



Stephen Hekelaar

May 17, 1971 - January 16, 2023

My darling Stephen John Hekelaar left this world on January 16, 2023 at age 51. He was a beloved dad to many fur babies, my one True Love and best friend to many.

He leaves behind Roz and David Hekelaar, his parents, in Tarves, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 at 2:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Also his service may be viewed on livestream at the following link beginning 10 minutes prior to service time: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/62695339>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hekelaar*



M. Hyvl - January 30, 2023 at 09:18 AM

KM

“ *To a dear friend who will always be in my heart. I have so many memories of you but my favourite being when I was about 10 and the cats from rose mount had brought in a rabbit (that we saved) and I was so desperate to keep it but my mum and dad (Jean and Graham) said no... Only a few short days later you appeared at the house with a beautiful pink teddy bunny rabbit for me to ease the pain that I still have to this day. You were a thoughtful, wonderful and fun person Steve and I'll always cherish the time I spent living with you before I made the big move away from Aberdeen. Black books and pizza forever. I will Miss you. Kayleigh x*

kayleigh mccallum-west - January 30, 2023 at 08:22 AM

AB

“ Some old photos of amazing times with Stevie.

Groomsman at my wedding and amazing friend



Adam Bennett - January 28, 2023 at 03:53 PM

GA

“ To our good friend badger ♡ ♡ 🐾

To our groomsman 🧑🏻 👩🏻 🐾 📄 💍

To our bbq buddy 🍺

To our daughter's awesome uncle 😄

To our brother from another mother 🧑🏻 🤝 🧑🏻

To our pool party pal 🏖️

To our sons guardian 🐾 📄 ♂

To our Scottish/Texas family 🇪🇸 🇺🇸

You will be missed so so much x



Gail and Adam - January 28, 2023 at 02:47 PM

ZS

“ This is a photo of Steve with my mum and my little boy 💜 I think this would have been taken on your last trip to Aberdeen. rest in peace Steve 🇬🇧 🌸 ❤️



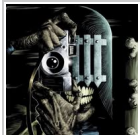
Zoe Smith - January 28, 2023 at 01:43 PM

GW

“ Stephen, not goodbye but cheerio till we meet again, go find Jim and Mike they will probably be in the Valhalla bar so go get a beer and keep me a seat. love and hugs Graham x



GRAHAM WEST - January 28, 2023 at 06:20 AM



“ Best man at my wedding. Lifelong friend who introduced me to the Sisters of Mercy, 2000AD, Star Trek, and Sonic the Hedgehog. My condolences to his family.



Alexander Watt - January 27, 2023 at 04:11 PM

KE

“ This picture immortalizes Stephen for me. His customary warm, generous smile after we rode the highways around Spring in the glorious Texas sunshine during my time out working on a project in Houston.

Despite his best intentions, I'm not sure I learned much about motorcycle maintenance in the many hours we spent in the garage 30 years ago, beyond mainly how to hold things while they were plugged in, plumbed in or bolted on, but his passion, skill and determination to bring machines to life always filled me with wonder. Stephen was a treasured childhood friend to me with a big, big heart whose untimely death will be an immeasurable loss to us all. Ride on Dude!



Kevin - January 27, 2023 at 03:13 PM

HE

“ My daddy.

It's sad that you have left everyone that loves you behind come play with me over the rainbow bridge . Forever your boy Mac 💙



Helen - January 27, 2023 at 11:09 AM

RS

“ *Richard and Jerri Schwettmann purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Stephen Hekelaar.*



Richard and Jerri Schwettmann - January 26, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *I have a number of great memories with Steve who was and always will be a friend. My favourite is back when the game Rock Band was a thing we played on xbox at his house. We would gather the instruments and mic and prapre to rock out to some classics. This one time it was my turn to sing a classic Bon Jovi song and I remember his words so clearly when he commented on my singing "Dude my ears are bleeding please stop!" It only made me sing louder and I was then relgated to drummer. That song will always be my Steve song whenever I hear it.*

You will be missed my friend, as always it has been to long, but I never thought it would be too late.



Dusty Macdonald - January 26, 2023 at 06:27 PM

SH

I've known Stephen all his life. I pushed his pram when he was a baby & my two girls used to play with him when they were little. His Mum Rosalind is my best friend since Secondary School 1965 & I'm heartbroken for her & David & for Christine his partner who loved him too.

Goodbye & R.I.P Stephen.

Love From Sheena. xx

Sheena - January 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM