



Steven Lee Matheny

December 19, 1957 - October 21, 2024

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God.” -John 14:1-3

With heavy hearts, we announce the unexpected passing of Steven Lee Matheny on October 21, 2024. Born on December 19, 1957, Steven embraced the Lord and is now at peace. He is lovingly remembered by his devoted wife, Debra Matheny, his three daughters, Rachael, Hannah, and Sarah, as well as several stepchildren he cherished, many grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Throughout his life, Steven faced numerous challenges with unwavering strength and resilience. Growing up in the streets of Detroit, he learned karate for self-defense, achieving the rank of black belt through hard work and dedication. After raising his family, he ventured southwest to the vibrant music and tech hub of Austin, TX. His impressive career included significant roles at the Big Three automotive companies, culminating in his position as Robotics Engineering Manager at Tesla.

Steven's authenticity and passion left an indelible mark on everyone who knew him. He held steadfast to his ideals and beliefs, deeply valuing family, faith, the Second Amendment, and the importance of helping those in need. A talented self-taught electric guitar musician, he played passionately for over 40 years. An intellectual at heart, Steven loved engaging in thoughtful debates

and had a profound appreciation for God, his beloved animals, and especially his wife's cooking.

Steve/Dad will be profoundly missed and cherished by all whose lives he touched.

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” - Revelation 21:4

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss you more than words. The world hasn't felt the same since you left. I laugh when I think of the funny things you used to do when we were little girls. The thumb knuckle separation was the best! Got me every single time.

I am saddened that you and Lo didn't get the time together to grow closer but she has an extra pair of wings to guide her now. So, I guess it's not so bad. Love you Daddio



Sarah Ward - October 20, 2025 at 11:29 PM

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“ Words can never compared the loss of Steve, What he ment to me. His smile is what I miss the most. His love and trusting Jesus never wavered. His faith in Christ is what has gotten me through everything. Everything he did was to make us a good life. He would always say, (Don't worry Deb, God has us.) He had a wild side to him growing up. But more love and compassion then wild. He would always put his arm around everyone he knew and met. Even strangers. And tell them that God loved them. I will see you again someday baby. Your baby doll, Debra.



Debra Matheny - January 30, 2025 at 12:41 PM