



Stephen W. Gourley

September 12, 1961 - September 3, 2023

Stephen W. Gourley, 61, of Clarion, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes Sunday morning, September 3, 2023 at the Clarion Hospital ER. He was born on September 12, 1961 in Clarion; son of the late Wayne Bennett and Ethel Groves Gourley.

Steve was a graduate of Clarion Limestone High School.

He married the love of his life, Cecilia McMillen, on August 16, 1990. She survives him.

Steve was currently working at Clarion Bathware in the acrylics department. He was a member of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers International Union.

Steve enjoyed hunting, fishing and being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He would drop anything he was doing to help any of his grandchildren or great grandchildren in need.

In addition to his wife, Cecilia; Steve is survived by his son, Levi Gourley of Clarion; his step-children, Denea Gourley of Shippenville, Diane Fleming of Strattanville, David Fleming and his wife, Brenda, of North Carolina, and Lee Aaron Fleming and his wife, Christal, also of North Carolina; along with many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his siblings, Lois Delucia, Diana Hough and her husband, Jeff, and Vernon Gourley and his wife, Denea; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his sister, Sylvia

Hildebrant and a grandson, Tristan Fleming.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Per Steve's wishes, there will be no public visitation or services.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Steve. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember all the good times and cherish them.



Christy Hurrelbrink (Reed) - September 08, 2023 at 11:38 PM

KH

“ Reading these comments brought tears but they also helped ease my mind. Steve is my uncle and I truly have a lot of love for him. Our family has lost 2 great people in 10 short months, my mom Sylvia (the oldest of the siblings) and Steve (the youngest of the siblings). I'm in Florida but Steve's blood very much runs through my veins. Hunting, fishing and being outdoors is in our genes. Steve taught me how to ride a bike and he was famous for putting my fingers in the icing of birthday cakes so he could eat it and not get blamed. He taught me how to be very wise at a young age. I know Steve and my mom are up there chatting away like they always have (for hours at a time). My heart aches for my aunt and their son. My uncle Steve is missed greatly by many people but most of all his family. He loved his family to the moon and back. I love you Uncle Steve, you will forever be in my heart.

Kimberly Hildebrant - September 06, 2023 at 08:34 PM

CG

Thank you Kimmy for sharing your memories of your Uncle Steve. You know how much he Loves you and always will. I know he and your Mom are together talking about "the good old days " Love you honey.

Cecilia Gourley - September 09, 2023 at 06:28 AM

JA

“ *knew steve from school gd guy jeff atkinson*

jeff edward atkinson - September 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM

CG

Thank you, Steve has left an empty place in a lot of hearts.

Cecilia Gourley - September 09, 2023 at 06:30 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen W. Gourley.*

September 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Gourley.*



September 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Gourley.*



September 06, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *"Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Gourley.*



September 06, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Steve really loved my kids and grand daughter freya he loved his family he loved his trackters he was a very hard worker being my stepdad I didn't make it easy I tell you he really loves my kids please pray for our family he really stood up for my kids he loved my mom since the day they met 1 time I gave him aspirin for Christmas I was 18 I said this is for all the headaches I'm going to give you my son Jacob he gave him his first gun when he was 3 months old it was a toy gun the guys are really into hunting my son Jacob has had problems Steve taught him to crawl by using a fishing pole throwing the bobber out on the carpet it was red Jacobs favorite color Jacob went after it I am so grateful he was my kids grandpa there's to much to say there's a hole in our family*

Denea gourley - September 06, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *He taught me how to ride a mini bike, develop photos and his laugh would warm your heart. I have so many wonderful childhood memories with our family (lol... especially at the dinner table) that I will cherish forever in my heart. R.I.P. my dear cousin, I know everyone welcomed you with open arms until I see you again. Love Dee Dee, Bobby and family*

Dee Dee (Groves) Kistler - September 05, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ I'm going to miss Steve a great deal. He always told us things about astronomy and crazy things we never knew about life. He was like a father to me. Missing you so much.

Jody master - September 05, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ Steve was a significant part of the Team here at Clarion Bathware. He will certainly be missed. - Marcus

Marcus Bingham - September 05, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TB

“ From all of his family here at Clarion Bathware.....we will ALL miss Steve very much. Steve dedicated over 18 years of his life with us, and his contributions were immeasurable. Please know that our prayers are with Cecilia and Diane and all of his family during this difficult time. --Todd Beichner

Todd Beichner - September 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM

CG

Todd, we Love you for your kindness and support in the difficult days ahead. We appreciate Clarion Bathware employees so very much, you are all a group of amazing people Thank you for everything you have all done for Steve's family. I am Grateful for each and every one of you.

Cecilia Gourley - September 06, 2023 at 04:28 PM