



Steven Earl McCroskey

June 23, 1953 - January 4, 2022

Steven Earl McCroskey was born June 23, 1953 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Jack Earl and Betty Ann (Watkins) McCroskey. He grew up in Stillwater, Oklahoma and was a longtime Okmulgee County resident and Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper. Steve passed away on Tuesday morning, January 4, 2022 in Tulsa at sixty eight years of age.

Steve retired from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol on November 30, 2007 after serving for twenty five years. After retiring, he was the Security Officer at Wilson School and enjoyed umpiring baseball. He loved anything outdoors, whether it was camping, hunting, fishing, kayaking or gardening. He made several trips to South Africa hunting. Steve cherished the time he spent raising hogs with his daughter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee.

Steve married Janice (Terry) Pierce on September 24, 2016 in Okmulgee.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark McCroskey.

Survivors include his wife, Janice McCroskey, parents, Jack and Betty McCroskey, son, Jerry McCroskey and wife Jennifer, daughter, Kenna McCroskey, sister, Jan O'Meara and husband Mike, nephew, Kirby O'Meara and wife Hannah and niece, Amy Klein and husband Adam.

Funeral services for Steve will be held 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 8, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating.

Interment will follow in the Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery. Members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Honor Guard will serve as casket bearers.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Steve's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery

24590 Wilson Rd
OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JV

Beautiful video.

Jeffrey Vandagriff - January 06, 2022 at 08:44 PM

IP

Janice, I am grateful to have met you and Steve and had the opportunity to serve in his medical care. He will be greatly missed. I share your great loss and will remember you and your family in my prayers.

Ida Pugh

Ida Pugh - January 07, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ Steven Earl McCroskey

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

PF

“ You were such a good neighbor to my parents for many years. You were one of the good guys. Rest In Peace Trooper

peggy fisher - May 03, 2022 at 12:23 AM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey*



david miller - January 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM

VB

“ *Valerie Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey*



Valerie Ballenger - January 08, 2022 at 06:38 PM



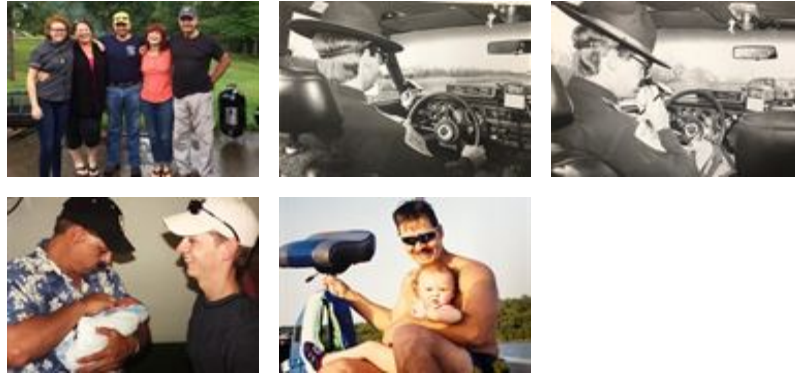
“ *My condolences and sincere sympathy to family & friends. Extraordinary man and Trooper! RIP Steve. Thank you for your service. Delana Kent*



Delana Kent - January 06, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RB

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad Jerry and Kenna.*

Becky

Rebecca Boswell - January 06, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RD

“ *A true Law enforcement officer-work with him when i was in Okmulgee Police Department-Rest in peace*

Richard Dunham - January 06, 2022 at 04:00 AM

CC

“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey*



Clay Copenhaver - January 05, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JH

“ *Rest in peace, Brother.
Joe Hardridge (OHP-retired)*

Joe Hardridge - January 05, 2022 at 09:18 PM

DD

“ *Dollene Duff lit a candle in memory of Steven
Earl McCroskey*



Dollene Duff - January 05, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *From sharing war stories, talking baseball, telling me how I shouldn't run so much to encouraging each other in Christ, many hours were spent drinking coffee and puffin on a pipe with this old highway patrol trooper. Often frustrating to our wives for how long our talks lasted because we are both talkers, I'm thankful for the time we spent together... a true friend who would do anything for you! We will meet again on the other side! Prayers for Janice, Jerry, Kenna and rest of family.*



Tristan Walker - January 05, 2022 at 06:30 PM

LE

“ *Lori Edmundson lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey*



Lori Edmundson - January 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

LM

“ *Linda Manns lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey*



Linda Manns - January 05, 2022 at 04:45 PM

DK

“ *Darla Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey*



Darla Kinsey - January 05, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *So sorry about Steve.*

Jim McClendon - January 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ You will be greatly missed. Enjoyed talking to you. No more pain.

RIP Steve



Debbie Micheau - January 05, 2022 at 09:37 AM

SG

“ You were such a wonderful man and friend. We have many memories from camping, friend gatherings and visits. You will be dearly missed. Thank you for your friendships and for your service. RIP Steve



Scott & Galeene - January 05, 2022 at 09:04 AM

LS

I will miss seeing him at church and hearing his stories. Sending hugs and prayers to the family.

Linda Smith - January 05, 2022 at 02:57 PM

PG

“ Paula Gann lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey



Paula Gann - January 05, 2022 at 08:40 AM

CC

“ Steve always had a story to tell and could put the sound effects and facial expressions better than anyone. I enjoyed working with him during the late 1980's. May the good Lord bless him and his family. Retired Trooper Cletus Colbert.

Cletus Colbert - January 05, 2022 at 08:24 AM

BD

“ Bobby Dangott lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey



Bobby Dangott - January 05, 2022 at 08:14 AM

KC

“ SHOCKED!!! Steve you were one of the best. Love you always.



karen creason - January 05, 2022 at 08:08 AM

CC

“ Rest in peace Trooper McCroskey .



Cindy Costanza - January 05, 2022 at 07:20 AM

SW

“ I wanted to share an Orange candle since I recall Steve sitting in Wilson sharing stories of Stillwater and OSU. He loved his family dearly. Praying for peace and comfort.



Sheila Williams - January 05, 2022 at 07:19 AM

CP

“ A man that could never be forgotten! Thank you for your service! My prayers are with your family.

Charlie P. - January 05, 2022 at 07:06 AM

SH

“ I was shocked when I saw your name here!!! Steve you were one of a kind!! We send our sincere condolences to Kenna and the rest of the family !!!! Susie Brown and Harvey Thompson.



Susie and Harvey - January 05, 2022 at 02:04 AM

KG

“ Katy Giulioli lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey



Katy Giulioli - January 04, 2022 at 11:00 PM

EL

“ Rest in peace Trooper



Ernest Ledbetter - January 04, 2022 at 10:57 PM

KP

“ Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Steven Earl McCroskey



Karla Poe - January 04, 2022 at 09:32 PM

ML

“ Rest in peace brother love you!



Mark Ledbetter - January 04, 2022 at 09:10 PM