



## Steven Michael Gray

January 5, 1950 - July 7, 2013

Steven Michael Gray, age 63 of Hiteman, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family.

Steve was born January 5, 1950 to Jesse "Speck" and Mary (Hoover) Gray in Ottumwa, IA. He married Susan Bettis and to this union three children were born, Michelle, Mike, and Monica. Steve and Susan later divorced. Steve married Sandy Inman on January 1, 1997 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1968, Steve grew up and attended grade school in Hiteman. Steve was skilled in many areas. He had several jobs in his lifetime, including working at Albia Light & Railway, John Deere, working on furnaces, owning Gray's Handyman Service, working at Cunninghams, and working at M & W.

Steve enjoyed farming in his young adult life. He enjoyed being outdoors and working with his horses. Steve was musically talented and loved to sing and play the guitar. He enjoyed helping others and having coffee with his Hiteman buddies. Most of all Steve loved spending time with his family and was very proud of his children and grandchildren.

Steve is survived by his mother, Mary Gray of Albia; his wife, Sandy Gray of Hiteman; 3 children, Michelle (Doug) Weldon, Mike (Carrie) Gray, and Monica

(Richard) Tharp all of Albia; 6 grandchildren, Bobby, Tawny, Sydney, Hunter, Garrett, and Cooper; a great grandson, Kaiden; his siblings, Cathy (Jim) Flattery of Albia, Greg (Jolene Aunspach) Gray of Albia, Mary Beth (Gary) Caster of Albia, and Tim (Debbie) Gray of Rochelle, IL. Steve is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Patricia "Patty" Gray.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. A private burial will be in held at a later date in the Hiteman Cemetery in Hiteman.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Steve's family present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led at 4 p.m., provided by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society.

Memorials may be directed to family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Michael Gray*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Michelle and Doug, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Melanie & kurt teare and girls - pella, IA** - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, Carrie and family, I am sorry to hear you lost Mike's father. He was much too young to die.*

**Donna Winurn** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Steve we know he is going to missed very much. You are in thoughts and prayers. Gene and Helen*

**Helen Kline - Melrose, IA - friend** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers and hugs to Steve's family. I'm sorry to read of your loss. May your love and memories comfort you.*

*My deepest sympathy.*

**Amy (Forsythe) Kluver - IA** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory. So sorry to hear this. Heartfelt prayers to you all. Always had lots of fun and laughter when around Steve. Will forever remember his smile.*

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**Amy (Forsythe) Kluver - IA** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To The Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you let God's Word comfort you when it reads, "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." (Job 14:14, 15). God will have a yearning to resurrect faithful ones.*

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**Trina** - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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