



## Steven Randolph Gage

February 20, 1954 - March 1, 2018

Steven Randolph Gage, 64 of Ozark, Arkansas died Thursday, March 1, 2018 at his home. He was a man of faith who was devoted to his family, friends, and the entire city of Ozark. Steven knew that God had blessed him. He was a humble man who appreciated the beauty of life, despite the hardships that come with it. He lived his life as a servant, putting others before himself, whether it was caring for his first and second wives, both of whom died after long illnesses, or supporting his friends, his church, and community. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Ozark.

Steven was born February 20, 1954 in Ozark to Travis, Sr. and Gelene Cannon Gage. He was preceded in death by his wives, Gail Treat Gage and Janet Zeiler Gage; and his parents.

Steven is survived by two sons, Jeremiah Gage and wife Ginger of Loveland, Colorado, and Dr. Justin Gage and wife Kristen of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two step sons, Alex and Aaron Smith both of Van Buren, Arkansas; two brothers, Travis Gage Jr. and wife Connie of Ozark, Rickey Gage and wife Wanda also of Ozark; two sisters, Mary Gage Woods and husband Mike of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Anna Gage of Ozark; and one grandchild, Wyatt Gage of Loveland, Colorado.

Steven graduated from Ozark High School in 1972 and attended Arkansas Tech University from 1972 to 1976. Steven had an inquiring mind, he loved history, reading, and was a man of many talents. A music lover, he played guitar and sang. He was an expert home chef, he passed down his love of

food to his sons and was a certified judge by the Kansas City Barbeque Society. He taught Arkansas Hunter Education for many years. Typical in the Gage family, Steven grew up playing every sport. He won five "Pass, Punt, Kick" competitions as a youngster and played softball throughout his post-high school life, including with the infamous Shaffer Funeral Home softball team. Steven was a life-long Ozark Hillbilly fan and supporter. He was the voice of the Ozark Hillbillies for over thirty years on KDYN Radio. He spent much of his free-time on the Hillbilly Foundation, an organization he founded to help fund Ozark youth athletics.

Steven was also loved by many in his professional life and he made friends across the world. He was considered an expert in the field of oil and natural gas measurement and enjoyed sharing his knowledge and experience with others. He was well-published in the oil and natural gas industry and an executive committee member of the International School of Hydrocarbon Measurement. He was hired by Arkansas Western Gas in 1985 and spent the rest of life working in the industry.

Steven traveled extensively. He loved loading his family in the van for summer trips across the American West. He visited far-off places, from Bangkok to Bastogne, toured World War II battlefields, and made three trips to his uncle Junior Cannon's WWII gravesite located in Margraten, The Netherlands.

He was buried at Highland Cemetery on March 6 in between his first wife Gail, who died in 2001, and his second wife Janet, who died in 2007, and he will rest in the town he grew up in, surrounded by the people he loved so much. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hillbilly Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 1102, Ozark, AR 72949.

To leave online condolences visit our website at: [www.shafferfuneralhomewe.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomewe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Activity Center  
304 W. Market Street  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
304 West Market Street  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Randolph Gage*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Prayers and our condolences to Steven's family for your great loss. He will be missed by many.*



**Karen Brashears** - April 04, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read of Steven's death in my Sunday paper. Had I known earlier I would have come down for the services. May the Lord give you comfort and may your memories of Steven bring you joy. God bless.*  
*Linda Cannon*

**Linda Cannon** - March 12, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *A fine and honest man and loyal friend - a man of faith and charity and hope.*

**Steve & Katie Stark** - March 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM

CJ

“ *Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Steven Randolph Gage*



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**Cathy Jordan** - March 06, 2018 at 07:09 PM

FZ

“ *Fred and Joyce Zeiler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



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**Fred and Joyce Zeiler** - March 06, 2018 at 05:03 PM

KC

“ *Karen Bond Cauldwell lit a candle in memory of Steven Randolph Gage*



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**Karen Bond Cauldwell** - March 06, 2018 at 11:58 AM

SD

“ *Sue And Phillip Duncan lit a candle in memory of Steven Randolph Gage*



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**Sue and Phillip Duncan** - March 06, 2018 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ *Black Hills Energy Meter Shops purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



Black Hills Energy Meter Shops - March 05, 2018 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ *Linda Gaines Carter lit a candle in memory of Steven Randolph Gage*



Linda Gaines Carter - March 05, 2018 at 02:52 PM

PG

“ *Condolences for all the family.*  
*Paul & Janet Grissom*



Paul Grissom - March 05, 2018 at 12:18 PM

BO

“ *BHE Family - Millsap Office purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



BHE Family - Millsap Office - March 05, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



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March 05, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Bev Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Steven Randolph Gage*



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**Bev Dickerson** - March 05, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Black Hills Technical Training & Safety Department purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



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**Black Hills Technical Training & Safety Department** - March 05, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MS

“ *The hydrocarbon measurement industry is known for honesty and integrity yet Steve stood out as one of our finest treasures. He never failed to brighten a room with his calm and steadfast demeanor, always exuding an air of kindness that was quit unique. He will leave a gaping hole as both a friend and a colleague. Steve’s family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Mike Squyres** - March 05, 2018 at 10:21 AM

MR

“ *Mary Beth Leal, Hunter Wright & Jason Rigg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.* ”



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**Mary Beth Leal, Hunter Wright & Jason Rigg** - March 05, 2018  
at 10:11 AM

JW

“ *My husband Tom and I have both worked with Steve over 35 years for Black Hills. Steve was one of the kindest individuals you would ever meet. My prayers go out to his family in this tragic loss. Tom and Janet Worley* ”

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**Janet Worley** - March 05, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ *Mark Davis and Marinnia Bright purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



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**Mark Davis and Marinnia Bright** - March 05, 2018 at 09:44 AM

MD

“ *Jeremiah, Ginger and Wyatt,*

*Marinnia and I are sad at the passing of your father Steve and our prayers are with you all during this tough time. You will always have our support and friendship.*

*Love you all,*

*Mark Davis and Marinnia Bright*

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**Mark Wayne Davis** - March 05, 2018 at 09:38 AM

AH

“ *Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Angela Hassan** - March 04, 2018 at 07:51 PM

LM

“ *To all the family, I am truly sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. May God wrap his arms of comfort and peace around you and be with you now and in the days ahead.*

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**Lucille Martin** - March 04, 2018 at 07:00 PM

SJ

“ Family so sorry for your loss. Steve was a stand up guy who will be missed by not only family but Ozark.

Sherry House Jones - March 04, 2018 at 05:59 PM

AJ

“ I met Steven through this second wife Janet. Janet and I both had / have Leiomyosarcoma. Steven was the most caring, giving, loving, compassionate and humble man I have ever know. He moved mountains to get Janet the best care. He never waivered in his faith that Janet would be healed. She WAS healed but unfortunately it was her heavenly body. I've heard the same type stories of his first wife Gail. He was a one of a kind. He always gave more than he received and NEVER complained. He definitely was an Angel on earth and he will be GREATLY missed. Soar with the Angels Steve. Until we meet again.

Angie Johnson - March 04, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.



March 04, 2018 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ One of the first classmates I remember after my family moved to Ozark back in 1962. I was in the second grade. All through school I remember Steven as a well mannered nice boy and always a pleasant classmate. We graduated in 1972 and I have to say he was the kindest person I have ever met. He will be missed by all the class 1972 and everyone's live he touched. Cheryl McNutt Muncy

Cheryl Muncy - March 04, 2018 at 05:40 AM

CM

“ I am shocked and grieved over my dear friend and hero Steven Gage. Talk about a man among men. He was smart, humble honorable and kind. I just cannot say enough about Steven. So sadden yet confident that he is with our Lord and Savior. May the Lord comfort his family and friends in his passing. With kind regards, Cheryl McNutt Muncy

Cheryl Muncy - March 03, 2018 at 10:23 PM

SF

“ There are no words to say of how much he will be missed and how much he was loved by all. Have known him almost all of our lives he was so kind to everyone. Prayers for all of the family.

Sharon Rice Farnam - March 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DW

“ Dave & Pamela Wofford purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.



Dave & Pamela Wofford - March 02, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MT

“ *Mary Jo & John Truque purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



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**Mary Jo & John Truque** - March 02, 2018 at 01:32 PM

SC

“ *Steve & Pat Caldwell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Steven Randolph Gage.*



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**Steve & Pat Caldwell** - March 02, 2018 at 01:31 PM