



## Steven L. Reames

December 12, 1949 - December 19, 2021

Steven L. Reames Sr., age 72, of Rensselaer, formerly of Monticello, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at his residence. Steve was born in Lafayette, IN on December 12, 1949, the son of Elmer L. and Imogene (Suiter) Reames.

Steve graduated from Twin Lakes High School with the Class of 1968. After graduating, he attended Law Enforcement Training at Tri-State University. He married Virginia “Ginny” Mae Hoffman on August 26, 2006, in Monticello, IN and she survives.

Steve worked as a Sales Representative for Geoconex in Knoxville, TN. Prior to that, he was proud to have worked at the Jasper County Sheriff’s office for twenty-four years; eight of those years, from 1987 – 1995, he served as the Jasper County Sheriff. Steve was a member of the First Church of Wheatfield, IN. He was a member of the Indiana Sheriff’s Association, the Association of Professional Communication Officers, and the National Emergency Number Association. Steve loved to work and care for his family. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and his best fur baby, Fiona. He will be missed dearly by his family and community.

Steve is survived by his wife, Ginny; children, Steven L. (Autum) Reames Jr. of Buffalo, IN, Anne (Joe) Hager of Lafayette, IN, Heidi Wiseman of

Birmingham, AL, Colleen L. Johnson of Rensselaer, IN, and Traci Magers of Rensselaer, IN; grandchildren, Jasmine Reames, Tean Reames, Clayton Reames, McKenna Henry, Brienna Henry, Jaden Johnson, Ryan Anderson, Joey Hager, Brooke Lewis, Christopher Propes, Bailey Lewis, and Elizabeth Price; two great grandchildren; and his fur baby Fiona.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Barbara Propes.

Friends may call on the family on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer at 10:30 a.m. CST with Pastor Zachary Fraley officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the CLL Society for chronic lymphocytic leukemia at <https://cllsociety.org/donate-to-cll-society/> or the Friends of the Jasper County Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

GA

“ *Greg Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Greg Armstrong** - January 23, 2023 at 07:01 PM

GA

*I liked Steve really well he worked at the Versailles Ohio Police Department a I worked for the Darke County Sheriffs office in Greenville Ohio 45331*

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**Greg Armstrong** - January 23, 2023 at 07:03 PM

GS

“ I will forever miss Steve. He was a lovely man with a wonderful sense of humor and sweet smile.

When I called he would always answer the phone in a very manly way, but when I would say "Hey Steve this is Gina", his whole tone would change. He would get the sweetest voice when speaking with me. We had many great conversations. I will definitely miss that. He was a smart man that I learned a lot from in our business.

Prayers for you, Ginny, in the days, weeks and months to come. I hope you have peace in you heart and may your memories carry you through.

Love, Gina



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**Gina Stanford** - January 03, 2022 at 05:05 PM



Thank you Gina... Steve loved your southern accent and your friendship. I cherish your friendship also and will continue to hold you in my heart... I Love You Gina!

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**Ginny Hoffman-Reames** - January 11, 2022 at 12:57 PM

GA

Hi Ginny, I first meant Steve many years ago in Darke county Greenville, Ohio, Steve was. Versailles, Ohio Police Officer and I was a Darke County Public Safety Officer, I would talk to Steve every night that he was on duty in Versailles, he was a great guy and a nice guy, I married a girl from Rennsaler and we came back I would stop by at the JCSD, Steve always had a great personality, I hope and pray your all doing well, God Bless. 937-423-7790.Greg Armstrong

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**Gregory Armstrong** - September 13, 2023 at 03:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 03, 2022 at 01:05 PM



*Thank You for recording this video. As everything was happening around me and my thoughts were scrambling in my head, I wasn't able to take in all the words that people were saying.... This video gives me a chance to reflect back on that time and to hear all the beautiful words that was said about Steve... Thank you to Jackson's Funeral Chapel for accommodating my quick request... Fondly, Ginny Reames*

Ginny Hoffman-Reames - January 11, 2022 at 12:54 PM

ME

“ I will greatly miss you MY STEVE!

mel - December 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JG

“ I was Sherriff Reames last Deputy hire at the end of his second term in 1994. He was a larger than life personality. He gave me a chance to start my law enforcement career. It was great to listen to his stories from when he worked for the JCSD. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Jim Gehring - December 23, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear this. My heart goes out to Ginny and the family. Steve was always so pleasant to talk to. Thinking of you all. ❤️



**Cindy Burks** - December 22, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JM

“ Steve was one of the most kind and generous men I've met in the Working World of Public Safety. His straightforward honesty and character is to be admired and emulated in today's world. I will miss him. John Mayes, Geoconex, Oklahoma

**John Mayes** - December 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JL

“ Thinking of you all and sending well wishes during this difficult time. Steve was always an astute and fair businessman, who taught me quite a lot and took every opportunity to share his vast experience. I appreciated that very much, and I will miss my friend and mentor.

**Jeff Leach** - December 22, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MM

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire Reames family. I have had the opportunity and pleasure of working with Steve at GeoConex for several years. He always had a kind word and a smile. He will be deeply missed.

**Michelle Melancon** - December 22, 2021 at 08:59 AM

LN

“ Prayers for you all. Steve was a **WONDERFUL** man. It has been a pleasure to know and work with him the last two years.



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**Leslie Nokes** - December 22, 2021 at 08:45 AM

NN

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to family. Steve was a great guy, many memories during fair times. Always a joy to visit with. Hugs Ginny

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**Nancy Nagel** - December 22, 2021 at 08:16 AM

SP

“ My heart goes out to you for the loss of your dear husband. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time  
From Richard Eli Mullet and Family

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**Stephanie Pulido** - December 21, 2021 at 09:11 PM

SL

“ Stan And Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



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**Stan and Hedy Larson** - December 21, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Steven L. Reames.*



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December 21, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Janice Odom** - December 21, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Our hearts are so saddened by your loss . Steve was a great friend to all & will be so missed. Ginny , we send our sincere sympathy to you and your entire family. Janice Odom & family*



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**Janice Odom** - December 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Nancy And Richard Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Nancy and Richard Rhoades** - December 21, 2021 at 12:31 PM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss. Never saw Steve without a smile.



Gayla Warran - December 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM

TG

“ Twyla Gibson lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



Twyla Gibson - December 21, 2021 at 08:43 AM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



Gloria Baier - December 21, 2021 at 08:33 AM

SG

“ Steve & Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



Steve & Diana Gaines - December 21, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven L. Reames.*



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December 21, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Ralph And Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Ralph and Lisa Pizer** - December 21, 2021 at 01:19 AM



“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Homer and Theresa Lakin** - December 20, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Donna Hickman And Family lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Donna Hickman and family** - December 20, 2021 at 10:01 PM

AS

“ Anna Shaw lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



Anna Shaw - December 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DC

“ Debra Minter Campbell lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



Debra Minter Campbell - December 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven L. Reames.



December 20, 2021 at 05:58 PM

JS

“ Someone thought Steve was my son. We had many laughs together over this mistaken identity. My sincere sympathy to Genny and the family.

Judy Smith - December 20, 2021 at 05:56 PM

PR

“ Growing up we had so much fun. After I got married Steve stayed with me every chance he got. I love you Steven, my cousin, my friend.



Patricia Robison - December 20, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PW

“ I was Sheriff Reames' first Deputy hire as a Sheriff in 1987. He did so much good to advance the Jasper County Sheriff's Department during his term as Sheriff. It has been a joy chatting with him during his retirement years and reminiscing about years gone by! He will be missed!

Pat and Sarah Williamson

Pat Williamson - December 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Reames



Cindy Sheffer - December 20, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ I'm Sorry For Your Loss My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You Ginny And Family. Steve Will Be Missed.

Cindy Sheffer - December 20, 2021 at 04:26 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in  
memory of Steven L. Reames*



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**Dave and Becky Ulm Walter** - December 20, 2021 at 04:07 PM