



## OBITUARY:

Stephen Ray Weeden, age 73 of Marion, Texas passed away on September 08, 2019. Steve was born in Bryan, Texas where he attended school until his family moved to Waco, Texas. He attended junior high and high school graduating from University High School.

Steve served in the United States Navy Reserves in 1965 for 1 year, then joining the United States Air Force serving his country over an additional 4 years.

Steve met Sandra Lynn Berrier, the love of his life, at T's Skateland, Waco, Texas in 1965. They were married in Waco the following summer, July 16, 1966; they were happily married for 53 years. Sandra and Steve have one daughter Stephanie Lynn Weeden, born May 9, 1968 at Fort Sam Houston Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

After their wedding they resided in Schertz, Texas where Steve was a firefighter at Randolph Air Force Base for 29 years.

Steve was a good provider for his family and an amazing husband, father and grandfather. One of his greatest accomplishments and the apple of his eye was their precious daughter Stephanie. He coached her softball team for six years. Extending his knowledge and skills to coach Steven and Taylor through many years of basketball, baseball and softball.

With his woodworking skills he built their home in 1981. He was a tradesman in wood crafts from 1986 to 1993.

After retiring in 1996 from the fire department, Steve became a Lunchroom Manager at Judson ISD. Both Steve and Sandra have a second retirement from the school district.

Steve and Sandra were world travelers on their Cushman Scooters, Harley Davidson Road King and RV. When traveling, their favorite place to be was walking hand in hand on the beach in Port Aransas, Texas.

Their love of country music kept Steve's bride in his arms, her favorite place to be, while they waltzed across Texas to their song "Mexico Rain".

One of Steve's many mottos was to smile at a stranger and you might just change a life. He was a stranger to no one. If he saw someone in need he would always stop and lend a helping hand.

Steve was a longtime supporter of America's team, The Dallas Cowboys, winning or losing. There was never a Sunday he couldn't be found watching his favorite team. If not football season he would be supporting and watching The San Antonio Spurs. Other times Steve would be watching The Little League World Series.

When Stephan Ray Weeden was diagnosed in June, 2016 we were blessed to have him an additional three years and two months, where we made the most of those precious days.

We as a family have abundantly been blessed by the kindness of our loved ones, firefighters, friends and neighbors. We all adored Steve.

Steve is survived by his wife Sandra, his daughter Stephanie Lynn Cass, grandson Steven Reasoner Cass and granddaughter Taylor Nicole Cass, brother Larry and wife Judy, Waco, Texas, sister Bridget and husband Ronnie Graham, Bryan, Texas, brother-in-law Jerry and wife Irene Berrier of Whitehouse, Texas, sister in law Carolyn Berrier Jones of Wylie, Texas, various nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents Jack and Ruby Weeden, his wife's parents Harrell and Mary Moore Berrier, and his brother-in-law Gerald Jones.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019 at Bexar Social Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Steven Cass  
Dan Flores  
John Manning  
Eric Weeden  
Rudy Villarreal  
Zachary McCabe

