



Stephen Gregory Staeden

July 27, 1970 - October 5, 2016

Stephen Gregory Staeden was unexpectedly called home to His Lord on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, in Lubbock, Texas at the young age of 46. He was born in Roswell, NM, to Steve John Staeden, Jr. and Theda (King) Staeden on July 27, 1970.

“Greg”, as he liked to be called, was born and raised in Roswell. He graduated from Roswell High School in 1989. As a young man, he moved to Brookhaven, Mississippi. Greg fathered two sons, of which he was extremely proud. He worked over seventeen years at a warehouse distribution center before returning to Roswell to care for his ailing father, who sadly passed earlier this year. Greg was undoubtedly one of the most caring men, devoting his life to helping others. He had a heart of gold and would often take gifts and food to family and friends, for no special reason, most of the time just because it made him feel good to give. One might say Greg lived his life to serve others. He had a very outgoing personality with a generous spirit. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and also attended the Salvation Army Church in Roswell. Listening to all types of music and singing was an activity Greg loved. He let it be known, he was a “die-hard” Dallas Cowboy’s fan. It was a rare and unusual occasion for him to miss a game. Greg will always be remembered as having a giving heart, helping out others, even if he didn’t know them.

Preceding Greg in death was his father, Steve John Staeden, Jr.

Those left to carry on Greg's heritage are his sons: Stephen Staeden, Jr. (Ashton-wife) and Parker Staeden of Brookhaven, MS; mother, Theda (King) Staeden of Roswell, NM, and brother, Bryan Staeden (Julie-wife) of Roswell, NM.

In honor of Greg and his giving nature, donations may be given to the Salvation Army or the charity of your choice.

A viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, October 9, 2016, 4:00 to 6:00 PM at 2609 S. Main Street, Roswell, NM, 88203. Graveside Services will be Monday, October 10, 2016, 2:00 PM at South Park Cemetery. The Reverend Gerry Chavez will officiate the service. Please take a moment to share your love and support for the Staeden family in memory of Greg in the online register at andersonbethany.com. Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be chosen to serve the Staeden family in their time of need.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Gregory Staeden*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Greg was a very sweet person and he did have so much to give. I went to school with Greg and he never turned a deaf ear to anyone. My God gives the family comfort at this time. Know he has a special crown in heaven for the love he gave to others.*

Melissa - October 14, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Greg's sudden passing. He was a very generous man that loved to do little things for others. He often told me about taking an ice cream or Coke to someone at their office just because. He also lent a sympathetic ear when you needed to talk. I know he will be greatly missed by his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Tuschhoff - October 13, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *So sorry that Greg left way too soon. I hope the family finds peace during this tragic time.*

*Love,
Norma*

Norma Hudson - October 13, 2016 at 11:34 AM



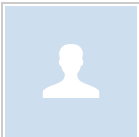
“ I'm so sorry about this sudden loss! I met Greg at work at NMMI where we became friends & had a few meetings to visit. He was a kind & generous man who always brought chocolate to my office for everyone! He was complimentary & always happy & friendly! I am so sorry I did not know of his passing or I would have been at the funeral. My prayers are with the family. Charlcy Green

Charlcy Green - October 12, 2016 at 10:43 AM

DA

“ I'm sorry I missed the service. I'm sure you know Greg will be missed by many. He and I had lunch not too long ago and I saw him working at my job even more recently. Such a nice guy and true hearted friend. I am glad to have known him. My deep sympathy for his family.

Desi Aguilar - October 11, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Gregory Staeden.



October 10, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ We are saddened by the tragic loss of Greg. Our hearts are with Stephen, Parker, Theda and Bryan. We will miss that smile of goodness.

Marvin and Mary Ann Burr

Marvin and Mary Ann Burr - October 09, 2016 at 12:39 PM

AB

“ Twenty-five years ago a young man I worked with approached me and asked me for a date. At first, I turned him down, but he persisted. I gave in and started a whirlwind of a relationship which involved it's ups and downs and starts and stops. One thing I do know, Greg Staeden had one of the best hearts of anyone I have ever known. He had no comfort zone when it came to people. No matter your wealth, your age, your status...you were worthy of his time and effort. Once when we had just started dating, I don't even think we'd been seeing each other but a few days, he picked me up to go out for dinner. He said he needed to do something first, someone needed a ride. This was the pre cell phone era, so I don't know how he knew this person needed a ride...maybe he saw him on the way over to get me, or maybe he gave him his number another time he saw him. However, we stopped and picked up this obviously down on his luck guy, Greg put his bike in the trunk, and we drove away. Greg asked him if he'd had anything to eat and took him to get some food. Then, he took him where he needed to go and dropped him off. After all that, he took me out. Throughout all the years I knew Greg, he continued to befriend the downtrodden, the poor, the elderly and anyone else he felt needed his friendship. I only hope I can somehow live up to some of what he taught me in how to care about humanity. God bless you Greg Staeden...I loved you even on your worst days. Thank you for my sons....Ann

Ann Burr - October 08, 2016 at 07:09 PM

ST

“ A fathers legacy lives on through his sons. I promise you will forever be missed and loved. Parker and I will always be grateful for the things you done for us. You taught us many things including to always help people in need. We all will miss you greatly. You were a fantastic father and a generous person and we will always know you loved us dearly. Thank you for being in our lives and loving us no matter what. They say the great die young. This is VERY true. I love you Daddy

Love,

Stephen and Parker

Stephen - October 08, 2016 at 06:57 PM

BR

“ Greg, we will really, really miss your presence in our lives. Wished things would have worked out medically for you. Thanks for the good times we shared!!!! You were the best ever friend, brother, and relative!!!!

bryan - October 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

AB

"Greg, was a son-n-law that can never be forgotten, he was thoughtful ,caring and quite a character! He was fun to be around and we all picked at him about his food selections! Ha! He always remembered you on birthdays etc! Never forgot to give a card or a flower on special days! He always loved the Cowboys and Ralph the Saints, and it was a ongoing conversation about them between the two! Greg we will always miss you and think of you every cowboy game and you will live on in your sweet son Parker because he is you in so many ways not just looks but he has a lot your ways! So we still have a little Greg with us! Gee Greg we weren't ready for you to leave us! May you rest in peace and sleep in Jesus!

Audrey Boone - October 13, 2016 at 07:12 AM