



## Steven Forest Kinser

October 18, 1956 - July 8, 2015

Steven Forest Kinser, 58, passed away Wednesday, July 8 at his home. He was born October 18, 1956 in Mount Sterling to the late James Forest and Katherine Faulkner Kinser. Survivors include, daughter, Lori and husband, Daniel Barry; brothers, John and wife, Teresa Kinser and Myron and wife, Gina Kinser; grandchildren, Cassidy Barry and Aidan Barry; nephews, Travis and wife, Annie Kinser, Daniel and wife, Elaina Kinser, and Evan Kinser; great-niece, Jordyn Kinser. Memorial visitation Sunday, July 19 2:00PM-4:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton.

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ Steve and I crossed paths in February 1974 in the 14th Region semi-finals at Breathitt Coliseum, Jackson. I was a starting guard on the Breathitt High School squad that was defeated by Powell High School and Powell High School went on to the KHSAA State Tournament in Louisville. Steve was the starting forward or guard on the Powell team and Steve was a superior shooter. James "Goose" Goodwin, Jay Means, Mark Orme and others were members of that squad as many of you remember. Little did I know that game would last as a lifetime memory, pleasant and disappointing memories. Pleasant because I competed and disappointing because we got defeated.

Thirty years later, Steve and I would cross-paths often at Kathy's Restaurant at Clay City and we would kid each other about this game. In the final seconds with the game tied or Breathitt High School ahead by one point, I fouled Steve with a few seconds remaining on the clock and sent Steve to the line. As many remember, Steve hit both free throws and sent Powell High School to the State Tournament for the first time. Powell easily defeated MC Napier in the finals. Steve always said: "Frank, you made me famous."

Steve was a part of my teenager years and his passing has brought back many emotions and memories of Steve and all those guys. I attended basketball camp at Morehead State University one summer when Powell High School was in attendance. When those guys hit the floor, they were one and tough nosed. Mischievous as they come as well.

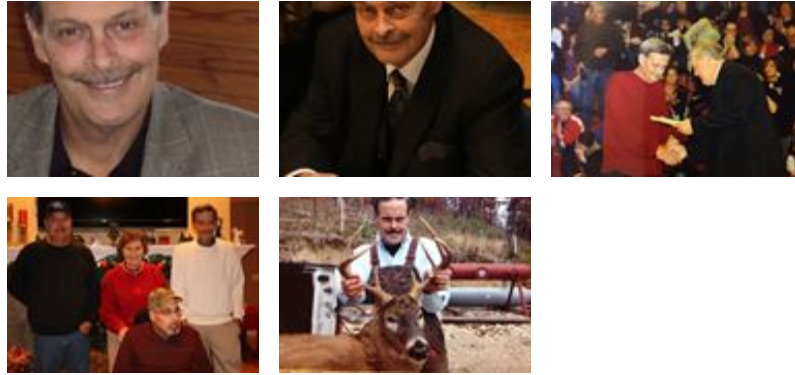
I called Steve when I filed for Circuit Judge and he remembered me. He treated me kindly and with respect. I have been hurt since his passing and continue to be. Because Steve treated me nice and we became friends, I am sorry for his passing. I am so sorry I was unable to attend his visitation.

Frank Fletcher, Circuit Judge

**Frank Fletcher** - July 23, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wells Funeral Home** - July 19, 2015 at 11:02 AM

SS

“ *SHEILA STEELE lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**SHEILA STEELE** - July 16, 2015 at 03:41 PM

JO

“ *RIP my dearest and oldest friend..for what reason you left this world to go to be in a better place...and rest easy with a clear mind and a well body.... You were my partner in crime, my cooking buddy and my music and movie trivia partner, We watched basketball until it ran out mine, Evan's and your ears and then the thousands, and I mean thousands, of movies we watched, I know we had seen all of them but we still thought they were as good as if we were seeing them the first time, My dear friend I hope that you suffer no more and that you are with your precious mother and rejoicing with grandmother.....I will see you again my friend, and we will talk about the glory days again,....Love you my SWEETEST FRIEND.*



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**Joanne** - July 15, 2015 at 03:08 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Spencer lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Teresa Spencer** - July 15, 2015 at 10:44 AM

TH

“ *Trevia Watson Hensley lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Trevia Watson Hensley** - July 12, 2015 at 07:55 PM

KM

“ Mike Crowe and I shared our memories of Steve this afternoon. We recalled a happy- go- lucky teenager with a big heart and a smile to match. Equal to the many blessings in our lives , is the sorrow and the burdens we have to bear. May God grant you peace Steve . Our hearts are heavy , but we will remember the "glory days " of our youth and the wonderful times our group of friends shared .

*Kathy Todd Merriman*

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**kathy merriman** - July 11, 2015 at 11:22 PM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss; Steven was a great man.

*Steven Bowen*

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**Steven Bowen** - July 11, 2015 at 08:21 PM

EG

“ Eleesa Goins lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



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**Eleesa Goins** - July 11, 2015 at 01:07 PM

TL

“ Tracy Rogers Logan lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



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**Tracy Rogers Logan** - July 10, 2015 at 09:16 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Wilson Keeney lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Kathy Wilson Keeney** - July 10, 2015 at 03:10 PM

KK

*RIP my friend.....*

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**Kathy Wilson Keeney** - July 10, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Bilings lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Ruth Bilings** - July 10, 2015 at 10:53 AM

RW

“ *So sad to hear of your loss....  
I remember Steve as a fun-loving handsome boy, a good athlete,  
and an all-around nice person. May the good memories you have of  
him bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Regina Sparks Whitaker** - July 10, 2015 at 09:39 AM

RW

“ Regina Sparks Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



Regina Sparks Whitaker - July 10, 2015 at 09:31 AM

SC

“ Share a memory of Steven Forest Kinser or send condolences to the family.



Sheila Curnutte - July 09, 2015 at 07:07 PM

ER

“ Elise Richmond sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



Elise Richmond - July 09, 2015 at 06:20 PM

ER

“ Elise Richmond lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



Elise Richmond - July 09, 2015 at 06:19 PM

ER

“ There are so many wonderful memories of Steve. Steve was always a special person. He was such a gentle soul with a giving heart. I remember when we went for a drive in his brand new car. I think it was a Nova. I remember it was blue and white. I remember how easy he was to be around and we always had a good time. I did not see him frequently after my family moved away, but when I did it was like old times. Good laughs and walks down memory lane. I will always remember him with a smile.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you who are left to grieve the loss. With sincerest sympathy and sorrow, Elise Wright Richmond.*

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**Elise Richmond** - July 09, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ Shelley Brown lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



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**Shelley Brown** - July 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM

LR

“ Lois Rogers lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



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**Lois Rogers** - July 09, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Angelyn Neal Falkensteen sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Angelyn Neal Falkensteen** - July 09, 2015 at 01:25 PM

DD

“ *Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Diane Davis** - July 09, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ *Jeff Stiles lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Jeff Stiles** - July 09, 2015 at 11:38 AM

BS

“ *Becky Kinser Sewell lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Becky Kinser Sewell** - July 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JP

“ Jeff Parks lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



jeff parks - July 09, 2015 at 09:12 AM

LB

“ Liz Barry lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



Liz Barry - July 09, 2015 at 08:47 AM

LB

Lori & Daniel - So sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort in this time of sorrow.

Liz Barry - July 09, 2015 at 08:48 AM

Sharon Stamper

“ Sharon Stamper lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser



Sharon Stamper - July 09, 2015 at 08:37 AM

RH

“ *Ronnie And Anita Hall lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



Ronnie and Anita Hall - July 09, 2015 at 07:18 AM

EC

“ *Exia Combs lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



Exia Combs - July 09, 2015 at 06:37 AM

DT

“ *Doc & Karen Townsend lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



Doc & Karen Townsend - July 09, 2015 at 06:11 AM

TW

“ *Teresa Ware lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



Teresa Ware - July 09, 2015 at 02:49 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Barnett lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



Rhonda Barnett - July 09, 2015 at 12:54 AM

EK

“ *Evan Kinser lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



Evan Kinser - July 09, 2015 at 12:20 AM

EK

“ *RIP Uncle Steve. We had so much fun over the years if it was fishing, shooting hoops, rooting for the spurs lakers and celtics, watching NBA like we did so often, and just hanging out. There's going to be a HUGE whole in my heart but you are in a better place now. I will remember all the things you have taught me, if its about basketball, 70's and 80's basketball trivia, girls lol, how to scan a through a tv in seconds, or just plain life. You will be missed by many and I will always love you Steve. RIP #44 #HOF #mvp*

Evan Kinser - July 09, 2015 at 12:18 AM

RB

*You got that right Evan..."Spot On "!!! Your "Uncle Steven" just shared this EXACT CONVERSATION with me about 3 or 4 weeks ago & told me that YOU were "his life " May God bless your heart right now & may you ALWAYS have peace in your precious little heart just knowing this :•))*

Rhonda Barnett - July 09, 2015 at 12:50 AM

LY

*Evan, your uncle was proud of you. I am sure you gave him many moments of happiness. My sympathies to you and your family.*

**Lynda** - July 09, 2015 at 03:03 PM

JO

*Evan, I am so sorry for your loss Steve loved you more than life itself and often said this to me..Always remember he loved you was proud of you.....My sincere sympathy to you, your Mom and Dad....may God be with you during this time.*

**Joanne** - July 11, 2015 at 11:32 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kinser family.*



**Mildred Faulkner Schiffer** - July 08, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DL

“ *Diana Long lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



**Diana Long** - July 08, 2015 at 09:46 PM

PB

“ *Thoughts & prayers for the family!*



**Patty Billings** - July 08, 2015 at 09:45 PM

CS

“ *Chad & Sandy Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Chad & Sandy Shepherd** - July 08, 2015 at 09:04 PM

 Conchita Everman

“ *Conchita Everman lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Conchita Everman** - July 08, 2015 at 08:45 PM

TH

“ *Tina Haddix lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest Kinser*



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**Tina Haddix** - July 08, 2015 at 06:42 PM