



## Steve Laws

January 8, 1950 - January 26, 2022

Stephen Marvin Laws

Steve Laws passed away peacefully in his Broken Arrow home on Wednesday, January 26th, 2022, at the age of 72.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held on Friday, February 4 at 1 PM. It will be held at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow. Friends may visit Steve on Thursday, February 3 between 12pm-8pm. Friends are welcome to come by and visit with family between 6-8pm.

Stephen Marvin Laws was born on January 8, 1950, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was the son of Joe W. Laws and Betty (Martin) Laws. He grew up in Tulsa in their family home built by his uncle on North Denver, the historical Brady District. As a young child Steve played little league baseball and was a Boy Scout which is where he met his lifelong friends, Dave, Steve, and James Murdock. As friendships grew Steve Dinnell and Doug Raynolds would join the Murdock/Laws brothers for camping, fishing and fun! He built lasting friendships that are still today his some of his close friends, Ron Weindorf and Bruce Blankenship. Steve was a 1968 graduate of Central High School. He attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M college.

He met the love of his life Linda E. Jones, in 1968. They married on February

25th, 1971, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They raised two daughters Theresa and Andrea. Steve was the owner of S. M. Laws Construction. He worked over 40 years in the building and construction business. Steve eventually retired to their family home in the Rose District, which was next door to the home his father grew up.

When Steve wasn't working, you could find him outdoors usually hunting, or fishing. At other times he was playing cards with friends and family. He taught us the value of family traditions; holidays, birthday parties and other celebrations of life, nothing was too little to celebrate. He taught us the value of spending time with those you love, treating others respectfully, and always giving your best. He loved life and everything it offered.

He had a very close bond with his two daughters. A proud grandpa of four grandkids, which he loved spending time with them and watching them grow.

He was known for his great sense of humor, quick wit, and hilarious stories! Steve was one of a kind. And will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Betty Laws and brother Douglas Laws.

Those left to cherish his memory are:

Wife Linda Laws,

Daughters: Theresa Kiger and husband Ky of Catoosa. Andrea Byrd and husband Bryan of Bixby. Grandchildren: Kaden, Troy, Kabry, Kally  
Niece Brandy Laws-Schaefer and husband Chris, their children McKenna, Dylan

Other family members: Debbie (Laws)Metz; April, Ashley, Aubree, Joe, Peggy Light; Nikki, Jose and Jarek Lamourt and many more extended family members.



# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Steve Laws* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 28, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Steve Laws* ”

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

KW

“ Remembering Steve : Where to begin? I was a neighbor to the Laws family and Andrea and I became fast friends on the way home from school in first grade. Steve was usually standing in the driveway watching for his girls to walk up while he was unloading his geese or his tools. The first time Andrea took me to her house after school, Steve asked me what my name was. I told him "Kelly". He then asked what my last name was. When I told him my last name: MCILRAVY; he instantly replied " Mac and Gravy" ? From that point on and forever I was known as "Mac-n-Gravy". He unknowingly prepared me to hear that nickname and a lifetime of teasing; until I was married and no longer introduced myself with my maiden name. That was Steve's nature; funny, witty, and most usually he said whatever came to his mind. I spent a lot of time at the Laws home throughout the years, and sometime the girls weren't even home. My sister or I would go and sit on the couch and wait for the girls to come back because Steve was there, in his chair. We knew we were safe, and we knew we would eventually be offered a Coke.

As the years progressed his love and devotion for his daughters and Linda, never waivered. He had a distinct way he called their names, and you can hear his voice saying them. He also had a distinct way of letting them all know his expectations, hopes, and dreams because he said things often without saying many words.

In the most recent years, when I would see Steve at family gatherings, we would talk about the weather. What was a seemingly boring conversation about the weather was welcomed because anytime you could sit and talk with Steve it was nice. A conversation with Steve always taught you something if you just listened. Rest In Peace Marvin.

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**Kelly McIlravy Woodfin** - February 04, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JC

“ I grew up down the street and Theresa was my best friend. One time when I spent the night Mr. Laws had gone hunting and brought back some kind of bird. I cant remember what it was but he convinced Theresa and I that these birds still have to fart. He said "girls ...listen as I push on its belly" so Theresa and I stand there and then all of a sudden you hear this sound. Mrs. Laws of course knew what was going on and was laughing. My gullible self thought "wholly cow! How does he know this!" Then later it comes out that it was him making the noises. He was always so funny and quick witted and he was always so good to my family. He helped my parents a lot even after they passed he helped us. Mr. Laws will forever hold a special place in my heart. He will be greatly missed.  
Love Jill Grissom Conover

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**Jill Grissom Conover** - February 04, 2022 at 08:28 AM

DM

“ Steve was always the life of the party and was loved dearly by my children and myself. When my husband Doug, Steve's brother, passed, December 24, 1986, Steve was there to help me at a very difficult time in my life. My children were all so young at the time. My son Joseph grew to depend on his Uncle Steve, and they had a strong, close bond, that helped after the loss of his father. Sisters to Joseph, April, Ashley, and Aubree, could never get enough time with Uncle Steve. I can just see Steve, imitating Ernest P Warrel, and being silly. Our birthdays at Flintridge and Ft Gibson Lake, were such fun. We fished and had July 4th celebrations, Easter egg hunts and Steve helped make everything so special.  
Steve will always hold a very special place in my heart.  
I love and miss you, Steve,



*Deb Laws Metz*

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**Debra Laws Metz** - February 03, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.*



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February 02, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.*



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February 01, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.*



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February 01, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.*



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January 31, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.



January 30, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.



January 30, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Gomsas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Laws.



**Gomsas** - January 30, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.



January 29, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Laws.*



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January 27, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Laws family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Stephen.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM