



## Stephen K. Dobbins

November 20, 1953 - September 26, 2019

Stephen K. Dobbins (Ret. USA) aka Johannes Otto Peimann was born on November 20, 1953 in Buxtehude, Germany to Otto Franz Peimann and Irmgard (Jeckstadt) Peimann. At the age of 8, Stephen came to the United States and was fostered by Dr. John Potter Dobbins and Violet (Norrman) Dobbins until his initial induction into the Military in 1975. He married Sandy on July 18, 1998. He passed on September 26, 2019 at his home at the age of sixty-five years.

Stephen served over twenty years in the military completing his service as an IT Systems Manager at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. He continued using his skills as an independent contractor until his passing. His talents were endless, Stephen could do anything from complex computer designs and programs to laying bricks and every talent in-between.

Stephen's greatest joy was spending time with his family. Stephen cherished his time spent with his boys and grandchildren. His fondest memories were fly fishing with them on the Current River. He also loved traveling with Sandy in their RV with their dogs and had a passion for woodworking. He often complained about (but secretly enjoyed) any construction project on his honey-do-list. This list also included helping his wife and the ladies of Salem United Methodist Church with the annual Church Bazaar.

Preceding him in death were his four parents: Otto, Irmgard, John and Violet

Stephen is survived by his loving wife: Sandy Dobbins of Salem, MO; two sons: Trevor Dobbins and wife Olivia of Punxsutawney, PA and Scott Dobbins and wife Faleasha of Punxsutawney, PA; four grandchildren: Austin, Travis, Madysen and Emily; six siblings: Dorothea Scarcelli and husband Mario of Germany, Karl-Heinz Peimann and wife Heika of Germany, Klaus Peimann and wife Rita of Germany, John Dobbins and wife Anne of Pasadena, CA, Michele Thomas of Glendale, CA and Deborah Childs and husband Rick of Palmdale, CA; nephews: Stefano and Mathias; niece: Steffi and husband Flo; brother-in-law: Doug Croft and wife Eva of Paso Robles, CA; uncle: Ernie Norrman of Chicago; special friends: Gary and Lacy Silveira, Josh Kaffer, Terri and Mike Baldwin; Jeff and Denise Shank; Patty and Mike Campbell; extended relatives, military family and friends.

Stephen was a devoted husband, loving father and a caring grandfather. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2019 at the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel.

Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2019 at the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Full Military Honors. All arrangements are under the direction and care of Wilson Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Stephen Dobbins to the Lovepack Backpack Program or Healing Waters Fly Fishing and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you brother everyday! I think about you often. Thank you for being so awesome! I love you so much*

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**Michele Thomas** - June 07, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy, I want to tell you that you and Steve are always in our hearts. George really like Steve and always talked about their fishing trips. Steve helped George in so many helpful projects also. I know there up there together. I will keep the candles burning for them.*

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**Sandy Jauregui** - October 08, 2019 at 11:22 AM

BP

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Broser Karl-Heinz Peimann** - October 07, 2019 at 11:47 AM

KP

*It's not easy to find the right words, but this is one of a million best moments with Steve and his family.*

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**Karl-Heinz Peimann** - October 07, 2019 at 03:22 PM

EL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Elaine - October 03, 2019 at 03:03 PM

EL

*August 6th 2018, Canoe Trip, Salem, MO*

Elaine - October 03, 2019 at 03:06 PM

EL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elaine - October 03, 2019 at 02:56 PM

EL

*May, 26th 2018 - Cowboy Show, Durango, Colorado*

Elaine - October 03, 2019 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ Sandy--

*I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult and sorrowful. Steve will never be forgotten.*

Debby Wilson - October 01, 2019 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ *Saundra I can't begin to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. I am shocked and saddened to hear about Steve. It was an honor knowing him & he will be missed. Sending my thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this great time of loss. Hugs from a far.*

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**Carol McGehee** - October 01, 2019 at 12:55 AM

AN

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Annette** - September 30, 2019 at 05:49 PM

AN

“ *Dearest Saundra - We are sending Love, Hugs and Prayers to you and your dear family at this time of sorrow. Steve was an amazing man. He had the most wonderful sense of humor and always had a twinkle in his eye. You could almost see his brilliant thoughts. He had such a quick wit about him. That was one of my favorite things. That; and the love he had for his friends and family, both near and far. The two of you were soul mates. You were the love of his life. A precious Man; gone far too soon. We are all better for having known him. His memory will live on in our hearts forever. We mourn with you. Love, Mike & Annette Siebert*

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**Annette** - September 30, 2019 at 05:47 PM

SK

“ Love you!!!



Steffi Kuhlke - September 30, 2019 at 01:13 PM

FK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Florian Kuehlke - September 30, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - September 30, 2019 at 09:38 AM

RG

“ Sandy, My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will surely miss The presence of a truly love able and kind person that Steve was he will surely be missed.

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**Rita Gruner** - September 29, 2019 at 07:20 PM

GS

“ Sandy,  
Lacey & I are heartbroken for your loss.... and ours, as neighbors who spent so much time with Steve around the house and on many fly fishing adventures. We are forever thankful for the time we had with Steve and we will keep these cherished memories alive in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Our prayers are with you and the rest of Steve's family and friends, for comfort and peace through these difficult times.  
Love, Gary & Lacey Silveira

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**Gary Silveira** - September 29, 2019 at 07:15 PM

SE

“ We will always remember Steve's humor & kindness. Our hearts & prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Tom & Sharon Ede

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**Sharon Ede** - September 29, 2019 at 05:28 PM

LM

“ Sandy, so very sorry for your loss. Sitting here looking my fireplace tools and chuckling about our common bond boxes of treasures. my prayers to you and your family for comfort and peace at this time of loss. love leslie

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**LESLIE MANLY** - September 29, 2019 at 04:31 PM

PK

“ So sorry for your lost. We are thankful for the time we knew Steve.

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**Pam James kaffer** - September 28, 2019 at 07:17 PM