



## Stephan Craig Strickland

July 24, 1947 - March 15, 2025

Stephan Craig Strickland, age 77, of Albia, IA, passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, surrounded by his loved ones.

Steve was born on July 24, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa, IA, to Wallace Elroy and Edith "Harriett" (Miller) Strickland. He grew up attending school and graduated from high school in Ontario, California. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Gail Young, and to this union, 2 children, Stephen and Michelle, were born. Gail preceded him in death in 2014.

Steve worked for Kaiser Steel before going to work for Lockheed Aeronautics. He finished his working career as an over the road truckdriver. Steve had a great sense of humor, loved to visit with others, and never knew a stranger. His family was very important to him and he cherished all of the time spent with them.

Steve is survived by his daughter, Michelle Strickland; 2 grandchildren, Lhana (Ryan) Caudillo and Jack Strickland; 5 great grandchildren, Harper, Juniper, Thatcher, Ronan, and Clyde; a daughter-in-law, Stephanie Snyder; and his siblings, Sandy Fritsch, Pat Shinder, Douglas (Carolyn) Strickland, Betty (Johnny) Gunter; and Pam Abshire. Steve is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Steve is preceded in death by his wife, Gail; his son, Stephen (Steve); his parents, Wallace and Harriett Strickland; brothers-in-law, Glen Fritsch, Earl Shinder, and Tim Abshire; a nephew, Johnny Gunter Jr.; and a great nephew, Cody Dalhaus.

Per Steve's wishes, his body has been cremated and no formal services are planned.

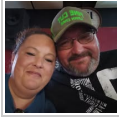
Cards of condolences/memorials can be mailed to Steve's daughter, Michelle, at 1512 South Main St., Apt. 1, Albia, IA 52531.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Steve and I always had a good laugh over me threatening to put his bear butt on a bill board*

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**Sherry Smith** - March 19, 2025 at 09:52 PM



*he and I would talk about you and Bonnie every visit I had with him.....  
such a sweet soul he will be missed so much*

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**Joyce Checkan** - March 20, 2025 at 07:43 PM