



Steve Julius Bivens

March 19, 1956 - July 6, 2024

Steve Julius Bivens, 68, of Ravenel, SC, entered eternal rest Saturday, July 6, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024, from 11am to 12pm at Sauldam Baptist Church, 5945 County Line Road, Ravenel, SC 29470. The funeral service will begin at 12pm in the chapel. Burial will be private.

Steve was born March 19, 1956, in Charleston, SC, the son of the late Alice Winn and Julius Melvin Bivens, Jr. Steve was an avid outdoorsman, land and timber conservationist. He loved spending time fishing at backwater. Steve knew and loved the forest of the Lowcountry. He loved searching for arrowheads and historical artifacts. The stories he would tell about the land he loved so much will be remembered and cherished for years to come. Steve's proudest accomplishment are his three children: Sarah, Patty, and Joey. He retired from Westvaco as a forester, after 25 years of service.

He is survived by his Children: Sarah B. Hathcock and her husband, Michael Hathcock, and their children, Emily and William of Summerville, SC; Patricia B. Sailer and her husband, Raoul Sailer, and their children, Morgan and Thomas of Summerville, SC; and Julius J.P. Bivens and his wife, Karen Bivens, and their children, Kennedy and Julius of Summerville, SC; his sisters: Linda Bivens-Derrick of Edisto Island, SC and Doris Ann Bivens of Gaston, SC; as well as his nieces and nephews: Theresa Gault, Shelly Mixson, Troy Bivens, and Kevin Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. PO Box 2641, Columbia, SC 29202.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sauldam Baptist Church
5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sauldam Baptist Church
5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Steve was a good friend of mine. If I needed help all I had to do was to call Steve, he was always there. I will truly miss you, but I will never forget you. Thank you for being my friend.



RONALD G KNIGHT - July 17, 2024 at 12:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve Julius Bivens.



July 10, 2024 at 09:47 AM

IR

“ Ira & Mattee Rivers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Julius Bivens.

Ira & Mattee Rivers - July 10, 2024 at 09:47 AM

CN

“ CSU College of Nursing purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Steve Julius Bivens.



CSU College of Nursing - July 09, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JL

“ Jared Reeves and Lisa B Laird purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Steve Julius Bivens.



Jared Reeves and Lisa B Laird - July 09, 2024 at 12:35 AM

MT

“ Morgan, and Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Julius Bivens.

Morgan, and Thomas - July 08, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MT

“ Morgan, and Thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Julius Bivens.



Morgan, and Thomas - July 08, 2024 at 08:47 PM

TR

“ Condolences from Tommy and Robin Dantzler. We want be able to attend I'm having surgery tomorrow. Our thought are with you

Tommy & Robin - July 08, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BF

“ Brown family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steve Julius Bivens.



Brown family - July 08, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CF

“ Condolences from the Sorenson Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Steve Julius Bivens.



Condolences from the Sorenson Family - July 08, 2024 at 03:08 PM

“ Steve no one knew “Dirt Road”! Better than you did ☐. You gave me that name as soon as I met you 20 years ago . And man did we have some good fun times . Driving in the blueberry field to pick berrys , cause you said we could or just going on our shopping trips late at night . And you always there not just for me but for my entire family when we were in need of an extra prayer when little young niece was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer . Even she said what a joy you were to her in her final days with us. And you always made her smile . And to her you were just a stranger that showed up for support, but you became much more to her as you never missed any function we had for her weather you had only a couple bucks and no gas in the car . That never mattered to you . You would come to anyone’s rescue any time day or night if they needed your help . And you stayed with Harper my niece right up to her final days . And for that I will always cherish you . But also for just being good old “Bibbens”! My mom never stopped asking me how you were after my nieces passing she worried about you all the time . And thank you for just being my real friend . Now you are so happy . Because your beloved “PupPup” was waiting on the other side of that Rainbow Bridge . Together again , both person and pet, so they run to each other these friends from long past . The time of their parting is over at last . The sadness they felt while they were apart . Has turned into joy once more in each heart . They embrace with a love that will last forever . And then side by side they cross over together . 🐾❤️. So Steve keep watching over all of us and I promise every time Jc and myself are out on a fossil hunting adventure maybe you could led us to the Mother load . 👍🙏🙏🙏🙏😊. You will never be forgotten you will stay in Jc’s and my heart always .And your last words to anyone who would ask you when ever we were out and about . Would say , “ hey where’d you find her . And you would just in your Steve way say, “ I found her on a “DIRTROAD “! And then we would just drive off laughing . So you keep on laughing and being the spirit you were meant to be . Cause it’s not just your friends and family that’s going to miss you . All the trees and wildlife you have saved and protected for so many years is reaching out to you on this day too . Rest In Peace . We love you Jc and Jody

jody wiggins - July 08, 2024 at 12:50 AM