



## Steven Aten

October 16, 1950 - January 18, 2020

Services honoring Steve Aten will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2020 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Steve was born in Ainsworth, Nebraska on October 16, 1950 to Wayne Leslie and Barbara (Watkins) Aten. Steve passed away from surgical complications on Saturday, January 18, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 69.

Steve owned and operated Aten Department Store in Oberlin, Kansas for the majority of his professional life. He also took great pride in working for SizeWise in Ellis, Kansas. He married Karen Lee in Grant, Nebraska on July 31, 1971. They were blessed with four children. Steve was an exceptionally kind and loyal husband, father and grandfather. He nourished his family with his sense of humor and eternal optimism.

Steve's favorite pastime was to play golf anywhere, anytime, with anybody. Steve was also an outstanding woodsman with the ability to craft furniture from simply a picture. His family and friends will forever treasure his pristine work. Everything Steve did, he did to music. Bose speakers and whistling a tune was part of his nature; with his beloved dog, Ollie at his side. Steve will long be remembered for his kind, generous and judge-free character.

Steve is survived by,

Wife, Karen Aten, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Stefanie Norton and Mike, Broken Arrow, OK

Kortney Chadd and Brandon, Wichita, KS

Brett Aten and Katie, Olathe, KS

Tori Aten, Oklahoma City, OK

Father, Wayne Aten, Lincoln, NE

Mother-in-Law, Eris Lee, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Grace, Connor, Will, Zac, Maleia, Ainsley, Brecken, and Crew

Brothers, Gregg Aten, Lincoln, NE

Shane Aten, Redwood Valley, CA

Numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and other loving family.

Steve was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara and brother, Terry.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church  
2200 W. Ithica St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ Steven Aten

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Jodi and Chad Bogert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Aten.



Jodi and Chad Bogert - January 23, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Aten.



January 23, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Steven Aten.



January 22, 2020 at 12:29 PM



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



January 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steven Aten.*





January 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM

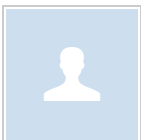


“ *“LOTS OF PEOPLE WANT TO RIDE WITH YOU IN THE LIMO, BUT WHAT YOU WANT IS SOMEONE WHO WILL TAKE THE BUS WITH YOU WHEN THE LIMO BREAKS DOWN...” Oprah*



*Steve- you always rode the bus with us ... or the golf  cart when the bus broke down. We will miss you, Dear Friend  ... Dave & Donna “JDYB”*

**Donna Ward** - January 22, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Aten.*



January 22, 2020 at 07:15 AM

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“ *The Potts' Karen, Regina, Sean, Dustin & Seth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Aten.*



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**The Potts' Karen, Regina, Sean, Dustin & Seth** - January 22, 2020 at 12:18 AM



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



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January 21, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Aten.*



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January 21, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Aten.*



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January 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM