



## Steven Eric Trapp

October 19, 1962 - July 18, 2017

Steven Eric Trapp of Tullahoma passed this life on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at The Willows of Winchester at the age of 54 years. Graveside Services are scheduled for 2 PM Eastern Time on Monday, July 24 at the Chattanooga National Cemetery, 1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404.

Mr. Trapp was the son of the late Peter Hans Trapp and Margarete Schwarz Trapp of FL, who survives. He was born on October 19, 1962 in Freeport, NY. He was a U S Air Force veteran and was a police officer for many years. He served as a Detective, Sergeant, Field Trainer and K-9 officer with the Indian River County Sheriff's Department in Florida and was a Customs Officer in El Paso, TX. He also served with the Bedford County Sherriff's Dept. and worked for the Bedford County Emergency Management Agency. He attended Gateway Church in Shelbyville. He enjoyed photography, canoeing, woodworking and target shooting. He was an accomplished marksman and earned several marksmanship awards. He loved dogs and enjoyed training them.

Mr. Trapp was preceded in death by his father, Peter Hans Trapp and one brother, Peter H Trapp.

In addition to his mother, Margarete Trapp of FL, he is survived by his wife, Joanne Trapp of Tullahoma; one son, Christopher Trapp of Atlanta; one daughter, Katybeth Trap Tabas and her husband, Justin of Cincinnati, OH; eight step-children, Nicholas Calderwood and his wife, Adrienne, Lauren Fenty and her husband, Brandon, Taylor, Franklin, Olivia, Adrienne, Lydia and

Lilienne Calderwood and one grandchild, Kristian Calderwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made in his honor to the Wounded Warrior Project, P O Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Eric Trapp*

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January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM

JD

“ To Steve’s family:

*I just learned of Steve’s death. I’m stunned and so very sorry. I wanted to tell you a story about Steve that I hope you find comforting.*

*We became fast friends in our sr year of high school. Steve’s family had just relocated from PA. I was a party guy. Rock and roll musician into all kinds of partying. After some time Steve left for the Air Force and I didn’t see him for about a year and a half. Then he showed up at my door.*

*I was excited to see him and was looking forward to partying with him. He stopped me and told he was born again. Full stop - Jesus Christ was his savior. I believed in God but didn’t get it at all. I pushed him out the door basically. But before he left, he gave me a Keith Green record he bought just for me - just for this visit.*

*A few months later I played the record. I was blown away. I’m a keyboard player and Steve just knew this was the way to get to me. Within a few years I was saved, along with my wife. God used Steve in an amazing way. Only Steve could have gotten that record into my hands.*

*God’s used me to lead many others to Christ. And so many of those have lead way more to the Lord. And it was all because of Steve.*

*Steve cared enough to come back home, buy his party friend a record, and lay out the gospel without compromise. I pushed back - and he stood firm. I always respected that.*

*Just wanted you to know how 1 good man affected another, and then a wife, a family, and a church, and so many others. Steve was my good, good friend. I owe him a lot. And I’m so sad I’m actually crying as I write this.*

*I can't wait to see him again.*

john DePace - October 15, 2018 at 11:04 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dubay lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Trapp



lisa dubay - July 24, 2017 at 06:48 PM

KB

“ Kelly Bowen lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Trapp



Kelly Bowen - July 24, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ Leigh Stansbury lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Trapp



Leigh Stansbury - July 23, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ RIP Trapp, a great man gone too soon. See you on the other side

Paul Burnham - July 23, 2017 at 12:15 PM

CB

“ *Chris Brown lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Trapp*



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**Chris Brown** - July 21, 2017 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Trapp*



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**Melinda Sawyer** - July 21, 2017 at 07:57 PM

TR

“ *I was saddened to hear of Steve's passing and will pray for his family to find comfort. I worked with Steve at the Indian River County Sheriff's Office and can honestly say he was one of the most trustworthy, likable, standup guys that I have ever known. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.*

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**Tony Rice** - July 21, 2017 at 10:20 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Steven's passing. My heart is heavy. We grew up together mistakenly believing we were blood relatives, cousins actually. It wasn't until we were teenagers that our parents set us straight but by then we were too stubborn to give up on thinking of each other as family. I will sadly miss his "Hi Cuz" greetings to me on FB.  
Love ya, Trapper!*

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**Susan Michele** - July 20, 2017 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ *Im sorry to hear of the passing of Steven. I had the pleasure of working with him at the Bedford County Sheriff's Department. A very great and respectful man. May God bless and be with the family through the upcoming days, weeks, months and years.*

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**Jesse Shumake** - July 19, 2017 at 05:04 PM

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*I am sorry for your loss I knew Steve when he worked for the Indian River County Sheriffs office. I remember him as a good person. When I found out it was a shock to me . I never worked with him but I worked in a store in Sebastian*

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**Stephannie** - July 21, 2017 at 12:03 AM