



Steven J. Fader

August 21, 1955 - July 28, 2015

Steven Jae Fader, age 59, of Cedarville, Michigan, died Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at home. He was born August 21, 1955 in Cass City, Michigan, to Norbert Junior and Catherine Mary (Thane) Fader.

Steven grew up in Caro where he graduated from high school. During the summers, he worked on Mackinac Island where he was known by the nickname "Killer". On the island, he worked at Shepler's, Iroquois Hotel, and The French Outpost. Steven married Elaine Marie Britton on September 23, 1978 at the Dayton Center Church. He worked for the State of Michigan from 1977 to 1996. They made Cedarville their home in 1994.

Steven had a passion for serving God and others. As a young man, he was active in Youth for Christ, and especially enjoyed helping with the "Scream in the Dark" fundraisers. Throughout his life he was faithful to the Salvation Army, attending their church, ringing bells at Christmas and helping with other fundraisers. For several years, Steven helped with the Saline Area Soccer Association where he coached, volunteered as league photographer, and helped with fundraisers. He was active in Boy Scouts of America. He served locally as Scoutmaster, on the Hiawathaland and Bay Lakes Council, and at the National level. Steven also volunteered in the prison ministry in Kincheloe and Newberry.

In addition to the Salvation Army, Steven attended the Fundamental Baptist Church in Kinross. His hobbies included writing and photography. Steve will be missed by family and friends who came to count on his support with prayers and kind words. Steve did not ask for anything for himself, but was always willing to assist friends in need. Steve knew no strangers; everyone he encountered immediately became his friend.

Steven is survived by his wife, Elaine; children, Steven (Hollie) Fader of Des Moines, Iowa and Mt. Washington, Kentucky, and Joshua Fader of Cedarville; grandchildren, Christopher Michael Fader_Hamilton, Grace Rochelle Leslie, Caiden Noel Fader, and Britton Nash Fader; sisters, Marsha Wright of Lansing, Michigan, Marrie Beth Schad of Huntsville, Alabama, Karen (Ken) Avery of Caro, Michigan; step-sisters, Krista (Bob) Dean of Applegate, Michigan, and Julie (Steve) Preisley of Howell, Michigan; mother-in-law, Dorothy Britton of Kingston, Michigan; brother-in-law, Richard Britton also of Kingston; and many nieces and nephews.

Steven was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Marilyn Thane Smith Fader; and step-sister, Melanie Smith.

Services will be held Monday, August 10, at 11:00 AM at the Fundamental Baptist Church,
3255 W. M-80, Kinross, Michigan. The service will be followed by a luncheon at the church.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Fader Family Discretionary Fund, c/o R. Galer Funeral Home, Attn: Steven Fader Fund, 24549 S. M-129, Pickford, MI 49774.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fundamental Baptist Church
3255 W M-80
Kinross, MI 49752

Tribute Wall



“ Steven J. Fader

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Steven J. Fader

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Steven J. Fader

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ To the Family of Steve Fader,
Myself, my leaders and unit are saddened to read about your loss and extend our condolences.. I looked for Steve each year at the Scout Rally and enjoyed many a long conversation with him. Even in the stressful moments of his life, he stood as strong as he could and was comforted and encouraged by many. He never lost sight of God and was so proud of his family.
He will be missed by all.

Carol Lemke - Menominee, MI

Carol Lemke, Menominee, MI - August 21, 2015 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ Steve will be missed by many in scout family. I myself enjoyed the conversations we had at various scout outing we shared participation at.

Mark Stauber

Mark Stauber - August 09, 2015 at 10:23 AM

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“ Troop 140 and International Scout Rally purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Steven J. Fader.



Troop 140 and International Scout Rally - August 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

GS

“ Steve always had a smile on his face. For many years he served our Lord Jesus Christ through the Keryx Prison Ministry. Men like Steve have made and continue to make a difference bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to those behind the walls of our State Prisons, forever changing mens lives with the Love of Jesus Christ.

*Chaplain Gary Van Sickle
Newberry Correctional Facility*

Gary Van Sickle - August 03, 2015 at 10:11 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a avid supporter of youth in Scouting and was always willing to help in any way. I have fond memories of Steve at the AG-IM Lodge annual winter conference and making a ribbon shirt for him. Steve always had a smile and a story. He will be missed. WWW Steve, Barb Dupras Skandia MI.

Barb DUpras - July 30, 2015 at 11:21 AM

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“ We enjoyed many good times serving youth in Scouting with Steve at Camp Hiawatha and elsewhere. We will miss our brother and friend. Gary R Olson, Iron Mtn MI

Gary R Olson - July 30, 2015 at 09:58 AM