



Steve "Boo" McGatha

April 6, 1967 - January 28, 2013

Mr. Steve "Boo" McGatha, age 45 of Centre, passed away Monday, January 28th. Funeral services will be 1:PM Thursday, January 31st at Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Melvyn Salter and Danny Smith officiating; burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:PM Wednesday. Pallbearers include Roy Latty, Brad Reed, Steve Walden, Dan Hancock, Tim Smith, Rodney Stepps, Robbie Moon and Wayne Eubanks. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad. Survivors include his wife, Deanna Marie Swilley McGatha; sons, Allan McGatha and Michael McGatha both of Centre; mother, Cheryl Williams (Jerry) Pope of Dutton; mother-in-law, Linda Swilley; brother, Keith (Kelley) McGatha of Section; brothers-in-law, Allan Swilley, Todd Swilley and Chad Swilley; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews. He was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late Emmett Mancil McGatha, a member of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad and drove an ambulance for Cherokee County EMS. Memorials may be made to a memorial fund set up for his children at the Teachers Credit Union or the family will accept flowers.

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ So very sorry to hear about Steve. He was a sweet guy. My condolences to his wife and children and especially to his big bro, Keith.

Terri Ardeeser Lucas - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Deanna, I am so sorry for your lost. My prayers go out for you and your family.

Glenda Carnegie - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ i knew steve when he was a little kid never had the honor of being around him much as a adult i know his mom cheryl very well worked with her for many years i send my sympathy to all of you it such a shame to loose a fine young man so young will be praying for all of you

glenda oliver - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Boo was an exceptional young man. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Debra Myers - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ steve will be miss, he was a great guy.

tim barrett - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Deanna, sons & extended family, So sorry for your loss! Hope it helps to know others care and share your grief. Praying for strength, courage, comfort for each one and a peace from God which surpasses all understanding as only HE provides! Much love, hugs & prayers always, Love, Sam & Carol

Sam & Carol Conrad - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My sincere condolences to you all. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time.

Michael Little - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your wife and kids ... Oh my at the memory's

Saletta McDaniel - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ You will be missed my friend.

Leigh Ann Clifton - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Steve you will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathy goes to the family and friends left behind. You r all in my thoughts and prayers

donna davis - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ He will be truely missed. He always was smiling and laughing. Such a great guy. Sorry I could not come up with Brian for the services....praying for the family and friends.

Lorie Smith - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Deanna, my heart breaks for you and your family. Steve was a nice person .He will be missed by all. My prayers are with you and the family. Frances Roberts.

Frances Roberts - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So Sorry For Your Loss. Steve will always be remembered as one of the sweetest funniest guys I know. I Pray God Will Comfort You All and Constantly Remind you HE Is With You you are Never Alone . Im honored to to Boo -Steve as a friend. Go Rest High Buddy Love Ya GOD BLESS AND LOVE Debra Howell-Rains and family

Debra Howell-Rains - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM