



## Stephen Keith Dawson

December 23, 1958 - February 17, 2018

Stephen Keith Dawson, age 59, of Columbus passed away Saturday, February 17, 2018, at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Columbus on December 23, 1958 to the late Carl Dawson and is survived by his mother Rita (Walker) Hall. He grew up in Columbus and was a 1977 graduate of Hamilton Twp. High School. He was an active member of the Hamilton basketball team and has recently been chosen to be inducted into the Hamilton Twp. Hall of Fame.

For 30 years Steve owned a commercial printing business, Capital Printing. He enjoyed working with his hands and did construction work on the side and found the guitar and gardening relaxing hobbies.

Steve will be greatly missed by his children; sons, Jeremy, Adam, and Ryan Dawson; daughter, Nikki Golden; grandchildren, Ava and Brandon; sister, Carol Wilder; brothers, Art (Marsha) Bremer and Gary (Sue) Bremer; Aunt, Lucille Foley; uncle, Clyde Walker; nephews, John (Karen), Larry, and Kevin (Buffy) Senters, Tom Bremer, and Derek Roth; niece, Kari Bremer, Emily (Jenkins) Throckmorton, Kaley Roth and Reanna Roth; and former wife and friend, Robin Dawson.

In addition to his father, Steve was preceded in death by his sister, Linda (Doug) McCandless, niece, Michelle Wallace, and companion, Nancy Hudson. Friends may call on Thursday February 22, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 W Olentangy St, Powell, OH 43065.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Mt. Carmel Hospice and

The OSU James Cancer Hospital for their loving care.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Keith Dawson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Carol Wilder lit a candle in memory of Stephen Keith Dawson*



**Carol Wilder** - February 24, 2018 at 09:19 PM



*Love you so very much Brother I hope you know part of me Went with you on the day that you left and departed this world I will never be the same my life is so sad with you and Sis gone I want so badly to understand why you had to be taken so soon. You were a inspiration and touched so many people lives. And you was Loved so much by everyone that knew you.know that I Love you and you are on my Heart until we meet again I LOVE YOU YOUR SISTER CAROL WILDER*

**Carol Wilder** - February 24, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Carol Wilder sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Keith Dawson*



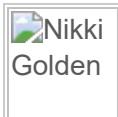
**Carol Wilder** - February 24, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ Trying to find the right things and all things to say at this time is very difficult. Steve was a neighbor of mine in the early 90's. We had a great set-up with the neighborhood kids because lived on a dead-end street and we could let our kids play and never had to worry about them because we all watched out for each others kids and each other. We were like one big happy family. We ate together, played together, walked into each other homes without worry and I know we cherished each other deeply. Lives change and people move on ... one by one ... however, I never forgot the camaraderie we had in those days. All these years later - after we were separated - our friendship continued on. We let each other know we were still around by the occasionally Facebook post or Christmas card. Steve was such a happy man. He loved his family dearly and was always there to lend a helping hand. I was so saddened to hear when Steve got sick and rejoiced when he got a little better. Then I found out he had passed and, again, I was extremely saddened. I did not believe it at first because who believes in a world without the people that contributed to the person you have become in one way or another? The night I found out he was on my mind constantly and then I came to terms with what happened. None of us lost him; he will be in our memories forever. There will be things that happen in our lives that will remind us of Steve. Those will be the times when he is the closest to us and paying us a visit. He now sits along the side of our Lord and one day he will be present to greet us when we arrive to join him in eternal life. I pray for all the Dawson family and the friends that have been able to share a part of their lives with Steve Dawson in it. Until we meet again my friend.

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**Teresa Dillbeck Orr** - February 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM



*Teresa, beautifully written. Thank you. It's awesome to see the way Dad touched other people's lives and the abundant memories he left all of us with. Thank you!❤️*

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**Nikki Golden** - March 08, 2018 at 03:08 PM

BR

“ My name is Bruce Raver. I met Steve at my Mom's Ruth Hampton. I have an autistic son who doesn't talk to a lot of people or even make eye contact with them When he met Steve he took to him right away. Steve went out of his way to talk to him. When he drove by in the car he always waved at him. Eddie would talk to Steve and give him hugs. A lot of people shun someone with learning disabilities. When Eddie found out Steve was sick he always wanted to go over and give him a hug. He was a special caring person and we will miss him.

*Bruce Raver*

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**Bruce Raver** - February 22, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, God Bless.

*Lisa Thompson*

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**Lisa Thompson** - February 22, 2018 at 11:40 AM

LL

“ Lisa Thompson and Lynn Long purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Keith Dawson.



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**Lisa Thompson and Lynn Long** - February 22, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JW

“ *My memories of Steve from high school are the best I have. Our junior year we were inseparable. Basketball was what we did. I haven't seen him since those high school years but his kind, sweet nature has not been forgotten. Peace and comfort to you my friend. Love you.*

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**Jaye Willis-MacPerson** - February 22, 2018 at 11:09 AM

CR

“ *Connie Russell lit a candle in memory of Stephen Keith Dawson*



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**connie russell** - February 22, 2018 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ *The Jenkins & Roth Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stephen Keith Dawson.*



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**The Jenkins & Roth Families** - February 22, 2018 at 01:10 AM

JM

“ Steve and I and a few life time Friends played in a fall basketball league several years ago and the biggest thing that I recall was his involvement in keeping Reid Farmer and I from being tossed from the game... ha/ha nice try. I always knew that Steve had an special love for his family and friends and was always willing to assist/ help those in need. We will miss our friend as he joins the Lord in heaven. Watch out Herb Williams, God has a new starting point guard. Love Jim & Andrea Mathews.

Jim Mathews - February 21, 2018 at 08:49 PM

 Carol Wilder

I Will miss you dearly Brother I Love you with all my heart and soul.you were my Rock and the closest we had was amazing I couldn't have ask for a better Brother you were always there for me Life will not be the same without you in it. God must of had to have something built with your perfection to take you from us so soon.You were such a wonderful Loving Caring and inspirational Man to everyone whose life you touched which was many keep that beautiful smile and come and see me in my dreams I have you in my Heart until we meet again

Carol Wilder - February 24, 2018 at 04:36 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Stephen Keith Dawson.



February 21, 2018 at 08:34 PM

LM

“ Love, Jim & Andrea Mathews purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Stephen Keith Dawson.



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**Love, Jim & Andrea Mathews** - February 21, 2018 at 08:10 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Loved Beyond Words & Missed Beyond Measure*



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**Nikki** - February 21, 2018 at 07:38 PM

RH

“ We became very close to Steve since he became our neighbor. When they first moved in they started planting flowers and cleaning the yard up. so my husband and I walked across the street to meet them. We instantly liked Steve. When we were on the front porch drinking our coffee in the morning he would see us and here he would come coffee cup in hand and a big smile. We became very close to him and will miss him so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
*Ron and Ruthea Hampton*

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**Ruth Hampton** - February 21, 2018 at 05:44 PM

SS

“ Thoughts for all of you at this time. May you find peace as you heal.

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**Shannon Spence** - February 21, 2018 at 05:09 PM

MF

“ *Michael Sledd & The Sledd Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Keith Dawson.*



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**Michael Sledd & The Sledd Family** - February 21, 2018 at 03:37 PM

DW

“ *For you all....Prayers for peace in knowing he is no longer in pain and strength to get through the days without him. Hugs!*

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**Diana Wills** - February 21, 2018 at 03:23 PM

MR

“ *There are so many memories I have of Steve. He was just a great friend and we enjoyed being together whether it was golf or poker or basketball pools. He was always there to help. He taught me a lot about drywall when we did my garage back in 2002. When we talked about doing some other projects together, I could tell he was ready to get back into it. We talked about our golfing days and how much fun we had. It was the thing he missed most. God bless the family and may you find strength in each other, knowing he is finally pain free and that he loved you all.*



*Mike & Judy Ruehrmund*

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**Mike Ruehrmund** - February 21, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Steve. He was a great friend and so very kind to everyone. I was a cheerleader when he was on the basketball team in highschool and enjoyed hanging and having fun. My heart is saddened today for all of his loved ones left behind. He loved you all immensely. Steve will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him. He had a contagious smile and was just an all around wonderful guy to know. May peace and the memories of his love be with you all in this time of sorrow and bring you much joy as your hearts heal.

Lori (Kazee) Dougherty

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Lori Dougherty - February 21, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Keith Dawson.



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February 21, 2018 at 01:48 PM