



Leon M. Steed

October 27, 1949 - August 14, 2019

LEON M. STEED

BORDENTOWN – Leon M. Steed, 69, died unexpectedly August 14, 2019, at his residence. He was born October 27, 1949, in High Point, North Carolina, the son to Harold Franklin Sr. and Blanche (Steele) Steed.

Leon was a part of the last graduating class of William Penn High School, Class of 1968. He briefly attended North Carolina State before moving to New Jersey where he worked as a lineman for Ocean Spray, a custodian for Hightstown School System, a security guard for Seal Security, and a transport driver. He married his beloved wife, Marilyn Ganges-Steed, in 2006; though they'd been together for nearly 50 years by the time of his death. He was known for his ability to make friends with anyone he met, being an unintentional stand-up comedian, and loving on his grandchildren and dog.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Doris Laverne and Debra Steed; and his nephews, Adonest and Meshon. Surviving in addition to his wife, Marilyn, are his daughters, Tuere T. S. Ganges and husband Louis Dixon IV of Baltimore; Theapia Best Wilder and husband Stan Wilder of Mount Holly; and Samille N. S. Ganges and partner Desmond Kinney of New Orleans; four grandchildren, Brielle Best, Louis A. Dixon V, Dreemur Dixon, and Harper Kinney; four brothers, Harold Franklin Steed Jr.

and Johnny Steed of High Point; Michael Steed and wife Orenca of Silver Spring; and Jeffrey Steed of Burlington; and two sisters, Catherine Steed of High Point; and Diedra Steed of Greensboro; many nieces and nephews, and of course, his dearest canine companion, Skipper.

Cemetery Details

private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
104 1/2 Elizabeth Street
Bordentown, NJ

Church Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon M. Steed*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *To the family: Know that God will comfort and keep you in your hour of bereavement. He will see you through these days of sorrow. My wife and I attended school with Leon and he was always a bit of a stand up comedian. He was also thoughtful and caring. He will be missed. God bless your family and our prayers will continue to be with you. Tony & Daisy McCorkle 'William Penn Class of 68'*

Tony McCorkle - August 21, 2019 at 03:35 PM



Thank you so much. It warmed my heart to read this.

-Tuere (oldest daughter)

Tuere Ganges - August 21, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon M. Steed.*



August 21, 2019 at 12:26 PM

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“ Cynthia Mason & Family purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Leon M. Steed.



Cynthia Mason & Family - August 20, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ Leon was my brother-in-law and friend for more than 3 decades. He
was curiously very private but at the same time had a deep love for
people around him, especially children. I still have in my mind the
silhouette of him carrying my daughter on his shoulder down by the
river in Bordentown.

Darrell Jackson - August 20, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Leon M. Steed.



August 20, 2019 at 05:46 PM