



Steven Leroy Kyle

March 16, 1971 - March 13, 2016

Steven Leroy Kyle, age 44, of Dafter Township, Michigan, died unexpectedly on March 13, 2016 at his home. He was born on March 16, 1971 in Chillicothe, Ohio to Larry R. and Carolyn (Reamer) Kyle.

Steve moved with his family to Pickford before he was one. He grew up in Pickford and attended Pickford Public Schools. Steve graduated in 1989. He attended Lake Superior State University and then went to work on a freighter on the great lakes. He attended engineers school in Toledo where he was certified as an engineer. In 2006, he married Roberta "Bobbie" Heilman. He worked for Great Lakes Towing for 7 years. Since November 2014, he has been working on tug boats for Mcallister Towing in New York.

Steve was a member of the Sons of American Legion Post #3 in Sault Ste. Marie.

Steve loved wood working, gunsmithing, beekeeping and helping his wife with wine making. He was a "handyman" who knew how to fix anything.

Steve is survived by his wife, Bobbie Kyle; children, Alex and Danielle; parents, Larry and Carolyn Kyle of Pickford; grandmother, Esther Waybrant of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; mother-in-law, Terry McCasey of Florida; sisters, Kelly (Mark) Terwilliger of Sault Ste. Marie and Kristine (Kevin) Hill of

Cedarville; brother-in-law, Robert C. Heilman of Florida; sister-in-law, Kathleen (Nick) Connors of Sault Ste. Marie; aunts, Marj Reamer of Pickford, and Patsy Baker of North Carolina; and uncle, Alan (Cathy) Reamer of Pickford, along with many cousins..

Steve is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ted Reamer and Roy Kyle; grandmother, Rachel Kyle; father-in-law, Robert Heilman; uncles, Steven Reamer and Gary Kyle; and aunt, Lois Kelly.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from Noon till 3:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan. Funeral Services are to follow at 3:00 P.M. Reverend Craig Weihman will be officiating.

Memorials may be made to Bobbie Kyle, 3423 W. 6 Mile Road, Brimley, MI 49715.

Cemetery Details

Cottle Cemetery

5431 E Townline Road
Pickford, MI 49774

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Leroy Kyle*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Steven Leroy Kyle*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Steven Leroy Kyle*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Steve was a great friend. We used to get into lots of trouble together in JR High. I'm pretty sure his mom hated the thought of us combining bad ideas 😊. I just happened on this article and I am so sorry for your loss and the pain you all must be feeling. I have good memories of Steve. My thoughts are with you all. Dan Pickett*

Dan Pickett - May 23, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. I just found out today. I remember him in High School & he always wore a smile. He had a lot of friends and could make Mr. Howell smile which wasn't that easy. Again I am sorry for your loss.*

Suzette(Godin)Klukowski - March 21, 2016 at 05:31 PM

CR

“ *Bobbie, I never met your husband, but all I have heard is what a great person he was. I am profoundly sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers for comfort, strength, and healing. I have been through this process so many times. It's never, ever easy. God bless all of you.*

Cris Roll

Cris Roll - March 19, 2016 at 08:08 AM

SK

“ *Sandi Kingq lit a candle in memory of Steven Leroy Kyle*



Sandi Kingq - March 19, 2016 at 06:30 AM

LH

“ Over the past 44 years of my life, I’ve met many people. During these years, there are few individuals that truly stand out. These people become your closest friends in life and who are by your side when you are in trouble and are there for you no matter what. Steve was by far one of these people as well as my closest and longest friend. Our friendship started in 1979 when I moved to Pickford in the 3rd Grade. During these years in school and for many years afterwards, we had some great times together. Steve and I would play Fox and the Hound under the desks during recess time, he served as one of the best men in my wedding, and he visited me in Ohio later in life. Even though life got in the way and we didn’t see each other as often as we would have liked, our friendship was just as strong.

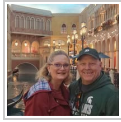
The last time I saw Steve was the Thursday before he passed. I was pulling out of the Holiday gas station and he came barreling up from behind and passed me. He tapped his brake lights and I flashed my lights back at him just like we did as kids coming home to Pickford after a late night of cruising Ashmun Street in the Sault. Steve would turn on to Main Street and I would continue on to my house in Stalwart. This was our way of saying all is good and we were home safe.

I would say that I have five of these lifelong friends. This past week, I lost one of them. Steve will always be a part of my life and he will be truly missed by myself and many others. Rest in peace Steve, knowing that you will always be one of my closest friends and that you will never be forgotten.

Larry



Larry Hagen - March 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM



Larry Hagen - Please know that anytime Steve started to reminisce about the past and the good times had, your name always came up. Life may have gotten in the way of spending time together, but know you meant a lot to him. He was surprised and so happy you and the kids were able to come out to the new house last summer. We will all miss him so very much. With Love...

Bobbie Kyle - March 19, 2016 at 06:56 AM



Thanks Bobbie... Last night, I started going over the things we did over the years and the many places we've seen. If I had to put them all down all in one place, I could fill a book. Nothing could ever replace those memories. I'm truly grateful of the fun times we had together.

Larry - March 19, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Thom, Julie and James Kyle purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Steven Leroy Kyle.



Thom, Julie and James Kyle - March 18, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Leroy Kyle.



March 18, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Steven Leroy Kyle.*



March 18, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Steven Leroy Kyle.*



March 17, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *I remember getting you and Mr Pattersons drinks ready at lunch time at Pizza Hut. Over the years I have worked there, having yous as a regular, I always looked forward to seeing you guys next. Always trying to scare you guys 😊😂 then always racing to say... Glad you got to see us! God bless your family 🙏🙏 Rest Easy Steve.*

caree - March 16, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *You will be missed greatly. You were a great friend and a best friend to Matthew. Always ready with a laugh and a smart remark. Will miss your laughter. Listening to you and Matt us d to make me laugh and roll my eyes at the same time. RIP Steve.*

Victoria Garber - March 15, 2016 at 08:53 PM

TK

“ Steve was a cousin that I had always planned on reconnecting with once we were both older and settled, but tragically and unfortunately I waited too long and missed the opportunity of a lifetime! I was and am so very shocked and saddened by this loss, I will always remember the memories of Grandma Rachel's at Christmas when we were so very little and the time we met when he came to visit Grandpa Roy at the V.A. here in Chillicothe! I was so happy when we were reunited on Facebook and I could see pictures of him and his wonderful family!! Again, I will always cherish what memories I have of Steve and my heart truly aches for Uncle Larry and Aunt Carolyn! I can't imagine the pain, but I am with you and the girls in heart, soul, and spirit and will be walking this path with you all, maybe not in person, but definitely in my heart!! I love you all and miss you all dearly!!! Steve, we will meet again my cousin and will be in the loving countenance of our Lord and Saviour!!



Bobbie and family, you were truly blessed to have known, loved, and be loved by Steve I am quite sure of that! I am with you all as well and I would love to get to meet and know you all!!!

Love,
Thom, James, Julie and Carol Kyle

Thomas J. Kyle - March 15, 2016 at 08:21 PM

AB

“ Aunt Patsy and Uncle Paul Baker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven Leroy Kyle.



Aunt Patsy and Uncle Paul Baker - March 15, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Howell - March 15, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Steven Leroy Kyle.



March 15, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *I was so stunned and sad to hear about Steve. Even though we have not seen each other in many, many years, I still have memories of him from when we were children. I will miss you my cousin. We were all blessed to have known you and had you as part of our lives no matter the amount of time or frequency. Till we meet again. Love and miss you, Sue (Kelley) Pairan and family.*

Sue Pairan - March 15, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KF

“ So sorry to hear about Steve. I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. I used to work with Steve at "Fisher Big Wheel". He was a Great Person, we got along well besides our age differences. I will cherish all the great memories I have of him, as I know all of you will too. He will be missed.



Kathleen (Camp) & Wayne Fahler - March 15, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JN

“ Bobbie Jo and family, so sorry to hear about Steve. You will have wonderful memories to remember once your heart starts to heal. Grief is not a sign of weakness, but the price of true love. Joan Nixon

Joan Nixon - March 15, 2016 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ so sorry about steve he and larry was very good freinds
//////////larry hagen sr.// also in my book steve was grade A
person .

larry hagen sr. - March 15, 2016 at 05:18 AM