

# Steven Wesley Rogers

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Suffolk , VA

01.28.1960 - 08.31.2020

**Birthplace:** Virginia

Steve Rogers was a resident of Suffolk, VA his entire life. He was raised in Cypress chapel and spent many days there growing up and learning from the wonderful

Community of family and friends. His church family was an important part of his beginnings and many of them became lifelong friends. He was a believer in Christ.

He grew up playing little league baseball and went on to play fast pitch softball for cypress chapel Christian Church. He loved all sports, but golf was his passion. He spent a lot of time

Mending and fixing golf clubs and he loved playing the game. His other passion was college football and he loved Notre Dame. He often dreamed of one day going there to see them play.

He was a graduate of Suffolk High School class of 1978. He went to Ferrum college for a year and then went to work doing many jobs. He worked as a carpenter, a painter at the shipyard, a dispatcher and driver for Eure rentals and at one time even did carpet installation. Steve also had a soft spot for animals and loved dogs. He supported the SPCA much of his life and rescued a couple of beagles.

Steve was like crusty bread. Hard on the outside but soft on the inside. There was a depth of kindness in Steve's heart. He was quick to laugh and had a great sense of humor. He was helpful if someone needed a hand. He was a loner, and even though he was loved by many, he struggled to feel and receive it. He was a longtime member of AA and it helped him to feel that there was a higher power working in his life, helping him to get through its toughest challenges. His biggest challenge was the cancer that ended his life too soon. If you knew Steve, you know he was a one day at the time. He deserved happiness and now he no longer suffers the pains of this life. Light a candle for him and treasure the good memories. He is predeceased by his father, James Wesley Rogers and his mother, Helen Darden Rogers of Suffolk. He is survived by his sister, Ann Rogers Adams and her husband, Clayton Wade Adams and a niece, Anna Grace Adams and a nephew, James Darden Adams of Raleigh, NC.

His cremated remains will be spread on the family farm in cypress chapel in a private ceremony. Later, we will inter some of his ashes at Holly lawn cemetery where his parents are laid to rest. Services are pending. Thank you to all of you for your calls, prayers and condolences during this time of loss.

## Guestbook

**Carey Copeland**

**Thu, 09/03/2020 -  
04:09pm**

Ann so sorry but let us know of these plans  
Love you gal  
Carey Copeland

**William Byrum**

**Thu, 09/03/2020 -  
05:28pm**

So sorry to hear he passed! Me and Steve had been friends for many years! Rest in peace!  
William Byrum

**Chris Oliver**

**Thu, 09/03/2020 -  
06:19pm**

First met Steve when he entered High School and called him a friend ever since. Through good and bad times I think we had much of both. The goofy kid who thought he was great playing basketball. Just too many memories to share here. I will miss you deeply my friend and hope you're at peace now. Go Irish!  
Chris Oliver

**Skip Epperson**

**Fri, 09/04/2020 -  
05:09pm**

It has been a long time since seeing Steve. We had some fun adventures around Cypress baseball and softball, school and church. He always had a way to make the experiences richer and more fun even in his choice of having the first red baseball glove I had ever seen-- matching his carrot top and style. He is joining his mom and dad and experiencing God's presence now in beauty and joy. Till we meet again, and go over childhood adventures,  
Skip Epperson

**Ray and Minnie Smith**

**Fri, 09/04/2020 -  
07:34pm**

We have fond memories of Steve at Cypress Chapel Christian Church. Ray always enjoyed playing church softball with him. May the Lord bless you  
Ray and Minnie Smith

**Mick Vollmer**

**Mon, 09/07/2020 -  
08:06am**

Ann,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I met Steve after buying the home place on Cypress Chapel from your Mom. I spent many evenings talking and laughing with him and got to know him just like he is described above. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I will miss him.  
Mick Vollmer

**Danny Graham**

**Tue, 09/08/2020 -  
09:09am**

Sorry for the loss. I love the crusty bread comment, sounds just right. I will miss our occasional visits & chats.

Danny Graham



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