



## Steven Allen Rife

June 9, 1957 - February 10, 2014

Steven Allen Rife age 56 of North Tazewell, Virginia passed away on Monday, February 10, 2014 in Bluefield, West Virginia.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Leonard and Geneva Fuller Rife of Bastian, Virginia. He graduated from Whitewood High School Class of 1975 and worked as a coal miner for Jewell Smokeless throughout the years. He enjoyed being in the outdoors especially if that meant spending time fishing. His passion was playing music with his friends.

Those who survive him are:

His Daughter: Courtney Jade Rife Irizarry and husband, David of Charleston, SC

Granddaughter, Ariana Nicole Irizarry

Sisters:

Charlene Cooper and husband, Graham of Bastian, VA

Sharon Stover and husband, Leon of Bastian, VA

Deborah Brewster and husband, Tommy of Bristol, TN

Brother, Charlie Rife of Rocky Gap, VA

Loving companion, Connie Vanhooose

His former wife, Tammy Hackworth Rife of Charleston, SC

His faithful canine companion, Alice

Funeral services for Steven Allen Rife will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Earl Cole and Minister David Harris officiating. Interment

will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be: David Rife, Sherman Fuller, Mike Harrison, Jeff Horn, Roger Vandyke and Danny Newman. Honorary pallbearers will be: Tim Harris, Gabriel Harris, Bud Sluss, Tommy Brewster, Leon Stover, and Graham Cooper. Visitation for Steven Rife will be on Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens  
11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Allen Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Steven Allen Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Courtney lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Rife*



**Courtney** - May 03, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *We will miss Steve at Ron's. He was a great customer and an all around nice guy. You are in our prayers.*

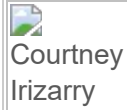
**kathy robins** - February 13, 2014 at 07:34 PM



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**Courtney Irizarry** - February 13, 2014 at 06:55 PM



Courtney Irizarry

“ Courtney Irizarry lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Rife



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**Courtney Irizarry** - February 13, 2014 at 06:54 PM

ZS

“ Dear Tammy & Courtney: We are so very sorry to learn of Steve's passing. Please know that we care very much about you both and pray that God will comfort you during this sad time. We miss you and think of you often. We are here for you. God Bless you. Susan McAnally & Zane Surface

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**Zane & Susan Surface** - February 13, 2014 at 02:13 PM

GH

“ Praying for the family.

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**Glen Allen Hess** - February 13, 2014 at 07:44 AM

WF

“ Uncle Stevie has left me with so many memories! I love him dearly and will miss him everyday I just want to wake up from this awful dream! I'll miss you uncle Stevie and thank you for all the memories! I love you!! Whitley Brooke Harris Fields

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**Whitley Brooke Harris Fields** - February 13, 2014 at 06:55 AM

TA

“ I will see you again My Friend, and I will cherish our memories of the life we shared together. YOU live on in our daughter, our precious babygirl..GOD needed you more than us..YOU gave us your all and for that we are forever grateful..you will always be in our heart, for as long as I live I will share with our girl and our granddaughter the story of our life as a family, you will never be forgotten and I will keep the memories alive!!!! Go rest now, Daddy is waiting for you by the river..



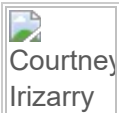
Tammy - February 13, 2014 at 01:04 AM

JH

“ Steve was a down to earth good guy. A great original musician I am privileged to know. He will be missed. Jim Hurt



jimmy hurt - February 12, 2014 at 07:51 PM



Courtney Irizarry

Thank you Jim. It means a lot.

Courtney Irizarry - February 13, 2014 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ Drema Stanford lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Rife



drema stanford - February 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ *Another member of our family gone. Stevie could always make you laugh and I will never forget him. My love and prayers to Courtney and Tammy.*

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**drema stanford** - February 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM

CR

“ *CHRISTIE MEADE & LINDA RIFE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Allen Rife.*



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**CHRISTIE MEADE & LINDA RIFE** - February 12, 2014 at 02:22 PM

KB

“ *Kat Beckner lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Rife*



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**Kat Beckner** - February 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM



Patricia Cantrell

“ *Patricia Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Rife*



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**Patricia Cantrell** - February 12, 2014 at 08:59 AM

LH

“ STEVIE YOU HAD BEEN APART OF MY LIFE FOR 40 YEARS YOU WHERE MY BROTHER IN LAW AND THAT NEVER CHANGED.WE WHERE ALWAYS CLOSE YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED MY HEART IS BROKEN..LOVE YOU..



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**LISA HACKWORTH HARRIS** - February 12, 2014 at 08:30 AM

TR

“ *Tammy Rife lit a candle in memory of Steven Allen Rife*



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**Tammy Rife** - February 12, 2014 at 01:32 AM

BH

“ *Stevie has been in my family as long as I remember we loved him so much and will miss him may God give the family peace .*  
*Bobbi Hackworth Harris*

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**bobbi harris** - February 11, 2014 at 07:04 PM