



Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten

April 2, 1963 - August 25, 2025

Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten, 62, of Hampshire, passed away August 25th, 2025, at home.

He was born April 2nd, 1963, in Elgin, IL, the son of William (Joyce) Karsten.

Steve was a class of 81' Hampshire Graduate. Following high school, he worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for many years. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Karsten; brother, Paul (Mary) Ingraham; and Aunt, Helen.

He is preceded in death by his Father William Karsten

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd at First United Methodist Church, located at 207 E. Grove Ave. in Hampshire IL, from 11:00am until the time of funeral services at 1:00 pm. Interment will follow immediately at Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
207 E. Grove Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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207 E. Grove Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

BI

“ 1 file added to the album Steve



Bill - September 02, 2025 at 06:29 PM

BI

So sorry for your loss

Not much for photos back in our high school days, just a lot of living in the moment and mostly laughing about it later. This is from our wedding in 1990, Steve was one of our groomsmen.

*With deepest sympathy,
Bill and Tammy Edwards.*

Bill - September 02, 2025 at 07:15 PM

TF

“ The K.R. Miller Contractors Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.



The K.R. Miller Contractors Family - September 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ The K.R. Miller Contractors Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.

The K.R. Miller Contractors Family - September 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TK

“ Tammy Hartwig, Stacey & Kelley Karsten purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.



Tammy Hartwig, Stacey & Kelley Karsten - September 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM

TK

“ Tammy Hartwig, Stacey & Kelley Karsten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.

Tammy Hartwig, Stacey & Kelley Karsten - September 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM

MO

“ Matt O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.

Matt O. - September 01, 2025 at 01:52 PM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve's family and friends.

Kevin and Judy Sunderman - August 30, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.



August 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM

CG

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Karsten Family. Carol Bidinger-Golding

Carol Golding - August 30, 2025 at 07:58 AM

TF

“ The Dalby Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.



The Dalby Family - August 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ The Dalby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" B. Karsten.

The Dalby Family - August 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM