



## Steven Brett Toth

November 15, 1953 - July 15, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Steven Brett Toth, beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and cherished friend, who departed this life on July 15, 2025, in Houston, Texas, at the age of 71.

Born in Houston Texas on November 15, 1953, Steve lived a life defined by service, devotion, and unwavering love for his family and community. He was a proud student of the University of Houston and remained a lifelong fan of the UH Cougars. Following school, he entered Houston Police Academy class #66 in 1974 and proudly served over 30 years with the Houston Police Department, a distinguished career marked by integrity, leadership, and compassion. His dedication continued well into retirement, serving on the board of the Houston Police Retired Officers Association and remaining an active member of the Houston Police Officers Union. His commitment to helping others extended far beyond his profession—he spent a lifetime helping others and volunteering with various organizations, always lending a helping hand when it was most needed.

Steve found joy in the simplest and most meaningful aspects of life: spending time with his loved ones and cheering on his favorite teams. He was a passionate sports fan—baseball, football, softball, hockey, and rugby were among his favorites—and even more enthusiastic when those games included his grandchildren, whom he supported at every opportunity. Whether

attending games, concerts, ceremonies, or school presentations, Steve was a steady presence, offering encouragement, pride, and unconditional love.

He was a man of deep faith and lived each day as a devoted Christian, honoring his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in both word and deed.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents Josef and Sybil Webb Toth, his sister Jo Ann Toth, and his niece Heather Warkentin. He leaves behind a legacy cherished by his loving wife, Kari Toth, daughter Tammie McCorvey, son-in-law Thomas McCorvey, and grandchildren Hannah, Maddux, Garrett, and Thomas J. McCorvey. He is also remembered fondly by his nieces and nephews: Josef White and his children Brendan and Eric, and Curtis Kuntz and his children Christina and Katelyn.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 24th, from 6:00-9:00 pm at Joseph Earthman Generations in Houston. Funeral services will commence on Friday, July 25th with visitation from 10:30-10:45 am and service at 11:00 am at Sugar Land Methodist Church. Graveside services will follow at Woodlawn Garden of Memories in Houston at 1:30pm.

Steven's life was a testament to kindness, duty, and devotion—values he instilled in those around him. His impact will endure in the hearts of all who had the honor of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Joseph Earthman Generations  
234 Westcott  
Houston, TX 77007  
(713) 802-0000

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ With deepest sympathy to the Toth family. We always remembered him as a regular attendee along with Kari at the annual Gulf Coast Chapter - NRHS Christmas party. He will be missed.

*Jerry Dorcz  
on behalf of the Board  
Gulf Coast Chapter - NRHS  
Houston*

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**Jerry Dorcz** - July 28, 2025 at 11:01 AM

BC

“ Steve will be missed , not only by his family and friends, but also by his blue family. Rest in Peace Steve

*Barbara Cotten  
HPROA*

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**Barbara Cotten** - July 24, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Brett Toth.

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July 24, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



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July 24, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JM

“ I worked with Steve when we were both assigned to the main Central Station. He was a working street officer and I was a Detective Investigator. Great man to work with and a good officer. He will be greatly missed.....Rest in Peace, brother.....JC Modesette, HPD, Retired.....

john clark modesette - July 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RL

“ My deepest condolences to Kari and the entire family. There will never be a band aid large enough to mend my broken heart over this large loss. Mr. Steve was the largest ray of light known on earth, I met Kari & him more than 10 years ago at Joanns and they both embraced me from the start and I love them. Mr. Steve allway had the hugest hugs for me and he constantly was in service to assist or help anyone anytime and they don't make people like that anymore and I am a better person for having known him. I will wait patiently for my huge hug in heaven Mr. Steve - Rest in Peace Sweet Kind Soul

Rosemarie Byrd LaRue - July 24, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CG

“ Cynthia, Gwyneth, Travis,Landon Gonzalez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



Cynthia, Gwyneth, Travis,Landon Gonzalez - July 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JL

“ jayne leuterman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Brett Toth.

jayne leuterman - July 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JL

“ jayne leuterman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



jayne leuterman - July 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Brett Toth.

July 24, 2025 at 12:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



July 24, 2025 at 12:16 AM

LH

“ Linda and Michael Haseman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



Linda and Michael Haseman - July 23, 2025 at 11:09 PM

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Linda and Michael Haseman - July 23, 2025 at 11:09 PM

HF

“ Steve was one of my football players at Jones High School. We have been close friends since those days. I could always count on a call on Veterans Day, Memorial and Independence Days. He would always tell me how proud of me for my service. I would return the compliment about his service to Houston. I'll miss the phone calls from the shop channel where he updated me on the Kones football team. Kari I only met you once and I would hear all about your goodness and heart and of course all his family in each phone call. God bless and may our God's grace give you peace.

Howell Ferguson - July 23, 2025 at 08:53 PM

LH

Kari and family, we will miss Steve more than we can express in words. He was a good friend, made us laugh, and a guy you could always count on. We will miss hanging out with him and going out to eat. We don't go out to eat very often so it was always like a holiday party going to eat with y'all. Going to miss that feeling. God bless you Kari. I have you and the family on our prayer list at our church. Got a lot of people praying for your comfort and peace in this time of sorrow.

Linda and Michael Haseman - July 23, 2025 at 11:23 PM

CD

Kari, so sorry for your loss. I will miss Steve. You and I have been friends for years. When I met Steve I knew he was your keeper and a good friend to so many of us. He was such a good and kind person, and so good to you! He will be missed. Prayers for you and your family.

Caren Dobbs - July 25, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CS

“ Steve was the most generous and kind hearted man we've ever met and we were blessed to have both him and his bride Kari as part of our family circle. Steve was the probably the one of the most intelligent men that I had ever met. His knowledge of sports, the bible of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, of politic and funny jokes, you could count on having a great conversation with him anytime you are around him. His generosity, love fir those in need and above all, his devotion to Kari and his family was one of his greatest attributes. This world lost a light that will not be seen, yet his loving actions here on earth will reverberate for generations because of those he had touched.

Our deepest condolences are to you, carrie and the family, but we can take solace in the fact that we know he is in heaven, worshipping God with Jesus standing by his side. He will be dearly missed and we ache for all who are left here to pick up the pieces and try to continue living without his bright, funny wit to lighten the load. We are praying for you Kari and all of your family.

We loveyou.

Paul and Cheryl Sperling

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**Cheryl Sperling** - July 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RF

“ Roxanne Zingleman and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



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**Roxanne Zingleman and Family** - July 23, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SC

“ Steve is one of the most beautiful and giving human beings I have ever seen or known. He and Karie have become part of my family ,words can't even begin to say what they both mean to me, there will always be a hole in my heart where He belongs. God gave me such a gift when he brought them in to my life and I know I will see Him again when I leave this earth. My friend in Christ I will see you agen when God calls me, home.



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**Sharon Csizmadia** - July 22, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CR

*Karie you're the most caring and sweetest person I've known you've so much compassion and love in your heart! I'm So sorry to hear about your husband Steve I know he's in heaven! I'm praying for you and your family Blessings And Prayers Always*

*Crystal*

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**Crystal** - July 23, 2025 at 10:08 AM

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*Paul and Cheryl Sperling*

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**Cheryl Sperling** - July 23, 2025 at 11:33 AM

NQ

*“ I knew Steve back in the 70's when he would come to the service station where I worked, South Loop Gulf. Steve and my brother were friends in junior high school and he always would ask about him when he came by.*

*Steve was good people and always had a smile or something to laugh about.*

*Condolences to his family and RIP Steve.*

*Norman Quarles*

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**Norman Quarles** - July 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM

FS

“ From Meagan and Sara purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



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**From Meagan and Sara** - July 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Brett Toth.

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July 22, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



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MH

“ Steve was so faithful in driving Kari to quilting nights as well as her other endeavors. I will miss seeing him always waiting patiently for her.

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**Mary Harper** - July 21, 2025 at 11:05 PM

RD

“ Ron and Sylvia Darcy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steven Brett Toth.



Ron and Sylvia Darcy - July 21, 2025 at 10:58 PM

DB

“ PRAYING FOR FAMILY NEW STEVE WORK WITH HIM IN FLEET RIP.

DERRICK BRANCH - July 21, 2025 at 08:37 PM

RH

“ Steve and I used to car pool back in 1980. We worked out of Central and we both lived in West Houston. Steve was in Alief area and I was in Mission bend. We could not go down the road without laughing about something! I saw Steve at the last re-union at the HPORA. He will be missed!  
Ron Horowitz

Ron Horowitz - July 21, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Brett Toth.

July 20, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Brett Toth.*



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July 20, 2025 at 11:05 AM