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A graveside service for Steven M. Athey, 71, of Newark will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Wilson Cemetery with Chaplain Mark Pierce officiating.

Steve passed away July 3, 2021 at Arlington Care Center in Newark. He was born May 31, 1950 in Newark to the late William P. Athey, Sr and Ruth Evelyn (Duff) Athey.

Steve attended Newark High School. He was a dedicated hard worker who worked several factory jobs and also performed maintenance and landscaping. He enjoyed fishing, target practicing, building models and mechanic work on vehicles. He had attended First Church of the Nazarene and Bible Way Baptist Church. Steve was also an avid Elvis fan.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Linda (Smith) Athey; a son, Chad Athey of Newark; daughter, Carrie Athey (Gregory) Wallis of Heath; loving grandchildren, Rebekah Salmans of Kansas, Brooklyn Wallis and Avery Wallis of Heath; his twin sister, Vicki Dodrill; sisters, Marlene (George) Lacknett, Darlene Athey and Charlene (Danny) Marmie; brothers, William P. Athey, Jr., Danny Athey, Fred (Jean) Athey, Kelvin Athey and Donald Athey; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved cat, Lila.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Athey Martin; and a brother, Douglas Athey.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Valerie G. and Megan B. with Hospice of Central Ohio for all of their special love and care. We couldn't have made it without them! We also would like to acknowledge Connie and Darryl Roundtree for their thoughts prayers and support. What wonderful friends! Additionally, a big thank you goes out to his best friend, Tony Belt. We want to thank him for everything he has done for Seve and our family. What a special friend!

In accordance with Steve's wishes there will be no calling hours.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio.

VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME – NEWARK CHAPEL has been entrusted with arrangements.



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AB

Anita Brown posted:

You were so good to us, so hard working. So So sorry to hear of his passing. Anita Brown

July 3 at 4:01 AM

SO

Sharon Shipley Oliver posted:

Linda & Athey family, we are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We grew up in the Southend together. Steve was a kind person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Gary & Sharon Shipley Oliver

July 15 at 4:59 AM

AB

Anita Brown posted:

So sad hear. Remembering goods times we had on Lee Ave many years ago when he worked as the Maintenance Man... What a hard working man and good man....RIP Steve.

July 13 at 7:12 AM

LC

Linda Cannoy posted:

I knew his nephew Todd very well I'm so sorry he lost his uncle

July 12 at 5:26 AM

SD

Sherry Devault posted:

Linda, Chad & family, so sorry to hear of your loved one's passing. Though I didn't know him personally I know you will all miss him. May God be with you in the coming days. My prayers are with you all. Sherry

July 11 at 8:18 PM

PF

Paula Frost posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

July 11 at 12:23 PM



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Tascha Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family Carrie.

July 10 at 5:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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