



Steve Schnakenberg

February 25, 1950 - February 28, 2023

Steven Wayne Schnakenberg, 73 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at his home. He was born Saturday, February 25, 1950 in Higginsville to the late Kenneth Schnakenberg and Elvira Schnakenberg (Bell).

Steve started school in Dunksburg, MO and finished at St. Paul's High School in Concordia, MO. After school he enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War.

After serving his country, Steve came back to the family farm to continue farming. Steve farmed all his life. In his younger years he raised livestock as well. He devoted his whole life to farming and agriculture. He was very proud to be nominated, The Who's Who of Agriculture in the 90's. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville. Steve enjoyed drinking coffee everyday with his fellow farmers and had fond memories of his coffee days at Branson's Restaurant. Steve lived his life on his own terms, he did what was meaningful and fulfilling to him, and that was spending every day on the farm, even up until the very last day. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Surviving are his mother, Elvira Schnakenberg of Concordia; one son, Eric Schnakenberg (Candace Cook) of Higginsville; three daughters, Heidi Lupo of Ballwin, MO, Monica Leary of Kansas City, MO and Heather (Bill) Mills of Olathe, KS; two sisters, Phyllis Shaw of Concordia and Lou Ann (Mark) Stineman of Brunswick, MO; Ten grandchildren, Jordan, Jae, Tatum, Delani,

Jaxson, Chase, Oscar, Nik, Ethan, and Marshall.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1501 Lipper St. Higginsville, Missouri.

A memorial service will follow at 2:30 PM at the church with Rev. Kurt Brandon officiating. Interment will follow in St. Matthews Cemetery in Ernestville, MO. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Lafayette County Cancer Coalition.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cemetery

2069 State Highway KK
Concordia, MO 64020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1501 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037
immanuellutheran@ctcis.net
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Military Honors

MAR 11. 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cemetery
2069 State Highway KK
Concordia, MO 64020

Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Schnakenberg*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Steve Schnakenberg*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Steve Schnakenberg*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve's family. Steve was one of my favorite farmers to wait on at Branson's Restaurant..*

Amanda Brooks - March 03, 2023 at 03:06 PM