Steve in the Dobyys-Bennett marching band...
Cindy Dickson Sharing
DBHS Class of 1980

Cindy Dickson Sharitt - January 10, 2017 at 02:37 PM

 Jeffrey Hall

“ I'm very saddened to hear about Steve's death. We were good buddies in junior high and high school in Kingsport, TN. He was a fellow graduate of Dobyys-Bennett HS . I go to church with his dad, Gether. My condolences to his family!

Jeffrey Hall - January 10, 2017 at 02:13 PM

LV

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of another loss for the Irick family! My prayers are with his loved ones.

Lisa Wall Vines

Lisa Wall Vines - January 10, 2017 at 11:09 AM

LR

“ Steve was, as all knew, "my right hand man", my adopted son- age didn't matter. Play that heavenly music.

laurie wagner risner - January 10, 2017 at 09:54 AM