



# Steven Michael Herndon

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## **Steven Michael Herndon**

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**S**teven Michael Herndon was a great man who dedicated his life to serving others. In 1970, after graduating from Helix High School in San Diego, he was drafted into the Army where he served a tour in Viet Nam. Steve later returned to California and worked as a fireman for Orange County. After 11 years of service he had to leave this position due to a serious job injury. When he recovered he went on to work for the Riverside County Sheriff's 911 Communications Department. He retired after over 20 years of service and on August 24, 2016, Steve lost his battle with cancer. He was 65 years old. He is survived by his sons, Travis and Jeremy, his brothers, John, Richard and Terry and their families and numerous relatives and friends. Steve enjoyed bowling, fishing and hunting and he was a great cook. His favorite foods were lasagna and pancakes. He was a protective father and was most proud of his two sons Travis and Jeremy. Steve had a big heart. He was witty, a morale builder and genuinely cared for others. He was happiest when he was able to laugh, love and celebrate special times with his family and friends. He has touched many lives during his journey. He will be greatly missed.



## Tribute Wall

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**John Howlind** posted:

It's been many many years since I worked with Steve in the Orange County Fire Department. Just wanted the family to know he is still in our thoughts and prayers. I was the Battalion Chief on the call where Steve was seriously hurt by a drunk driver. In all my years as a firefighter Steve was without a doubt one of the best. He always was the one that made the emergency better. The one you could count on when tough times came along. Just a real solid man and great guy. All these years later I still think of him as one of the best ever. Just wanted the family to know. He simply was one of the best.....rest in peace amigo. John Howlind. ( retired. OCFA )

September 30 at 5:13 PM

GC

**Garry Carreau** posted:

God Bless you Steve and may your family and love ones remember you always. You will never be forgotten. The Carreau Family

September 4 at 5:00 AM

AH

**Alex Harris** posted:

Steve, I really am not sure where to begin with my story. It seems like yesterday you walked into the comm center on your first day and after meeting you, I knew you were a keeper. Throughout the years of knowing you, you have truly fulfilled my life and allowed me to be exposed to you and our many adventures. The first trip to Punta, Colorado was a trip in and of it self, and the following trips to Mexico were simply outstanding. So... do I go to the bowling alley adventures next? Many many years of bowling with you, the family and the whole gang from work is an experience in and of itself. The many trips to Vegas for our final tournaments will be with me for a life time. And then there are the many times we all met up after work or with the work gang to just hang out. I dare not put into this posting what occurred during those times but they were just as our other gatherings, simply OUTSTANDING. I really regret we did not have the chance to drive to North Dakota to shoot some White Tails. I promise you I will take that trip with Dicky and I will be thinking about you the entire time that I am there. RIP my friend and know that everyone at RSO is thinking about you....DOH. Love ya bud..... Alex

August 28 at 1:34 PM



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