

Steven D. Crispen

March 30, 1960 – Oct. 22, 2018

Mr. Steven D. Crispen, 58, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, at his residence following a brief illness.



Steven Crispen

On March 30, 1960, Steven was born in Rochester to Frederick Dean and Ramona Mae Phillips Crispen. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters and two brothers. As a fiery Comet, during his high school track career, he was known for his fleet feet. Steve ran the mile in 4 minutes and 20 seconds. In 1979, he graduated from Caston High School.

Steve and Donna Jane Rock were married on Sept. 22, 2006, in Rochester by Mayor Phil Thompson. Sadly, she passed away on Nov. 23, 2008, due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident.

A true American sportsman, Steve loved being outdoors. He looked forward to hunting season and bagging the big one. He was an expert fisherman, fishing in many lakes and ponds around Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. His family and fishing friends remember his angler's wisdom on a slow fishing day: "The water is too wet for the fish to bite."

As an amazing auto mechanic Steve was gifted working with his hands. With a huge heart, he would help anyone in need whether they were broken down along the road or a bit short of cash. He loved making everyone happy. As a grandpa, Steve looked forward to visits and spending time with his grandchildren. He especially enjoyed family celebrations.

Left to cherish the memory of Steve are two daughters, Amanda M. Barnes and companion Wes Cobe, Denver, and Katherine R. Schlosser and companion William Allen, Rochester; a son, Matthew Hart and wife Autumn, Rochester; his stepson, Mitch Thornton, Macy; 12 grandchildren, Antonio, Taylor, Jacob, Haley, Brooke, Curtis, Katlynn, Bo, Shane, Mason, Allayna and Audrey; two sisters, Louise Kaiser and Judy Jones, both of Macy; two brothers, Rodney Crispen, Akron, and Michael Crispen, Macy; several nieces and nephews; and his canine companion, Lady.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ramona Crispen; beloved wife Donna; and paternal grandparents, Francis and Bernice Crispen.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Steven D.

Crispen will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

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Steven D. Crispen, 58, Rochester, died Monday at home.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda M. Barnes, Denver, and Katherine R. Schlosser, Rochester; a son, Matthew Hart, Rochester; two sisters, Louise Kaiser, and Judy Jones, both of Macy; and two brothers, Rodney Crispen, Akron, and Michael Crispen, Logansport.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.