



# Stephen Walter York

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**S**tephen Walter York, our beloved Father, Brother, Loving Companion and Papa Steve, 62, of Decatur, passed away at 1:22 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 with his family by his side.

Steve was born August 28, 1951 in Decatur, IL, the son of Walter and Mary (Moody) York.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Marcia Sulenski.

Steve lit up every room with his smile and generous spirit that was second to none.

He was employed by Decatur Machine and Tool as a machinist for 26 years.

He leaves behind his children Heather Dennis (Brad) of Franklin, TN and Ian York (Ashley) of Fort Mill, SC, his loving companion Rose England of Decatur, brothers Scott York and Hunter York (Cindy) of Decatur and Sue Ozner (Paul) of Arlington, VA, and 5 grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate Steve's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2014 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to St. John's Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

St. John's Hospice- link: <https://sjs.thankyou4caring.org/>

American Cancer Society link: <https://donate.cancer.org/index?campaign=search&gclid=COWvqpGY8rsCFQlgMgodyggAxw> .

The family of Stephen Walter York is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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RS

**Richard & Donna Streibich** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Stephen Walter York

January 13 at 3:24 AM

SM

**Sheila Meeks** posted:

Ian, Heather and families along with Rose, please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Steve was a wonderful individual who had a heart as big as all the outdoors. Aunt Wilma Dene always worried so about him and loved him very much as well as did I. Know that when the angels lifted him that he was going to a much better place where no pain exists, only love and goodness. Love to you all, Cousin Sheila

January 12 at 9:54 AM

BR

**Barbara Richardson** posted:

To Ian; Ashley & Heather and all the family. I am deeply sadden to hear the passing of Steve. His smile will be deeply missed. My prayers are with you at this tough time. Barbara Richardson

January 11 at 9:19 AM

MR

**Mike And Linda Revis** posted:

Heather and Ian you are in our prayers. Love you two so much. Aunt Linda and Uncle Mike Revis

January 11 at 5:48 AM

DO

**Dick And Lou Oliver** posted:

Hunter and Cindy, We have you in our prayers.

January 11 at 5:07 AM

JH

**Jack, Sue, And Brian Haney** posted:

We will always remember the good times and laughter. Goodbye old friend, you will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

January 10 at 9:31 AM



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**Jamie** posted:

Ian and Family, I am so sorry. Please know that you are in my prayers. May God give you strength during this time. Jamie Kemerer

January 10 at 9:12 AM



**Misty Brown** posted:

Ian and family: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. It is tough! I will pray for you all.

January 9 at 4:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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