



Steven Robert Bivins

April 21, 1949 - June 20, 2011

Steven Robert Bivins was born April 21, 1949 in Compton, CA. He passed away June 20, 2011 in White House, Tennessee at the age of 62 years. Steven was the son of Robert Theodore Bivins and Louise Hensan Bivins who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Lori; one son, Jeremiah Bivins; one daughter, Rose Dukes; one sister, Cindy Slay and four grandchildren, Carter and Azalea, Cadence and Alexander. Steven's life work was serving as a minister. He served his country in the U.S. Navy where he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. Funeral service will be held 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home Chapel in White House, Tennessee. Final resting place will be at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 7931 McCrory Lane in Nashville, Tennessee. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Military honors will be presented at the Committal Service. The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Wednesday, June 22nd from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and one hour prior to service on Thursday. Arrangements in the care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 533 Hwy 76, White House, Tennessee (615) 672-5000

Tribute Wall

ST

“ On April 26, 1989, at the Western Room in Printer's Alley in Nashville, Tennessee, my future wife and I wandered into the room wanting to hear some country music. I had decided that I would propose to her that evening and spontaneously came up with the plan to ask Steve to ask her for me on stage as an introduction to a song. He graciously agreed to my scheme and asked if there was anyone named Sue in the room. He had to ask a couple of times before she realized he was talking to her. She raised her hand and he said "David asked me to ask you if you would marry him". And the room went silent and she said nothing until finally she blurted out, "yes, yes, I will marry him". And the room exploded and Steve played "You are such a nice surprise". We danced on the floor and the crowd bought us champagne to celebrate. Steve wrote a wonderful note on the back of an album which we have until this day. We will always be grateful for his generosity and wish we could tell him in person. Sue and David Tucker (married for 33 years)

Sue Tucker - May 12, 2021 at 08:39 PM

DG

“ 2 files added to the album Steve playing in The Young Century's - 1972



Dan Gracia - August 05, 2020 at 08:49 PM

AS

“ I knew Bulldog, when we were younger men; in Missoula, Montana when he was lead for the Montana Skyline Band. I took him elk hunting a couple of times. After he moved to Nashville, we stayed in touch for a while but unfortunately, I eventually lost tract of him. I once sent him some elk hair from one of the animals I harvested and he told me he had it in his cowboy hat band to remind himself that he was going to come back up to go ice fishing & do more elk hunting with me. I understand lost, losing my own wife 9 1/2 yrs ago. I enjoyed his company, music & friendship. Sorry I found out so many years later.

May the Lord Bless you & keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His peace!

Andy Stensrud - May 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Dear Lori and Family, Today we found out that over a year ago, Steve went to be with the Lord. We will never forget his loving and gentle acceptance of us, and the beautiful day we spent with you and your family. Our hearts hurt for the loss of such a precious man, who was the best praise leader we ever knew. God bless all of you. Jason and Susan St.Charles.

Jason and Susan St.Charles - October 16, 2012 at 12:45 AM

MK

“ I'm so sorry I didn't know sooner about Steve's illness and death. I would loved to have attended the writers night in his honor but wasn't informed until after it happened, and I just found out about his passing.

Steve was a dear friend of mine during my time in Nashville 1987-1992. I spent many nights singin my songs onstage with his band backing me up. I worked nearly 20 years as a musician in Denver after that time, and am now retired, but I will never forget Steve who gave me entry into his great group of writers and friends 'back when'.

Bulldog, you were truly blessed and will never be forgotten. My heart and best wishes go out to Lori and the kids.

Mary Kelly - July 27, 2011 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ Lori, I was saddened at hearing of the passing of Steve (he'll always be Bulldog to me).

The years we spent together with Montana Skyline Band were among the best times in my life.

Our love and condolences go out to you and your children. Jack

Jack Souigny - July 13, 2011 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ Lori and family Mom and I were so sorry to hear about Steve. We waqnt you to know you are in our prayers at this difficult time. Keep your chin up.

Aunt Ruby Cousin Joanne

Joanne Bartlett - June 26, 2011 at 04:09 PM

KP

“ Dear Lori,
We were very sad to hear of Steve's passing. Even our son Nathaniel was sad, as well as all the kids. We know he suffered terribly and we hated to know that. We are praying for you and your family and your church. We love you Lori and pray God's blessings over you. God bless you.
Kevin and Christina

Kevin and Christina Parker - June 26, 2011 at 09:38 AM

BN

“ Lori & Family~
So sorry for your loss...but we are all sure that Steve is singing in heaven today and enjoying all the bounties God had prepared for him. We will be praying for you and the family and know that we love you.
Don & Betty Nugent Mike & Bill Preece

Betty Nugent - June 24, 2011 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ Steve's testimony and his contribution to the ministry of inspirational country music means he will be truly missed. His testimony lives on, and Steve lives on in the very presence of Jesus. God bless his family and closest friends who will most feel the sadness of Steve's absence.

Mike Winters - June 23, 2011 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ I first met Steve as at a songwriter's show when I arrived in Nashville. Years went by and I reconnected with him at a showcase I hosted at the Christian Country Music Association.He was running the show and always did a wonderful job.So easy to work with. His great love for God and his passion for music and the people who made it was as easy as a river flowing gently downstream and he lifted everyone around him. I know he is with Jesus and my prayers for his family and those who loved him.

Rich Miller - June 23, 2011 at 10:30 AM

PM

“ Lori and family, We would like to extend our sympathies to the family. Steve touched many lives and will surely be missed. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

Pastor Bill & Cheryl McDaniel - June 22, 2011 at 10:52 PM

GF

“ Steve was a great man and a big loss to us,however,i believe he is now home with Jesus.I will be praying for you,his family.

Gary K Figart - June 22, 2011 at 05:32 PM

DF

“ Knew Steve for several years from CCMA when he used to work the nightly showcases during CCMA week. My prayers go to his family. By Grace he lived and by grace he is released.

Darlene Fowler - June 22, 2011 at 05:15 PM

JO

“ Lori and kids,
I am thinking of you and praying for you!! Steve has gone home and is rejoicing with the Lord...and waiting for all of you...but he will be missed.

Joni (formally Spears) Orand - June 22, 2011 at 11:14 AM

FB

“ Pastor Steve Bivins was a wonderful man who helped a lot of people. His passing is a great loss not only for his family and his church family, but to the entire community and everyone that knew him. He fought a hard battle, but now the fight is over, he is at peace with our Heavenly Father in Heaven. We would like to express our condolences to the family in this time of sorrow. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Fred and Robbie Bradley - June 21, 2011 at 10:24 PM

LM

“ Hi Lori, Just a small note to tell you how sorry Bob and I are to hear of Steves passing. It is always so sad when someone young passes.
Linda

Linda & Bob Matejcek - June 21, 2011 at 02:56 PM