



Stephen Bret Wellman

Stephen Bret Wellman, 49, of Kenova , WV. passed suddenly on June 22, 2011. He was preceded in death by his father Larry Gene Wellman, of Kenova, whom he missed and cherished his entire life until his death. He was also preceded in death by one niece Maggie Wellman, of Kenova, and two sets of grandparents, William (Ruby) Taylor and Elzie (Bertha) Wellman both of Kenova. Steve was a 1980 graduate of Buffalo High School of Wayne Co. He was a conductor for the CSX Railroad for 30 years and a member of the Buffalo Valley Missionary Baptist Church. Steve's greatest joy came from coaching and watching his boys play ball. He is survived by his beautiful wife of 20 years, Ronda Wellman and two wonderful sons Jacob Wellman and Jonah Wellman of Kenova. His mother Wanda Gayle Wellman; one brother Brian (Renee) Wellman of Kenova; three sisters Tammy Lynn Ward of Lavalette, Shelly (Frank) Arthur of Lavalette and Kelly (Greg) Matney of South Point, Ohio. Several nieces and nephews Zach Wellman, Elijah Wellman and Sophie Wellman of Kenova, WV.; Savannah Matney, Tait Matney of South Point, Ohio; Michael (Carrie) Thacker of Westmoreland and Rebekah (John) Frazier of Ceredo, WV. He also leaves behind six great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Frank Arthur, Brian Wellman, Lee Campbell, Zach Wellman, Elijah Wellman, Michael Thacker, Gary Perry and Glenn Topping. Visitation will be Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 6-8 P.M. at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 P.M. Sunday June 26, 2011 at the Buffalo Valley Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Tim

Jayne and Pastor Greg Matney officiating. Burial will follow in Dock's Creek Cemetery. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TY

“ To all the family of Steve's, prayers are going out to all of you, look to God for strength and peace, and he will answer. My Deepest Sympathy goes out to Rhonda, Wanda, and boys, be strong, and stay close in the family. Sincerely, JOYCE HAY DAVIS AND FAMILY.

TY41P - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Shelley & family: Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We are always here if you need anything. Love you Shelley.
Matt, Courtney & kids

Cleveland Family - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We just learned of your loss and we are so deeply sorry. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. If there is anything at all that we can do to help, please let us know.

Love to you all.... Tom and Marianna

Tom and Marianna Linz - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Ronda, Tammy and all of Steve's family: please accept my heartfelt condolences. Steve was a special man, but I don't have to tell you that. He proved to be an inspiration to many this past year. My prayer is that God will comfort you in a way that only He can. Just know I'm thinking of you and praying He will wrap His arms around you and keep you strong!! Sue

Sue Oxley - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ wanda & family
am truly sorry about the loss of steve,,i really meant to come tonight but i'm having trouble walking,,waiting to go to columbus for surgery!!please if you need anything, let me know, i am keeping you & family in my prayers,,MAY GOD BLESS

Ghetonda Mosley-Shertzer - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To all the Wellman family, My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you through this tragic time of need. May God bless and guide you through it.

Christina Maynard Searls - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to the entire Wellman family during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy for your loss, and May God bless, and be with you all.

Teresa Abney Wyatt - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I only met you and your wonderful wife and family on a trip to Tenn. I look back on that we on a wonderful time that we had and was lucky to meet you and your family. May God bless your family in this time of sorrow.. Rest in peace Steve...I wish that our lives would have crossed paths again. But will cross pass when this life of over...May the wings of faith be with you at this time..

Judy Cremeans - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I care so much.....I dont know what to say.....my words will not take away your pain.....just know I care and grieve with you.....Jenny

Jenny Ward - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for what happened, I only got to meet Steve a couple of times when I helped work on his truck and detailed it for him, he seemed to be a really nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this time of need.

Mark Jackson - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss, My prayers are with the Willman family. God Bless all of you.

Tammy Coville - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Ronda, John 14:16-19 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him: for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more: but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. My heart aches for you, the boys, and your extended families. I am lifting you all up in prayer, may you feel the arms of the great Comforter enfold you and carry you through. I am just a phone call away at any time. Love and prayers to you and yours.

April Johnson - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I worked with Steve at CSX for many years. He was a good, kind-hearted man who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Paul and Mary Reed - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Rhonda & family,
Sending prayers for comfort and peace to all of you. I remember Steve from High School and always thought of him as a sweet person. God bless. Lisa

Lisa (Ledbetter) Shuler - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. May your family find comfort in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Byer
(Columbus, Ohio)

Paul J. Byer - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Rhonda and sons, we were so sorry to hear about Steve. Our thoughts are with you during this time.

Stacey, Zion, and Emma Dilley

Stacey Dilley - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ All the precious families that LOVE Steve so...my heart aches for you! I KNOW the love and complete unity that you have for each other and for Steve and his, may God continue to bless you for that strength and oneness! May you walk with your heads in the clouds joyously awaiting seeing that smiling face again and feeling those strong arms as he hugs each of you in Heaven.

Jake and Jonah, stay close with your Mom and continue to be a source of strength for her, love your grandparents and especially your dad's, he would want that. With my deepest sympathy!

Sincerely,

Judie Smith and son,
Larry Smith Jr.

Judie Smith & Families - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM