



Steven Lee Ketterman

March 7, 1952 - November 14, 2016

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Steven Lee Ketterman, 64, of Hugh Street, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest November 14, 2016, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Reverend Gene Jennings officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ketterman was a native of Cumberland, Maryland, having made North Augusta his home for the past 10 years. He retired from Kelly Springfield Tire Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after an excellent career of 40 years in the Tire Industry and attended True North Church. Mr. Ketterman was an avid Harley-Davidson rider and a member of the Harley Owner's Group.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Kaye Allene Ketterman; a daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Gabe Miller, North Augusta; a son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Sheri Ketterman, Pretoria, South Africa; six grandchildren, Kerith Allene Miller, Rader Lee Ketterman, Levi Oliver Ketterman, Rhett Allen Ketterman, Timothy Keller and Tierra Saville; three brothers, Greg Ketterman, Wiley Ford, WV, Ron Ketterman and Scott Skidmore both of Cumberland, MD; a sister, Carla Turner, North Augusta.

Pallbearers will be Greg Ketterman, Ron Ketterman, Aaron Ketterman, Ronnie

Ketterman, Timmy Keller and Jack Winterton.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 5 until 7.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Lee Ketterman* ”



Posey Funeral Directors - November 18, 2016 at 08:12 AM

BM

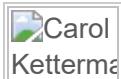
Thank You!

Bobbie McIntyre - November 21, 2016 at 10:01 AM

TY

From childhood on I remember the infectious smile he always had. May he rest in peace, God Bless his soul.

Tim Yarnall - November 21, 2016 at 11:21 AM



Thanks for posting

Carol Ketterman - November 21, 2016 at 02:42 PM



This video is so beautiful.. u can defently tell he was and always will be know as a great guy who was well know and loves his family n friends very much.. RIP Steve.. Prayers to all family and friends..

Amanda N Raymond Conner - November 21, 2016 at 08:30 PM



Beautiful.

Nikki Rice-Hartman - November 22, 2016 at 05:45 PM



Thomas Radl

Just learned of Steve's passing. He was a co worker and friend at Cooper Tire. Great guy and that infectious smile! RIP Steve.

Thomas Radl - March 19, 2017 at 09:52 AM



Richard Walker

I just learned of Mr. Ketterman's passing. I know I will see him again in heaven. God bless you Mr. Ketterman and your family. The Walker's Family

Richard Walker - December 27, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *Steven Lee Ketterman*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Steven Lee Ketterman*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Steve was my coworker at Kelly Springfield and dear friend. I will always remember the twinkle in his eyes and his "Felix the Cat" grin. He was the life of the party wherever he went. I will never forget him. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his family.*

Judy Shriver - November 21, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Part 2*

...I was wondering what they were thinking, but I think they might have been wishing that they had that support. That moment is etched in my mind forever and that mental picture really does sum up my relationship with both of them. I was so blessed and am so thankful that God chose Steve Ketterman to be my dad.

Connie Miller - November 21, 2016 at 07:39 AM

RM

What a wonderful tribute to your dad. He is so proud of you and all you've accomplished. Prayers for you and your family.

Rebecca McDaniel - November 21, 2016 at 12:56 PM

“ A Tribute to Steve Ketterman – My Dad
By Connie Miller

DAD. Such a small word and yet it is the most important job that a man can do. My dad was everything to me! He was such an awesome dad. He spent most of his life doing things for our family. He was an excellent provider, my biggest supporter, and my closest adviser. That doesn't even begin to touch everything that my dad meant to me though.

He was always planning fun get togethers for us and he made sure that we had a family vacation together every year. Many times, those vacations also involved extended family as well. These were treasured times and will always be precious memories to me. He made sure that we were all doing okay and were well taken care of. Just a month ago, he had me go to the Goodyear Store to get new tires put on my car. I have a saved voicemail from him as he was trying to coordinate this with me with his “Hey Baby” at the beginning and an “I love you” at the end. This was how he was with me. That voicemail sums it up. I left Chuck E Cheese that day (Well, he called it “The Big Rat!” :) ... an adventure that he planned for his grandchildren every time that his grandsons came into town from South Africa.) We had a great family time together and when I got to the Goodyear store, I remember the gentleman at the counter saying, “You're Steve Ketterman's Daughter!” How proud I was of that fact and how proud I was of him.

My parents moved here specifically to be closer to me and my family after I had my daughter Kerith. He was so very in love with her from the moment I had her. I can still picture us smiling at each other through our tears as he held her in his arms for the first time. His nickname for her became “Grandbaby”. He referred to her by that name, more than any other. Kerith was born with my dad's sense of humor and from the time she was very little, when something funny happened he would be amazed at her laughter and proudly say, “She gets it!” :)

He was also a huge part of my daughter's life. He seemed to be able to use humor to lighten any moment. We went over to my

parents' house at least once a week for the last decade and hung out with them quite a bit. My parents went to all of Kerith's school functions, orientations, honor's days, field days, basketball games, etc. Teachers would comment on what great support she had. They were always there. What a blessing.

Papa was a very involved grandpa in every way. He would take her school shopping, to get her haircut, and of course to a special lunch afterwards. (He used to get kind of mad when she wanted her mama to come along too!). We always had great times together. About a month ago, she hurt her knee playing football in his yard with her cousins one day. He rushed in and doctored her wounds. This too is now a precious memory. Half of her wardrobe consists of Harley shirts. He would pretty much buy one for all of us every time he went to a Harley Store. He was such an involved Papa. He used to tease me that he was going to move away when she became a teenager. Little did either of us know, that he really would "move away" and become a resident of Heaven just as she nears the end of her 12th year. (Thanks Dad!) :)

My dad was my safety net. I told people this different times throughout my life. He helped me anytime I needed anything for 46 years. I could always count on my dad! Having him as my safety net, made me feel that I could soar higher and not have to worry because I knew that he would catch me if ever I fell. It was just so comforting knowing that he was there for me no matter what. He always made that very clear. Last January I had to undergo a medical test and of course my parents were there too. When we came out of the room, each of them grabbed my hand with me walking in the middle of both of them. There I was, a grown woman, holding hands with both of my parents as we walked out. It embarrassed me a little bit and kind of made me laugh. People were looking at us.

Connie Miller - November 21, 2016 at 07:38 AM

JO

“ *A very sad loss for the Ketterman and Kelly-Springfield Families. Our sincere condolences. The O'Rourkes.*



John O'Rourle - November 20, 2016 at 05:52 AM

RM

“ *Another star shines brightly in heaven tonight. His light will always be remembered by those that knew and loved him. Gone too soon, but God needed him more. Praying for the family as you struggle through the upcoming days. Just look up find the brightest star, and that will be Steve paving the way and smiling..always smiling..*

Rebecca McDaniel - November 19, 2016 at 09:24 PM

CG

“ *Chuck and the Staff at Ashley's Bar and Grill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.*



Chuck and the Staff at Ashley's Bar and Grill - November 18, 2016 at 06:00 PM

GK

“ I remember myrtle beach and tons of fun with uncle Steve Kaye uncle Greg carol connie Pete little Ronnie Aaron little Steve and nin and such a great time we all had. Then pigeon forge tn, with pretty much the same people and two new ones witch were Gabe and Cherri I think. Sorry if your name is spelled wrong. Then there was the summer he let me live with him twice Ohio and Georgia and he took me to Florida whatch I think the lesson there was there is much more then Cumberland. Him Kaye and Connie all helped me with my reading and spelling as well. I also remember his family coming to support me at boot camp for family day. So! I got nothing but love from that man and his family and I wish I could be there face to face to express this in person but I love all of you so much! Please keep your heads up and keep biking on uncle Steve would.

garrett ketterman - November 18, 2016 at 05:45 PM

CM

Thanks for sharing those memories Garrett . They are precious memories for me too. I also remember that Kerith called you Gairget when you lived with mom and dad the last time . You got dad's message about the Florida trip that he took you on and you got this message in life too. Again thanks for sharing your memories and we love you .

Connie Miller - November 19, 2016 at 01:03 AM

AG

“ May you fly high my friend and brother and lead the pack In to Heaven to open the doors for the rest of us as we arrive to meet you again .. Prayers
Chuck and the Staff at Ashley's Bar and Grill

ASHLEY'S BAR AND GRILL - November 18, 2016 at 05:02 PM

AG

“ *ASHLEY'S BAR AND GRILL lit a candle in memory of Steven Lee Ketterman*



ASHLEY'S BAR AND GRILL - November 18, 2016 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ *I am Jim Cunningham - I have known Steve for most of my life in Cumberland. Very sorry to hear. We had a lot of fun and laughs on our old golf trips.*

Jim Cunningha - November 18, 2016 at 02:48 PM

GJ

“ *I grew up with Steve, went to school with him, played baseball with him. He was one of the most colorful and engaging guys I've ever known. I can still remember him singing the Beatles' song "Love Me Do" using a baseball bat for a guitar.*

I'm sorry to read of his passing, and I wish his family well.

Greg Jenkins

Greg Jenkins - November 18, 2016 at 08:12 AM

CM

Thanks Greg. My daughter and I just got a big kick out of dad singing the Beatles using a bat for a guitar! Thanks for making us smile and laugh for a moment.

Connie Miller - November 19, 2016 at 12:59 AM

CH

So sorry for you loss. May God be with and Comfort you all during this time. I didn't know Steve but I was there when he started out on his bike ride. When hearing of the news, my thoughts were...how sad while doing a good deed for someone else dying and in need of help, it may cost him his own life. Hoping for the best out come for him but to no avail it cost more than a biker's run. But his rewards will be huge, as he rides a Harley on much better highway and byways than here on earth.

Christine - November 19, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - November 18, 2016 at 08:07 AM

TS

“ *The COJ Leadership Team and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.*



The COJ Leadership Team and Staff - November 18, 2016 at 03:58 AM

SH

“ Dear Kay and Family,
Don and I were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Both of us have great memories of our trips together and good times shared. We're sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family and praying that the deep pain you feel now is eventually replaced by only loving memories. Don will be attending visitation on Friday, but, I will be unable to attend...know that I will be there in spirit.

Love,
Don and Sondra Helker

Sondra Helker - November 17, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



November 17, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CJ

“ Carol J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



Carol J. - November 17, 2016 at 04:00 PM

LG

“ Steve you will be greatly missed . To his family we pray you find peace. Fly with angels our friend.
Larry and Barbara Good

Larry and Barbara Good - November 17, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KF

“ my name is Kay Feigley I was married to Kenny Ketterman. when my son John was born I named him John Lee after Steven When they lived on Arch st in Cumberland I stayed with Francis {1962} I dont know if Gregg or Scott would remember me. Steven will always be in your hearts. Some day you will see him again. God Bless his family.

Kay Feigley - November 17, 2016 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ The ATD Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



The ATD Family - November 17, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JW

“ Jan & Billy Pate / Member of Winterton's Warrior's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



Jan & Billy Pate / Member of Winterton's Warrior's -
November 17, 2016 at 08:32 AM

TM

“ Working with Steven for the past 6 months has been too much to describe. I feel like I have known him a lifetime but that was just Steven. That sheepish grin when he was "in trouble" and his quick wit were more than a guy should be allowed. I can't believe that he has left us so young because Steve had the youngest kindest heart I know. He loved life. If Steve ever had a bad day no one knew about it. He was always more worried about all those around him. He never met a stranger and was always the first to say "I'm in" when someone needed a hand.

God bless you Steven, you left us too soon but will be with us always.

Terrie

Terrie Moore - November 17, 2016 at 08:07 AM



Connie
Miller

Thanks Terrie. He thought highly of you.

Connie Miller - November 18, 2016 at 07:30 AM

DA

“ Doug Addis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



Doug Addis - November 17, 2016 at 08:00 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Dan and I both worked at the Kelly and knew Steve. I worked directly with Steve in Custom Brands. I remember Steve always with a smile, good sense of humor and easy to work with. My prayers are with the family at this tragic time. Barbara and Dan Proffitt

Barbara Proffitt - November 17, 2016 at 07:56 AM

AJ

“ Forever my favorite "Salesman of the Year". Always the smile that was a genuine as his friendship, will always be part of the Goodyear-Kelly family. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Ketterman family.

Sincerely,
Anne & Dave Johnson

Anne Johnson - November 17, 2016 at 07:20 AM

DA

“ My co-worker, my neighbor, my friend. You will be missed Steve. My heartfelt condolences to the Ketterman family.
Doug Addis

Doug Addis - November 17, 2016 at 06:53 AM

DB

“ Steve will be missed by Many. His smile always made a difference in my day when I seen him. Was such a loving soul. Prayers for his Family and Friends. God Bless



Denise K Brazell - November 17, 2016 at 06:31 AM

KV

“ Steve is no longer in pain. he's where God thinks he needs to be. I hope this settles your heart a little. I'll be praying for all of you.
Kim Davis Vollmerhausen

Kim Vollmerhausen - November 17, 2016 at 06:01 AM

Tanya
Ryan

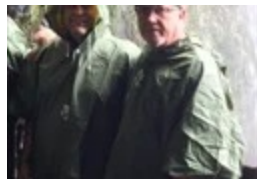
“ may Steve's spirit always live on through love & wonderful memories shared with those left behind <3 God bless the family and give them the strength to get through this great loss!!!
Sending lots of prayers, love & hugs!!!



Tanya Ryan - November 16, 2016 at 10:28 PM

LM

“ Fuiste una gran hombre Steve , desde el día que te conocí me inspiraste alegría y confianza y tú sonrisa y buena actitud quedó marcada para siempre en mi alma .Que Dios te tenga en su gracia aquí en Costa Rica te recordaremos con mucho cariño .
Atte Lic. Kenneth Mora



Lic. Kenneth Mora - November 16, 2016 at 10:23 PM

JG

RIP my dear friend I am going to miss your contagious smile and wonderful conversations you are my brother from another mother,, I'll miss you and all you stood for good by my friend my prayers will continue for your loving family during their greef over your passing may God bless them all and keep all in his loving arms. (Grandaddy)

Jim w. Riley(GRANDADDY) - November 17, 2016 at 05:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



November 16, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ I worked with Steve for years on the ATD account and at Kelly-Springfield. Steve was a special friend and co-worker. I have never met a nicer person. May Steve rest in peace.

Rodney Beachy

Rodney Beachy - November 16, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ One of the first things everyone noticed about Steve was his beautiful smile. The twinkle in his eyes and his love of life. Steve never met a stranger. He was instant friends with who ever he met. He was a great friend and I will miss him very much. Until we meet again you will remain in my hearts. Rest in Peace Steve .



Bartender from Hoze's - November 16, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



November 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JR

“ *Your smile will forever be missed. Fly high.
Until we meet again.* ”



Jennifer Redman - November 16, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.* ”



November 16, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DS

“ *Don and Denise Schneider purchased the Small
Garden Dish for the family of Steven Lee
Ketterman.* ”



Don and Denise Schneider - November 16, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Steven Lee Ketterman.* ”



November 16, 2016 at 08:06 PM

TF

“ Todd & Kim Pickens Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



Todd & Kim Pickens Family - November 16, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.



November 16, 2016 at 07:31 PM

 Gail Magana

“ Gail Magana lit a candle in memory of Steven Lee Ketterman



Gail Magana - November 16, 2016 at 07:24 PM

TF

“ The Shafer Family lit a candle in memory of Steven Lee Ketterman



The Shafer Family - November 16, 2016 at 06:34 PM

PG

“ *Pop & Kate Gray lit a candle in memory of Steven Lee Ketterman*



Pop & Kate Gray - November 16, 2016 at 06:26 PM

KC

“ *You were a new friend, but a friend nonetheless. Full of a zest for life and a passion to enjoy it. We loved our bikes. Ride the streets of gold, my brother. Rest in Peace.*

Keith Clary - November 16, 2016 at 05:57 PM



Connie Miller

My daughter and I especially loved the "Ride the Streets of Gold".

Connie Miller - November 21, 2016 at 07:47 AM

RG

“ *Rich and Shari Gibbons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.*



Rich and Shari Gibbons - November 16, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Ketterman.*



November 16, 2016 at 05:25 PM

Vickie
Inglett

“ Vickie Inglett lit a candle in memory of Steven
Lee Ketterman



Vickie Inglett - November 16, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JW

“ To say that Steve made an impact on my life would be an understatement. But then again he made an impact on all that he met. He also made an impact on every member of my family. We never had a conversation where he did not ask about Andrea or the kids. That was Steve. He always was more concerned about you no matter what was going on in his life. I coached Steve's son, Pete, in youth football (10-11 yr olds) so we have known the family for years. However; the tragic last few days has given Andrea and I an up close view and different perspective on Steve's family. To both of us, it has enhanced and cemented Steve's true legacy. Under the most trying and difficult of times, Steve (and certainly Kaye) can be extremely proud and reassured to know that they have raised two very powerful and extremely impactful young adults in Pete and Connie. Being around them and the strength they exude - Wow! Steve loved his family and talked about his children and grandchildren all the time. Steve; buddy, your work is done here -- and as always- your work has been superior! We love and will miss you. Jack and Andrea

Jack Winterton - November 16, 2016 at 01:44 PM

CM

Thank you so very much for the kind words about our family. My dad looked up to you!

Connie Miller - November 16, 2016 at 06:50 PM



Connie Miller

Jack, I cannot tell you how much I love what you wrote and said about our family. I love the line, "--and as always- your work has been superior!".

I can never thank you enough for reading my tribute to my dad either. Thank you so very much. You did a wonderful job! I so appreciate you and Andrea being there in every way.

Connie Miller - November 21, 2016 at 07:52 AM



BM

Jack, I met you for the first time at the funeral home. Steve admired, and spoke very highly of you. Thank you for posting such a wonderful description of Steve. You did a beautiful job reading Connie's tribute. He was loved by so many. Again, thank you, it was a pleasure to meet you.

Bobbie McIntyre - November 21, 2016 at 10:26 AM



TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tony Lugo "The Cuban" - November 16, 2016 at 12:58 PM



DB

“ *Your smile was contagious! This world has lost one of our good guys! My prayer is god gives your family peace in their minds and comfort in their hearts! You will be sadly missed. Sincerely D'nise Bradley*

D'nise Bradley - November 16, 2016 at 12:35 PM

TC

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Tony Lugioyo "The Cuban" - November 16, 2016 at 11:52 AM

KB

This is a lovely picture

Kimberly Bruce - November 16, 2016 at 01:56 PM



Connie
Miller

I can't tell you how many times Dad talked about Costa Rica.

Connie Miller - November 18, 2016 at 07:34 AM

BM

Tony, Steve spoke of you often. You were much more than a friend and business partner to him. You were like a brother. I am so glad we finally got to meet in person. Thank you for being in Steve's life.

Bobbie McIntyre - November 21, 2016 at 10:41 AM

MV

“ *Steve was a great friend. I will miss him and his insight on life.*

MJV

Mike Vargo - November 16, 2016 at 07:49 AM

KB

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time. I pray God will give you the peace and strength you need in the days to come*



kimberly Bruce - November 16, 2016 at 03:27 AM

TC

“ *We had so many memories and so many more yet to achieve. We started every conversation and ended every conversation with "I love you my brother". You were the 1st I told "I just met the girl I am going to marry". I will remember you everyday and will fulfill the dream we both shared. I know you were as proud of me as I always were of you.*

I miss you my brother. "The Cuban" the moniker solely used by you to introduce me to everyone - Tony

Tony Lugioyo "The Cuban" - November 15, 2016 at 06:55 PM

AK

Steve spoke highly of you and were a dear friend to him. Thank you for being a great friend to him. Ron and Ann Ketterman

ann ketterman - November 16, 2016 at 07:14 PM

BW

“ *These words come long before their time. To a man I worked with at times. To a man I swapped stories with. To the man I broke bread with and watched the adoration he had of his family and his wife. These memories you leave behind are forever. Our faith in the promise of where you are now will be our strength to face tomorrow . We will miss you buddy. Bob Williamson*

Bob Williamson - November 15, 2016 at 06:50 PM

HB

“ You will surely be missed but never forgotten, we love you Steve!
Mike and Holly

Holly and Mike Bates - November 15, 2016 at 05:28 PM