



Steve Leon Combs

September 17, 1955 - September 16, 2024

Steve Leon Combs, 68, of Trenton, GA, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2024 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Steve was born in Chattanooga, TN on September 17, 1955 and was a 1973 graduate of Dade County High School. He was a member of the General Church of God, & retired from Norfolk-Southern Railroad where he served as transportation communications representative for Lookout Lodge #24. Steve was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was preceded in death by his mother, Bettye Summerford, step-father, Howard Summerford, and father, Roy Combs.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Sherry West Combs; sons, Kyle & Kasay (Christie) Combs; brother, Paul (Cheryl) Summerford; sister, Brenda Tully; brother-in-law, Bill (Sherron) West; grandchildren, Kayla Deck & Hunter Mullins; several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Floyd Kilgore officiating. Full military honors will be presented by American Legion Post #106. Private burial will be held for the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project

or the American Legion Post #106. Condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 20, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **20.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
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PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
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Receive Friends

SEP **21.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **21.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NG

“ *Natalia Gibson lit a candle in memory of Steve Combs*



Natalia Gibson - September 21, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MG

“ *Michael Gearrin lit a candle in memory of Steve Combs*



Michael Gearrin - September 21, 2024 at 09:03 AM

LW

“ *Kyle and Kasay, I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. Steve and I met in 8th grade when he came to Dade High from North Dade and I came from Rising Fawn. I saw him about a month ago and he told me about the heart procedure he was going to have. I'm very sorry not to be at his service as we are out of the country. I thought a lot of him and appreciated that he always asked about my mother when I saw him. Take care of your mom.*

Linda Hawkins Wilson - September 21, 2024 at 02:35 AM

SC

Thank you so much Linda. He is going to be missed by so many people, and when he ask about your mom, it was from his heart ❤️

Sherry Combs - September 21, 2024 at 08:37 PM

PS

“ Steve was a great friend through the years. We shared many good times together including our trip to see The Rolling Stones in 1975 in Memphis! We also shared many good times in the gym where I attempted to steal the basketball from him, but was never quite able to do so. May he rest in peace!

Pat Stone - September 20, 2024 at 01:02 PM

SC

I know he had some good memories with you

Sherry Combs - September 22, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ryan Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 12:03 PM

PS

Steve was a great friend through the years. We had numerous good times together including my first trip to see The Rolling Stones in Memphis in 1975! We also played a lot of basketball together in the gym where I always attempted to steal the ball from him, but was never quite able to do so. May you rest in peace!

Pat Stone - September 20, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JL

Sherry: I was so sorry to hear about Steve. He & I became good friends while working in the Diesel Shop at the railroad. Sending prayers of comfort and strength for you and your boys. He spoke of all of you so often.

Jane Lewis - September 20, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SC

Jane, thank you so much. I knew he had been talking to you and checking on Doug. Keep us in your prayers 🙏

Sherry Combs - September 28, 2024 at 09:11 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Clingenpeel lit a candle in memory of Steve Combs*



Peggy Clingenpeel - September 20, 2024 at 11:51 AM

SC

Oh Peggy, I miss you ❤️

Sherry Combs - September 22, 2024 at 11:24 PM

RB

“ *My heart is sad to hear of the passing of Steve. He was a humble friend. Always had a smile. Used to play a little ball together in our younger days. Will miss him. Prayers for Sherry and family. Rickey Buffington.*

Rickey Buffington - September 19, 2024 at 10:26 PM

SC

Rickey, he was a humble man.

Sherry Combs - September 22, 2024 at 11:25 PM

CR

“ I recall Steve as a young fella in high school. Always a friendly guy and a good athlete. Sometimes his shoes would find their way to the end zone or the end of the court before Steve did. My sympathies to all the family. God bless you all.

Carolyn J Renn - September 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SC

Yeah, I knew about those shoes 🙄

Sherry Combs - September 22, 2024 at 11:28 PM

BC

“ Barbara Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Steve Combs



Barbara Castleberry - September 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SC

Thank you so much Barbara ❤️

Sherry Combs - September 22, 2024 at 11:29 PM

SB

“ Stan & Bobbie Boyd purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Steve Leon Combs.



Stan & Bobbie Boyd - September 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SB

“ Stan & Bobbie Boyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Leon Combs.

Stan & Bobbie Boyd - September 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TC

“ TCU Executive Council purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Steve Leon Combs.



TCU Executive Council - September 19, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TC

“ TCU Executive Council planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Leon Combs.

TCU Executive Council - September 19, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ The Horack Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Steve Leon Combs.



The Horack Family - September 19, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ *The Horack Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Leon Combs.*

The Horack Family - September 19, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TM

“ *Condolences to Sherri and the family, I am so sorry, this guy was such a friend and family, we were Railroad family and I cares so much for him such a nice and sweet Man,R.I.P. my friend. 🥺*

Toni McClendon - September 18, 2024 at 07:58 PM

SC

Thank you Toni. He was your friend ❤️

Sherry Combs - September 22, 2024 at 11:31 PM