



## Stephen J. Harden

July 14, 1953 - January 4, 2015

### HARDEN

Stephen J. Harden, 61, of Columbus passed away January 4, 2014 at his residence. Stephen worked for ABC Gas Repair for over 30 plus years. He enjoyed fishing, playing music with his brothers, and his dog "Griffin". Stephen is survived by his wife, Christina Harden; children, Stephen Harden, Jessica Harden, and Rebecca Harden; brothers, Joe and Dan; sisters, Sherry and Mary Kay; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Stephen is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Mike Harden.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Shroyer Funeral Home  
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Columbus, OH 43222  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen J. Harden*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Harden.*



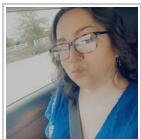
January 09, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Harden.*



January 08, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ *Dad, I miss you so much. I wish things were different! I never had a heavy heart before, it hurts so much! To think I can't call you, or pull up to the house and see you in your chair, or out back by a fire making smores with the kids and Griff! I know your in heaven and I know its beautiful, I wish you were here, my heart truly hurts theres a hole which will be empty until we meet again in heaven ! I love you and I'm proud your my dad*

**Jessica A.harden** - January 08, 2015 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ *David, Nep, Breeona And Breon lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Harden*



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**David, Nep, Breeona and Breon** - January 08, 2015 at 04:50 PM

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**David, Nep, Breeona and Breon** - January 08, 2015 at 04:48 PM

 Becky Harden

“ *Dad,  
Words can not ever express the amount of pain and sadness I feel right now. You are my best friend, my go to, my heart. You have taught me everything I know about life and so much more. I can't bare your absence from our house. Please God watch over my Dad I pray for strength and peace for our whole family. I love you so much Dad a hole will forever remain in my heart with out you!!!!  
Love, Becky aka Angel*

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**Becky Harden** - January 08, 2015 at 02:33 PM

DM

“ *Our condolences to Joe, Dan and the rest of the family. We have some fond memories of Steve from when we were kids on the west side; going to Hilltop Swim Club, delivering papers for the Dispatch, fishing at Greenlawn bridge or just hanging out on South Harris Avenue.*

*Dan and Debbi McKean.*

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**Dan McKean** - January 08, 2015 at 08:44 AM

DH

“ Dear Steve,  
One of my earliest memories of childhood is of you, Joe and I walking along the creek that sprang from Dr. Hurt's pond in West Jefferson. You taught me how to capture a snake without getting bitten, how to be sneak up on a frog, where to drop a line sure to catch a fish. The snowball fights, collecting pop bottles enough to cash in for snacks from the Shell station or a cap gun at Sterling's, sliding down the hill by the railroad tracks on giant sheets of cardboard we got behind Blauser Furniture. All cherished memories.  
You always walked looking down and were always finding something cool, like a quarter that you hit with a spoon for days, maybe weeks while turning it in your hand until you beat the edges down and drilled out the middle create a solid silver ring, and countless other items that you shared with me. You stood up for me when bullies wanted to beat up the little fat kid.  
You have always been there for me willing to listen to all my grief and woes at 3 am or high noon. Your passing has left a hole in my heart that will never heal. You're in good company right next to Mom and Dad and Mike. I hope you are with them now. I'll never look at a fishing pole or a snake or a giant piece of cardboard without thinking of you.  
I love Man,  
Piglet

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**Dan Harden** - January 07, 2015 at 06:57 PM

MS

Dan  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Steve always calling me scary Mary. I know he liked to tease me because i was a kid. Truthfully i liked it he made me feel like i belonged, like i was part of the family too. He had the best sense of humor.  
My heart goes out to his whole family.  
Mary (O'Donnell) Sindledecker

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**Mary Sindledecker** - January 10, 2015 at 07:48 AM

SH

*Steve accepted me as Joe's girl the very day I met him. He always made me laugh. He had a heart that was forever giving. When he lived with us for a short time, he put up with so much from our kids and never complained. Steve was a good man and I will miss him greatly.*  
*Susie Harden*

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**Susan Harden** - January 10, 2015 at 08:25 AM