



Stephen Edward Scherder

May 24, 1953 - April 26, 2026

Stephen Edward Scherder, 72, of New Hartford, Missouri, passed away April 26, 2026, at his home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church in St. Clement with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be in St. Clement Catholic Cemetery. A memorial visitation will be held Thursday, April 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory is handling the cremation rites and arrangements.

Stephen was born May 24, 1953, in Mexico, Missouri, to Wilmer and Joyce (Brown) Scherder. They both preceded him in death.

Also preceding him in death is his brother, Tom Scherder.

Those surviving to carry on Stephen's memory are his sons, Eric (Kayla) Scherder of Huxley, Iowa, Curtis (Christina) Scherder of Lake St. Louis, Missouri, and Matthew (Mary Ann) Scherder of New Hartford, Missouri; grandchildren: Reese, Rylee, Abigail, Mason, Addison, and Isabelle Scherder; brother, Frank (Nancy) Scherder of New Hartford; nieces and nephews: Wesley and Ryan Scherder, Trent Straube, Christina Hays, Jason Straube, Ricky Allensworth, Carmen Charlton, and Seth Straube; along with many

cousins and extended family.

Stephen grew up and lived his entire life in the New Hartford community. He attended St. Clement Catholic School and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1971 where he was active in FFA and the yearbook staff. Stephen was a self-employed farmer along with his brother, Frank, until 1998. He later worked at Central Elevator, Royster Clark, Co-Op, and Nutrien in crop service industries. Stephen was a member of St. Clement Church and the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. He served on the FFA Advisory Board and was the Pike County Farm Family of the Year in 1992. Stephen also served on the St. Clement Equipment Board.

Stephen was an avid hunter, hunting deer, dove, and quail. He maintained an impressive pocketknife collection. You could often find Stephen cooking at the Pike County Fair, Pike County Pork Days, and the Knights of Columbus picnic. Stephen loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, whom he adored.

Memorials may be made to Farm Safety Day, in care of Pike County Farm Bureau or Nutrien.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 30 (CT)

St. Clement Cemetery
St. Clement, MO

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Tom&Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Edward Scherder



Tom&Jean Dempsey - May 12 at 11:35 AM

CW

“ Chrystal Walker lit a candle in memory of Stephen Edward Scherder



Chrystal Walker - April 30 at 03:21 PM

DF

“ Derrick, Dawn, DJ, & Delaney Feldmann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



Derrick, Dawn, DJ, & Delaney Feldmann - April 29 at 04:39 PM

DF

“ Derrick, Dawn, DJ, & Delaney Feldmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Edward Scherder.

Derrick, Dawn, DJ, & Delaney Feldmann - April 29 at 04:39 PM

ST

“ Sincerely Corteva Agriscience M.D.S Team purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



Sincerely Corteva Agriscience M.D.S Team - April 29 at 11:17 AM

ST

“ Sincerely Corteva Agriscience M.D.S Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Edward Scherder.

Sincerely Corteva Agriscience M.D.S Team - April 29 at 11:17 AM

AB

“ Alpha Gamma Sigma (B.G. Boys) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



Alpha Gamma Sigma (B.G. Boys) - April 29 at 08:56 AM

SM

“ Scott and Mandy purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



Scott and Mandy - April 29 at 02:05 AM



“ Scott and Mandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Edward Scherder.

Scott and Mandy - April 29 at 02:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



April 28 at 11:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



April 28 at 08:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



April 28 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Edward Scherder.

April 28 at 09:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Edward Scherder.



April 28 at 08:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Edward Scherder.

April 28 at 08:53 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. He was always fun to visit with. He will be missed.

DeLane and Debbie Hammett - April 28 at 06:18 AM



“ My condolences to the family.



Peggy Perkins - April 27 at 08:04 PM



“ *Cynthia Osborne lit a candle in memory of Stephen Edward Scherder*



Cynthia Osborne - April 27 at 07:41 PM



“ *My sympathy to Steve's family. Prayers and comfort for everyone. Rest in Peace Steve Susan Scherder King*



Susan King - April 27 at 04:18 PM