



## Steven Nicolas Tibbals

October 28, 1990 - August 18, 2013

Stephen Nicolas Tibbals, age 22 of Centerville, passed away Sunday, August 18, 2013, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Stephen was born October 28, 1990, to Sherri Tibbals in Ottumwa.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 2009, Stephen went on to attend Indian Hills Community College. He worked construction, farmed, and worked for Iowa Steel and Wire.

Stephen loved being outdoors fishing and hunting. In high school he wrestled, played baseball, football, and basketball. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and video games. However, nothing was more important to Stephen than his children.

Stephen is survived by two children, Lilly Isabella Tibbals and Jaxen Allen-Grant Tibbals; his parents, Sherri and Randy Kellar of Albia; a brother, Randy Jr. of Albia; grandparents, Don and Sharon Tibbals of Albia; and several step brothers, step sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Herbert Arthur and Urada Mae Tibbals and Samuel Ivan and Cleo Coryne McKelvy; and two dogs, Rocko and Zeus.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. A private family burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be 12-8 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Nicolas Tibbals*

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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Steven Nicolas Tibbals*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sharon & family --  
My prayers and condolences to all of you on your loss of Steven's  
presence on this earth. My prayers for Steven as he journeys  
through life beyond his physical presence on earth. BjD*

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**Barb** - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I didn't know Steven well, but I did graduate with him from Albia and  
he always seemed happy. He seemed to have a care-free point of  
view; something I envied. My condolences to the family. Rest in  
peace.*

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**Traci - Classmate** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ When I think of Stephen, I remember what a great boy he was. I remember he was in my very first Kindergarten class in Melrose. He ALWAYS had a big smile for me. His hair was a bit lighter and he loved to draw. I remember being amazed and how detailed and artistic his work was for such a young boy. He could draw just about anything. He was very thoughtful and kind and a wonderful boy. I am so sorry for your family's loss. My heart breaks for you and I am praying for your family.

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**Julie Bates - Albia, IA - Kindergarten Teacher** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Sorry for your loss.....

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**Jimmie and Misty Skinner - Corydon, IA** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ DEAR DON AND SHARON, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. THE LORD JESUS WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AT THIS TIME.

TERRY AND LINDA

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**TERRY AND LINDA STEEL - NEW SHARON, IA - FRIENDS** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Randy & Sherri, At a time like this there are no words that can ease the pain. Always look back on the good memories you all shared together and know you will meet again someday. I remember being Best Man at your wedding when Steven was just a young tike. Julie and I are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.  
God Bless,  
Mark & Julie Ford  
& Family

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**Mark Ford - Eddyville, IA - Friends with Randy & Sherri** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sherri I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family.

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**Teresa Gilbert - Lovlia, IA - Friend of his mother** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Wow... way too young stephen, he is the first one from the class of 09, From the class to the family, we're all so sorry! RIP stephen

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**CLASS OF 2009 - albia, IA - classmates** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family if you need any thing at all let me know

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**mike smith - albia, IA - friend of mother** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Sherri, Don, and Sharon -- our hearts are breaking for you! Such a young life to be cut so short. May God hold you all in his arms during this difficult time.*

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**Marvin and Dottie McKelvy - Centralia, MO - Sherri's Uncle and Aunt** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I remember being in history class in 7th grade with Steven sitting right next to me, he was always trying to make me smile, no matter my mood. He always seen the positive side of things. My heart breaks to think life can be cut short. I'm guessing of anybody his daughter knows how truly sweet and caring he was!! Let God lift the heads of his loved ones, and give peace over his kind soul.*

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**Brandy Steele - Boone, IA - old classmate** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Steven's family and friends.*

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**Annette Callen** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Steven, you and i used too cause trouble for the teachers in elementary. Even in high school we were still troublemakers together, gettin up in the weight room and moving stuff around to see the p.e. teachers face next time he is up there with us lol. Or how we used to steal food and milk in the cafeteria and laugh all the way to class. What i miss most was stayin out at ur grandpas house when we were kids. Man the last time i saw u we stopped and talked about the old days and how everyones growin up and getn old, and how excited u were about ur kids. Besides u leaving us the only thing i regret is never seeing ur kids. Id have liked to see my friend that i met in 1st grades kids. Wont be long till they are causin a rukus like we did. I havent slept well since i heard, my prayers go out to stevens kids and his grandpa, and his kids mother(s).

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**Dakotah ostermeyer - Albia, IA - Friends** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. Im thinking and praying for you at your time of lose

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**Mary Stafford - Ottumwa, IA - High school friend to Sherri** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss, our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Curtis & Laura Woten - Ottumwa, IA - co-worker** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss, sending thoughts and prayers to all of you.

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**John & Denise (James) Finders Family - GREELEY, CO - Sherri's cousin** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sherri and Randy- We are sorry for your loss... he was a really sweet young man.

Cee and John Talbert - Mystic , IA - Friends - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Losing someone so young is hard to understand, keep family and God close to your heart they will both help you through all of this. One day at a time. Praying for all of you.

Lorraine Bjornson - Albia, IA - Friend of Grandma and Grandpa - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I met and became friends with Sherri when Stephen was a small boy. He was always sweet , polite , helpful, and kind to me , as that was how Sherri taught him to be . I remember at Sherri & Randy's wedding I was having vision problems and was going to leave after the receiving line and Sherri wanted me to stay for cutting the cake.....and sweet little Stephen said I will help her Mom , and he helped me find a place to sit , then got me something to drink, and later brought me a plate with a piece of cake and mints and nuts. He was always such a sweet thoughtful boy.....just like his sweet Mom. My heart aches for you Sherri, and for the rest of Stephen's family. Love you, Barb Brown.

Barbara Brown - Albia, IA - Friend of Stephen's Mom - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Steven was and always will be one of my favorite students. I loved him dearly. He loved everyone and I am proud of him. I will be at the funeral. Love to you all.

Rachel Walker Corpus - Des Moines, IA - Teacher and friend - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to everyone. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD give you comfort and strength at this time.*

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**Rusty & Teresa Elmore - Cainsville, MO - Great Nephew - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**