



## Steven Lowell Galler

January 10, 1978 - April 26, 2014

STEVEN LOWELL GALLER, 36, of Gainesville, Virginia went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 26, 2014 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Steve is the dearly beloved husband of Sarah A. Galler and loving father of Austin L.

Galler (age 13), and Dylan M. Galler (age 7). He is also survived by his father, Chuck Salmon; mother Catherine Zehnle; and siblings Harvey Galler and Ashley Salmon.

Steve was born on January 10, 1978, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was an enthusiastic spectator at his sons' sporting events, an active member of New Life Christian Church in Gainesville, Virginia, and a dedicated Sr. Support Technician at the National Rifle Association.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial on Monday, May 5, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia, with Pastor Stan Rodda officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Steve Galler Memorial Fund by visiting [www.gofundme.com/8r420o](http://www.gofundme.com/8r420o).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
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Manassas, VA 20110  
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I miss you so much Steve. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. You should be here 💔💔

Ashleigh Salmon - September 03, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DO

“ I miss you Steve. Miss your booming "Poppo".

Dennis Ouellette - May 02, 2017 at 11:55 AM

 Leia Walshaw

“ Leia Walshaw lit a candle in memory of Steven Lowell Galler



Leia Walshaw - April 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ Steve, Jonathan and I will miss you, we just found out when we were back in the area this past week end. Always with a beautiful smile on your face, the love of family, life and nature was so apparent. I would love watching you play with your sons. You were indeed a loving father to your sons and loving husband to Sarah. The joy of the Lord shone brightly through you. We all feel the lost, but we will feel the gain when we all meet in our Father's home.

j and j Parilak - October 20, 2014 at 03:29 PM

JL

“ Steve, you were a great friend. I have so many good memories from are younger years in Reston. I'm lost for words, but I often reminisce of our care-free youth and I know you lived life to the fullest. RIP.

Josh Lynch - May 11, 2014 at 09:28 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deric Ritchey - May 05, 2014 at 05:00 PM

Vivien  
Hemenway  
McClelland

“ Steve, we were lost souls as kids just trying to stay a float yet we always did it with a smile. We shared a lot of laughs together and you never left my thoughts. We managed to find the light of Jesus as adults and this allowed us to be the parents we always said we would be. You left this human life too soon but I know we will meet again in heaven. Thank you for the memories you will never be forgotten.

Vivien Hemenway-McClelland - May 05, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Steven Lowell Galler.



May 05, 2014 at 07:32 AM

SA

“ *Shafiqul and Debbie Alam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Lowell Galler.*



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**Shafiqul and Debbie Alam** - May 04, 2014 at 09:47 AM

MG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. All of the family will be in our prayers.*  
*Uncle Lonny and Aunt Mary*

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**Mary Galler** - May 04, 2014 at 06:17 AM



“ Five years ago, Steve walked into my home in Haymarket with Sarah and his friends Casey and Allison. They all came because they wanted to know more about who Jesus is, how they could be good parents, spouses and friends through relationship with a church.

*I knew Steve would be someone special to me when one of the first things he said was "I'm an atheist". Hmmm, I thought. This is going to be good. Through the next several weeks of meeting together to work through a study guide introducing Christianity with Steve and the rest, I could always be sure he would come in with some humdinger of a question: "If God loves us so much, how come he let the <Insert name of bad thing here> happen?" or "What about evolution then? What about dinosaurs and fossils? The Bible is so inconsistent with science." I felt so grateful God sent Steve to us - Those questions were the same ones I struggled with for the longest time - and still do sometimes so I think he was a little surprised that we were so happy to talk about them openly and discuss how we struggled with them too.*

*But more importantly, he learned that a relationship with Jesus, and experiencing His love surpasses all the questions. That science doesn't have to conflict with faith, that one can be both a believer in Christ and a skeptic. That being a Christian doesn't mean turning your brain off.*

*Over the weeks, Steve quietly came to the same conclusion and became a strong man of faith. He struggled from time to time - we all do, but he always sought out his friends and his savior to help him through. Even if we had to seek him out and remind him that we (and Jesus) were still here.*

*I am so grateful for knowing Steve and all his family. I am heartbroken to have to say goodbye to him now, long before we ever thought we would have to. But I am so thankful that our Lord led him (dragged him maybe) into my home so that he could hear of*

*the love that Jesus has for him, and the life change that his relationship with Jesus brought to him, his family and to those that knew him.*

*I am sure that Steve woke up last week in heaven, maybe a bit surprised but I suspect that he is asking some of those questions again. I know I'll be asking when I join him, and I know that both of us will be amazed at the new perspective we have when we stand beside our Jesus and hear his words.*

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**Alastair Thomson** - May 03, 2014 at 11:45 AM

AS

“ *We didnt have the perfect relationship and I thought we would have time to change that. You are my big brother my rock. I am so sorry I let so much time pass. You were so amazing I don't know how I stayed away so long. It was so hard to say see you later today. I didnt want to leave the room because I will never see your handsome face again. I am so lucky to have so many amazing memories with you. I love you so much. More than you can ever know. You were there every time I needed you....I can't wait to see your smiling face again. I love you scuba*

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**Ashleigh salmon** - May 02, 2014 at 03:47 PM

HF

“ *Herbert M Fix purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Steven Lowell Galler.*



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**Herbert M Fix** - May 02, 2014 at 07:34 AM

 Dennis Ouellette

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Dennis Ouellette - May 02, 2014 at 06:32 AM

AS

*You are such a handsome man*

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Ashleigh salmon - May 02, 2014 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ Steven,

*My wonderful grandson, I miss you wo very much and it hasn't even been a week. Grandmothers are not supposed to bury their grandsons. Your life was so short. I want to tell all, "Hub and Kiss your loved ones every day, for tomorrow they may be gone.*

*Steven, you left before I was ready. Tell my mom, dad, brother, grandparents, aunt and uncle and many loving friends "HI" for me.*

*You are in heaven with some pretty great people, I am sure you know that by now and I still miss all of you.*

*Love,*

*Your Memo*

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Doris Fix - May 01, 2014 at 08:14 PM

HF

“ Steven,

*Our wonderful grandson. You filled the room with your smile, laughter, and charm. It is no wonder that everyone's adored you. Your personality glowed with happiness. You were a beautiful young man, touched many of our lives with your charm. You will be missed.*

*Granddad Herb*

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**Herbert Fix** - May 01, 2014 at 08:09 PM

EC

“ *I can still hear Steve's infectious laugh and see his smile. He was an adoring father and was so good to all the kids - the first guy in the room to hold a baby or play tag with the little ones. I hope for Sarah and the boys that in time happy memories will provide some comfort.*

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**Erin Carroll** - May 01, 2014 at 05:16 PM

MA

“ *steveie as i called him was my pineapple with all that blond hair. loved him alot and will miss him dearly rest in peace my nephew*

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**mary** - May 01, 2014 at 10:03 AM

DO

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**dennis ouellette** - May 01, 2014 at 09:17 AM

CC

“ Steve was one of the most charming and lovable friends I've ever had. "Scuba Steve" to my kids, he was considered family. Through thick and thin we maintained a friendship, that rivals brotherhood. I can still hear his jokes, catch phrases and laughter in my head. The world is less without his presence.

*I'll miss you. Till we see each other again.*

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**Colin C** - May 01, 2014 at 08:11 AM

JJ

“ Steve was so special! We had the wonderful luck to have him in our extended family ever since he met Sarah. Loved his humor and his dimples. What a wonderful father and husband. Hugs, Jane and Maris

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**Jane Johnson** - April 30, 2014 at 06:53 PM

SG

“ My condolences to the family in their time of need from his nieces and nephew Bethany, Marley and Hendrix Galler.

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**Susan Galler** - April 30, 2014 at 05:13 PM

HG

*Steven, has been a wonderful grandson. We are so proud of him and his family, his beautiful wife, and two adorable young sons. Steven loved living life to the fullest. He was so proud of his young sons Austin and Dylan. As my daughter said, Steven was a beautiful man, and I jokingly referred to him as our 'Brad Pitt'. Grand dad Herb*

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**Herbert M. Fix (Steven's granddad)** - May 01, 2014 at 06:09 PM

NF

*So very sorry to hear about Steven our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I knew Steven when he was just a kid, always doing things he shouldn't and getting in trouble for it but he always had that cute little grin on his face and tried to look so innocent. He turned into a handsome young man and will be missed by all of his family and friends. RIP Steven*

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**Nancy & Pete Morris and Family** - May 08, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SP

*So here we are so many years later and this is why I can not find you again. Finding you here breaks my heart. Oh how i wish i had all of my childhood photos of us. I can still hear you singing knocking on heavens door at our schools talent show. I love you Steve. <3 Always in my heart!!!*

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**shelly Horton Palmer** - August 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM