



Jimmie Earl Steenbergen

April 26, 1937 - April 29, 2024

Jimmie Earl Steenbergen of Pueblo West, CO passed away peacefully on April 29, 2024, surrounded by his wife and three children. Jimmie was born in Lucas, KY on April 26, 1937, to Dennis and Willie Neal (Britt) Steenbergen. He grew up in Lexington, IL with his sister Virginia. In 1955, Jimmie joined the United States Navy and was forever proud of his military service. On November 24, 1960, Jimmie married the love of his life, Carrol. Jimmie and Carrol raised their 3 kids; Lisa, Laura, and Kevin in East Peoria, IL but spent many weekends and holidays back in Lexington with family. Jimmie spent some time as a reserve Deputy Sheriff with Tazewell County Sheriff's Department and he dabbled in politics by spending four years on the East Peoria City Council. Jimmie was a Deacon in the East Peoria Church of Christ. Jimmie retired as a Nursing Home Administrator, a job that seemed to fit his personality perfectly. He loved people and had a gift for making others smile; Jimmie could make friends wherever he went. After spending most of their lives in Central IL, Jimmie and Carrol retired and moved to Pueblo West, CO in 2008, just three doors down from their son Kevin. Jimmie was preceded in death by both of his parents and is survived by his wife Carrol, his children Lisa (Richard) Wells of Abilene, TX, Laura Palmer of Canton, OH and his son Kevin (Karen) Steenbergen of Pueblo West, CO. His grandchildren also survive him; Jason and Joshua Wells, Andrew, David, and Jordan Palmer as well as Kody, Dennis, and Sarah Steenbergen. Jimmie also had five great grandchildren; Colton, Kaitlynn, Ryan, Madelyn and Lillian. Jimmie will be

interred at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery in Colorado Springs, CO. Services will be at 2:30PM on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the Southwest Church of Christ in Pueblo, CO. Jimmie loved animals and dogs in particular. It is requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in Jimmie's name to PAWS for Life Animal Welfare and Protection Society in Pueblo.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

Southwest Church of Christ
1635 S Pueblo Blvd
Pueblo, CO 81005

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I don't know if family will get to read as I just saw this during some exploring internet. I used to babysit all three of Jim and Carrol children...Kevin was still in crib 😊. Jim and Carrol were such sweet, enduring and very much Christian couple. I was junior and senior at E Peoria high school and my parents were minister at E Peoria Church of Christ, David and Faye Parker. I love my time babysitting and knowing all Steenbergen family. So glad to know he is with the angels. Thank you. Marty

Marty Jones - July 05, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ I have such heartfelt sorrow for a wonderful family and the best father ever. I cared for Mr. Jim and it was the best experience of my life, we had so much fun watching football and he was such a joker, I loved him.

Nancy Smith - May 10, 2024 at 10:46 AM

LC

“ Larry & Tara Morris, Louisville Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Earl Steenbergen.



Larry & Tara Morris, Louisville Church - May 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM