



## Steven Dale Coffey

April 6, 1961 - October 29, 2021

Steven Dale Coffey passed away in Dayton Nevada on October 29, 2021, from severe Covid-19. Just 60 years old, Steve was born in Roseville, CA. He attended Mesa Verde High School and subsequently earned his General Contractor's license building houses, including two of -his own. In his mid-twenties Steve joined one of the family endeavors: working for the Department of Defense at McClellan AFB until it closed. He and the love of his life, Catherine married on November 8, 1997, and transferred to San Diego where he worked at Naval Air Station on Coronado Island in the affectionately called Dolly Parton hangars. As Steve prepared to retire, he and Catherine moved to Dayton, Nevada, and he transferred to the Fallon, Naval Air Station. During his 32-year career, Steve went TDY several times to some interesting and beautiful places, including Hawaii. He also made numerous friends and mentored countless employees and colleagues.

While Steve had an extremely strong work ethic and understood the importance of the work he performed, he also had an equally strong commitment to family and an unrivaled adventurous spirit. His free time was spent helping friends and families with home improvements, wrenching on his beloved '34 Ford, fun runs on his Harley Davidson, traveling and hanging out with friends and family. Sometimes he called our get togethers Forced Family Fun, but he always had a good time, in the end. With his giant, thoughtful and quiet presence, sometimes stubborn, often teasing, he touched so many lives

and will be missed by countless friends and family.

Steve's father, Donald Coffey preceded him in death. Steve leaves behind his partner in life, wife, Catherine (nee Rich); step-son Jessie Greer, daughter-in-law, Julie Greer and his three granddaughters: Teagan, Halyn, and Jocelyn; step-daughter Vanessa, and son-in-law Hans Slade and his two grandsons, Hansie, Jr., and Thomas; his Mother and step-father, Gail and Nestor Pena; step-mom, Elaine Coffey; sister and brother-in-law, Mechelle (Shelly) and David Palace; step-brother and sister-in-law, John (Spoof) and Karen Pena; Aunt Evelyn (nee Coffey) and Uncle Jerry Kozik: Aunt Theresa Carrera; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, including Nick Barney who will carry on the Coffey traits; and friends from all stages of his life. Steve may be gone, but he will always live on in our hearts and memories.

We will be celebrating his life at Murray Family Funeral Chapel in Rocklin, CA, with a viewing on Friday, November 12th from 3 to 7 pm, followed by a service on Saturday, November 13th at 11:00 am. A memorial will also be held in Nevada in a few weeks. In lieu of flowers, a donation to your local SPCA in Steve's memory would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Rocklin Cemetery

4090 Kannasto Street  
Rocklin, CA 95677

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Murray Family Funeral Chapel  
4147 Rocklin Road  
Rocklin, CA 95677  
(916) 824-2737  
<http://www.murrayfamilyfuneralchapel.com>

## Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Murray Family Funeral Chapel  
4147 Rocklin Road  
Rocklin, CA 95677  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Murray Family Funeral Chapel** - November 16, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ *I would like to send our condolences to the Coffey family. Danny, Jeremy and I had many wonderful experiences with Steve and his family while racing motocross. He was a great rider and a wonderful person just as the rest of his family. Lots of great memories especially at Mammoth.*

*I wish we could of been there for his service to help celebrate his life.*

*Again Danny and I are still heart broken at find out about his passing.*

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love to All*

*Danny, Debbie, Jeremy and Owen Bond*

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**Debbie Bond** - November 15, 2021 at 09:51 PM

NE

*Thank You from Nes and family*

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**Nes** - November 16, 2021 at 12:23 AM



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**Murray Family Funeral Chapel** - November 15, 2021 at 07:08 PM

SH

*Such a wonderful slideshow to see Steve through all his years. And Catherine, what a wonderful tribute to your husband. We love you so much and we are so very sorry.*

**Sheri (Andreas) Hunnicutt** - November 17, 2021 at 03:02 AM

VN

“ *I'm still so heartbroken of Steve's passing. From our Arlington Heights Days, Sylvan, and Mesa. We go way back. Steve was always so sweet, he was a gentle giant, and a long time friend. We spent many weekends at the races. The Moto Gang! Steve, Bill, Randy, Darrell, Ron. Not sure if Ricky rode, but I know he and Steve were great friends. I remember in high school they would all hang together, and us girls would walk by they always had something to say. Great bunch of guys! I'm sure they are all going to miss Steve as much as I am. After high school we went our separate ways. We then reconnected a couple years ago on FB. It was nice to hear from him. So happy he was doing so well. I will never forget my younger years knowing Steve. I will cherish the memories. I will always remember the moto days, watching you race, doing what you loved and were so good at. Until we meet again my friend I will never forget your sweet nature and what a good, loving, kind soul you were. I still can't believe your gone. Rest easy Steve. Just know I will never forget you. 💔😭❤️*

**Vicki Nunes** - November 15, 2021 at 03:10 AM

KB

“ RIP Steve. Red Lobster was never the same after you and my brother would come in for a ‘small’ meal lol Burger and Coffey!! One of the GOOD guys! Kathy Burger

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**Kathy Burger** - November 13, 2021 at 09:08 PM



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**Murray Family Funeral Chapel** - November 13, 2021 at 02:13 PM

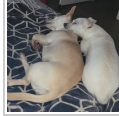


“ First off Shirley and myself hearts and thoughts go out to the entire family for the loss of Mr.Coffey! Im still is shock over his passing Coff and i spent a lot of great and memorable times together in the 80's and 90's during the Mccellan era countless boating,jet skiing, camping,snow skiing, bowling, BBQ's and so much more plus throw in some gambling trips on the side we had a ball! He was a person that did not waiver and stood his own ground he was always willing to help you and for sure pretty dam good with a hammer. i remember when he got his 34 he was so excited and im so impressed how he kept it all these yrs and i hope it stays in the family. I regret not seeing him since the split up of the base in Sac but we did get to talk before he retired several times but he will still be missed greatly!! once a close friend always a close friend for life! Steve i hope your having JD & coke right now having a laugh with some new and old friends as hopefully we are all going to meet up again! IN OUR THOUGHTS FOR EVER!

*Steven Burger*

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**Shirley Price** - November 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM



Rita Davidson - November 13, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ We met Steve and Catherine and their family at Rancho Banderas in Mexico. What a beautiful family. And the fun memories we made and will forever cherish. We hold you in our hearts ... with love Curt and Sheri Augustus

Sheri Augustus - November 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM

GL

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gary r lester - November 12, 2021 at 03:57 PM

GL

“ I am still heartbroken that we have lost an AWESOME person that loved living life and always will remain in my heart. Steve was so kind and smart and a wonderful person to be around and share adventures. Thank you "Moose" for all the wonderful memories that I will cherish until we meet up again ...God is with you now and I'm sure he has some projects for you to help him with... Love ya Bro and Rest in Peace

gary r lester - November 12, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TC

“ I met Steve & Catherine at the Pioneer in Dayton, Nevada a little over 5 years ago, and we became friends. Right away, they both had a way of making me feel like we were old friends every time we'd run into each other. What I loved about Steve is that he absolutely loved his life! He was so passionate about his wife, his dogs, his family, his bike, camping, politics, traveling and their trip to Mexico every year! Because of his enthusiasm it was hard not to be happy around him! I am still blown away and devastated that he isn't here anymore, and my heart is broken for Catherine and his family and for everyone whose lives won't be the same without him. I will definitely miss him in mine.

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**Tami Cosand** - November 12, 2021 at 01:18 PM

RD

“ Great guy, fun to work with and always kind, funny. Real classy gentleman! 💔🍺🕊️🙏

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**Rita Davidson** - November 12, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BI

“ We meet Steve and Catherine at Rancho Banderas several Years ago, and kept going back every year to meet up with them. Steve was kind awesome person you could sit and bullshit with, didn't matter what the conversation was, it always ended with a good laugh.  
We will miss you dearly. Rest in Piece Bro. See you upstairs.

**RANCHO FAMILY.**  
**Bill & Pam**

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**Bill** - November 12, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Steve was the kind of guy you wanted to go have a beer with even if you didn't drink. He invited me to his wedding in Citrus heights and his bride was the most beautiful bride I'd ever seen and I thought it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. I remember trying to help him figure out the bent push rods on the pickle fork. I had no idea about it but I was honored he asked. He asked me for help building his house on Poker Lane. At that time I knew little about construction but I know he was grateful I was there trying. He asked what he should do on Cook's 34' and there I was able to help a little. He made his friends feel they had value. What greater trait can a person have.  
Tom Van Inwagen

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**Thomas Van Inwagen** - November 11, 2021 at 10:08 PM

RB

“ Steve! I will miss your personality! I always looked forward to hanging out and talking to you about everything! To me you were my little big brother! Like the motorcycle Ride Free! Now you will Ride free in the Heavens looking down on all you love! Protecting and watching out for all! See you on the other side!

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**Ron Barney** - November 11, 2021 at 06:04 PM

DL

“ Fond memories of Steve and I working together for so many years and TDY together in Oklahoma. He was awarded a governors accommodation for his effort. He was so kind, he will truly be missed. Rest In Peace Brother!  
Dennis

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**Dennis Ledbetter** - November 10, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MP

“ For my brother...

*There Never Was*

*There never was a more loving Son. A son who called his mama every day, to show he cared, to ask advice, and to make sure everything was alright.*

*There never was a better husband. A husband who shared all things in married life with his one true love, Catherine, he called his wife.*

*There never was a better brother. A brother who loved to tease to excess, but always gave a great hug when told to give it a rest.*

*There never was a more giving uncle. An uncle who shared his home and helped to shape a happy life.*

*There never was a better dad. A dad who taught how to live right and make it home safe every night.*

*There never was a prouder Papa. A Papa who loved to watch the childhood fun and offered up a loving lap.*

*There never was a better friend. A friend who would help to fix anything, and afterwards he would raise his glass knowing it was done right.*

*There never was a person who will be missed in every way. We'll miss his quiet, giant presence, his hugs and shoulder rubs, his sometimes bossy opinions, his amazing ability to build or fix anything, his generosity and forced family fun days. We'll see you again one day. Love you Steve.*

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**Mechelle Palace** - November 09, 2021 at 12:30 AM

JJ

“ *Brother ❤️ Uncle  
In Our hearts forever  
We Love and miss you Uncle Steve  
Kurt Jennifer ❤️ Jr.*

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**Jennifer Jäger** - November 08, 2021 at 11:38 PM

ML

“ *I have lots of wonderful memories of Steve he was a kind and good person and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Marcy Lewis** - November 08, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MP

*Thank you Marcy. I'd love to catch up with you. I can't find you on fb, maybe you can find me. Shelly Coffey, now Mechelle Palace. 😊*

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**Mechelle Palace** - November 14, 2021 at 08:51 PM