



Stephen Angus Ashby

November 14, 1957 - September 18, 2023

Stephen A. Ashby passed away September 18th, 2023 at the age of 65. Steve was a good-hearted, hard-working, devoted man who always had a smile on his face. He loved his family, dogs and cars. He always ensured that his daughters were taken care of and was the most loving Pawpaw to his granddaughters.

Steve was born November 14th, 1957 in Pasadena, Tx to father Angus Ashby, Jr. and mother Gertrude Clementine Mathewson Ashby. He was a Deer Park High School graduate, class of 1976. Steve grew up Baptist and was a proud Christian man. In 2013, he was confirmed Catholic. He was married to Carol Hotcaveg Ashby for forty years and had three beautiful daughters. Steve made many lifelong friends during his twenty-five-year career as a plant operator for Huntsman Chemical and then retired from AK Contracting in Big Sandy. He was lucky enough to spend his retirement years fulfilling his lifetime dream of restoring classic cars and working his land in Montgomery, Tx with his four-legged fur babies that he loved so dearly. His greatest achievement though, was his three daughters that he was so proud of.

Steve is survived by his brother, Donald Eugene Ashby, and by his three daughters, Shanda Michelle Ashby, Lindsey Renae Ashby, and Megan Lorraine Cereceres, her husband Angel Haram Cereceres, and by his three granddaughters, Madison Taylor Rock, Reagyn Lenae Perryman, and Grace Lynn Rock.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Karen Ashby-Frederick,

and grandparents, Angus Ashby Sr., Bertha Magee, Cleaburn Mathewson, and Sadie Mathewson.

Serving as pallbearers are Donnie Ashby, Angel Cereceres, Brad Farris, Brandon Perryman, Cliff Parsons, and David Caylor. Honorary pallbearers are Landon Ashby, Micheal "Buggs" Kirk, David Carwile, Chris Schramek, and Leonard Hotcaveg.

Visitation with family and friends will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Additional visitation from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. followed by a celebration of his life at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 30th at Sam Houston Memorial. Interment will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m.

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home
10129 FM 1097
Willis, TX 77318

Lunch from his favorite restaurant, Pizza Shack, will be provided for family and friends following the interment.

You are invited to leave a written condolence at www.shmfh.com.

“GOD DOESN'T ASK US TO WIN EVERY RACE, HE ASKS US ONLY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP,
AND THE NEXT, UNTIL WE CROSS THAT CHECKERED FINISH LINE.”

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“ I can't believe I forgot so many great memories of Steve but they are surfacing, yet were always in the back of my mind, so I'm going to add them as they come to my remembrance.

*He loved to talk about all things vehicle, mostly OLD cars!
And he did love to fish and we talked about that some as well. And I'm sure some of his stories, the fish got bigger and bigger, as he smiled telling them.*

And noone doubted his love of the pups!

The Lord, those girls of his, grands, FURbababies, and cars...they were all #1

Kimberly Klepfer - September 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ I remember Steve being a fan of motorcycles and classic cars. During our time at Deer Park high school (dating) he was on his way to my house on his motorcycle. He was somewhat frustrated because he got not one but two tickets on the way. Guess he was in a hurry to start our date 🤔. I was lucky to reconnect with Steve a few years ago and enjoyed our time remembering those high school years. It deeply saddens me of his passing way too soon. I will miss talking and visiting with Steve. He was always a respectful, amazing, and fun person to be around. I want to send my deepest sympathy to the Ashley family during this time of loss. Rest in peace Steve. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ Denise List



Denise List - September 29, 2023 at 10:14 PM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish we could be there with you all. Steve will be greatly missed by all. Love you all!!!

*Mike, Brenda, Jacob, Kelley,
Zachary and Charis Kennebeck*

Brenda Kennebeck - September 29, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Angus Ashby.*



September 29, 2023 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Kimberly Klepfer lit a candle in memory of Stephen Angus Ashby*



Kimberly Klepfer - September 28, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephen Angus Ashby.*



September 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Angus Ashby.*



September 27, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Steve was such a kind soul. He was always smiling, and had, at least around me, a joke or 2. He loved my sautéed mushrooms and enjoyed being around him, and I truly missed him the last several years. He was packed full of life and that life lives on thru his beautiful daughters and grandchildren. He will be missed, but NEVER forgotten. He was my extended family and my prayers for peace and comfort for all are ongoing.*

Kimberly Klepfer - September 26, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Angus Ashby.*



September 26, 2023 at 12:28 PM