# Stephen H. Leonard

February 14, 1956 - March 21, 2021

Stephen H. Leonard, age 65 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, March 21, 2021, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on February 14, 1956, in Quincy, IL, the son of Ernest and Elaine (nee Middendorf) Leonard.

He was a member of Parkview Church in Quincy, IL.

Stephen was born in Quincy, IL and graduated Quincy Sr. High School in 1974. He worked at Electric Wheel and then started his career as a heavy equipment operator at Central Stone in Quincy, IL , retiring in 2018. He played baseball in high school and after school played League Softball. He enjoyed playing catch with his son and attending his baseball games. He was very active with the Parkview Church and volunteered for the church abundantly. He loved reading and studying the Bible, bowling, listening to country music, playing the harmonica and guitar, riding motorcycles and gardening and his rose bushes.

Survivors include:
Son - Christopher S. (Elizabeth) Leonard, Warrensburg, MO
Grandchild - David A. Leonard
Grandchild - Allison M. Leonard

Grandchild - Bradley L. Leonard
Sister - Dr. Rebecca Leonard, Albuquerque, NM
Beloved Companion - Tina M. Westcott, nee Anton, Highland, IL
Former Wife - Sandra McCleery, nee Ferguson, Quincy, IL

He was preceded in death by:
Father - Ernest Leonard
Mother - Elaine E. Leonard, nee Middendorf

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at a later date at Calvary Cemetery in Quincy, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family.

# Tribute Wall

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*Steve loved to do little things for people. He would stop by the movie theater in town and get buttered popcorn for me. If he found out that I liked a certain candy he would buy some at least once a week until I told him that I had enough. He'd set his alarm to make sure that the trash cans were set out on time. He did dishes to make sure I didn't have to stand at the sink and do them. I knew I was loved because of these little things. We would have been together 18 years this year, but he was only able to move down here 2 years ago. We made the long distance relationship work.*
*My heart hurts knowing that we will never sit and discuss the Bible again or tell the same story for the umpteenth time.*
*Steve loved and was loved more than he knew.*

**Tina** - March 25, 2021 at 12:50 PM