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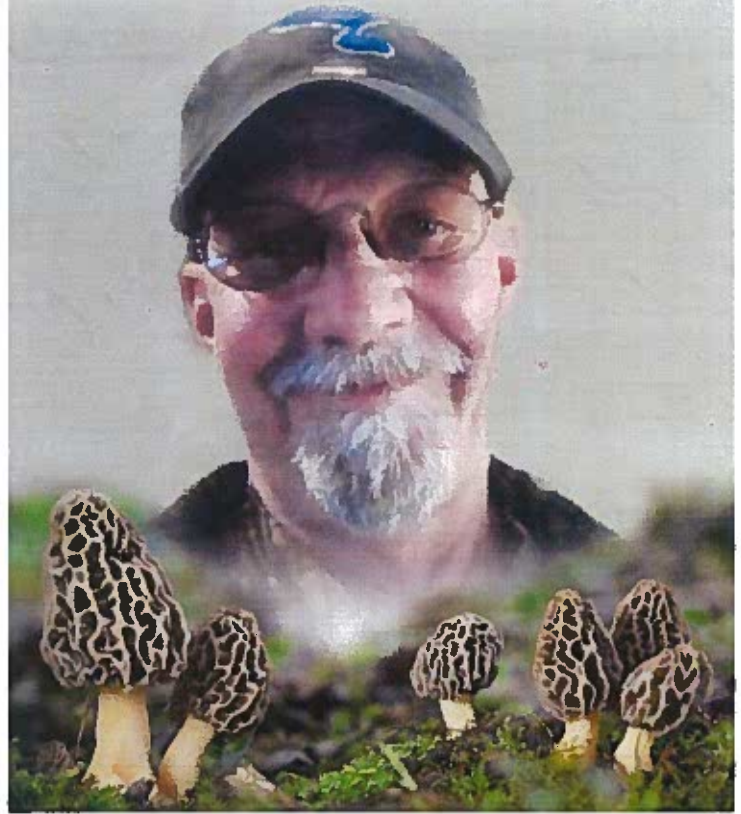
Steven's family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the comforting thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.



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# In Loving Memory Steven Allen Yoder



Steven Allen Yoder passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 30th, 2023, at the age of 62. He is survived by his mother, Louise; sister Gayle Stielow and brother Fred; and daughter Jessica and son Steven Drysdale. He is preceded in death by his father, Frederic Allen.

Steve was born on February 12, 1961, and grew up in West Des Moines, IA. In his early years, he was a talented hockey player, playing alongside his father who coached and refereed, while his younger brother, Freddie, followed in his love of the game. Steve was a devoted fan of the Grateful Dead, a passion he shared with his sister, Gayle and her late husband, Dan. He moved to Springfield, MO, in his twenties, where he was a seasoned outdoorsman and expert fisherman. He loved hunting for morel mushrooms in the spring, and for deer in the fall. One of his greatest passions was wandering trails and creek beds in search of ancient Native American arrowheads, which he collected and proudly displayed in his home. He regularly donated to wildlife conservation, and was a season pass holder at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield for over 30 years.

Steve was married to Nita Drysdale for several years, but spent a lifetime as co-parents to two wonderful children, Steven (35) and Jessica (32). He cherished his son and daughter, as well as his grandchildren, Chloe (10) and Kaedon (8), born to Steven and Amanda Drysdale.

Steve proudly held a variety of jobs over his lifetime, but he was happiest in his most recent role as Guest Ambassador at Culver's restaurant, where he proudly greeted customers and ensured they felt the warmth of his caring and gregarious personality. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, customers, and all who knew him.



IN LOVING MEMORY

## Steven Allen Yoder

BORN

February 12, 1961  
Rockford, Illinois

PASSED AWAY

September 30, 2023  
Springfield, Missouri

### A MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, October 14  
Culver's Restaurant  
1815 E Primrose St  
Springfield, MO 65804

### A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14  
Living Memorial Park  
4323 S Nature Center Way,  
Springfield, MO 65804

