



Steven Richard Turner

February 19, 1948 - August 4, 2021

CEDAR FALLS-Steven R. Turner, 73, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, August 7, 2021 at MercyOne-Waterloo.

He was born February 19, 1948, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Richard and Vione Detmering Turner. Steve graduated from Wapsie Valley High School in 1966 and served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Era. Steve was a musical and cultural icon in the Cedar Valley. He had a great passion for music and the arts.

Survived by: his cousin and best friend, Isaac Turner-Hall of Cedar Falls and Cindy Moody and Jeff Turner.

Preceded in death by his parents and cousins, Joe Turner, Tom Turner, Donnie Turner, and Erica Turner.

Celebration of Steve's life will begin at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 15, 2021 at the Octopus, 2205 College St., Cedar Falls. Please come and celebrate his life with family and friends. Online condolences may be left at: www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 4:00 PM (CT)

Octopus
2205 College St.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

MI

“ MicheleRiceTaylor lit a candle in memory of Steven Richard Turner



MicheleRiceTaylor - September 07, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ I knew Steve in the early 1970s. He was an absolutely unique individual who possessed a sardonic sense of humor and tremendous artistic and musical talent. I haven't seen him in years but I'm sad to know that he's left our world.

Kathleen Williams Renk - September 09, 2021 at 09:10 PM

RV

“ Steve and I were stationed together at Dyess AFB, near Abilene, Texas for most of 1969 and half of 1970, when we both left the USAF. He was a great friend. We shared a passion for our cars; Steve had a 1967 Pontiac GTO convertible; I had a 1968 Chevelle SS. We worked in the same hangar, shared chow together, and had some fun off base together. When we were discharged, he came to Chicago to visit me. We cruised Old Town together and relived some memories. I somehow contacted him through a former student I'd had teaching in Chicago in the 1970's, through his congregation in your beautiful Iowa. We communicated often. I will miss Steve; his smile was infectious. May he now know the Peace of Our Lord.

Rich Venckus - August 12, 2021 at 08:28 AM

PB

“ I met Steve at Cloudburst in Cedar Falls. We immediately became fast friends and proceeded to play music together for the 2 years I was there. (I am a drummer). We played with Jack Connors and several other excellent musicians in the area. Steve and I stayed in touch over the years, but I moved to the west coast and wasn't able to get back to Cedar Falls more than a couple of times to see Steve.

I will miss him greatly. Very passionate soul.

Peter Barnes - August 11, 2021 at 04:14 PM

PB

Several trips to see King Crimson with Steve!!

Peter Barnes - August 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

ED

Steve was a good friend of my brother Larry (Larry has dementia now). They loved old cars. My brother & Steve both went to Vietnam. I remember Steve just returned from Nam & I was in the passenger seat with Steve driving, talking about stuff. I knew Steve well throughout his music days in Cedar Falls. I could continue on & on about Steve. I'm sad learning of his passing.

eldon duneman - August 14, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ Steve was one of my dearest and closest friends in life. Met in early 1970s, played and recorded much music together. A brilliant mind and a great comrade. He taught me a lot.



Jack Connors - August 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM

SJ

“ I first met Steve 4 years ago with Rush. Between the two of them they knew, know everything! And I think did, have done everything. Intelligence galore, and best of friends. Living and loving music entirely. I will miss our trio’s weekly get together. Greatful to know you ,Steve!

Sherry Jaeger - August 10, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Catherine Rohlf - August 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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“ Steve was a musical and cultural icon in the Cedar Valley. He will be missed!!

Catherine Rohlf - August 10, 2021 at 11:40 AM