



Steve Durm

March 7, 1948 - February 27, 2025

Orval Stephen (Steve) Durm of Lynchburg passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at Vanderbilt-Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. He was 76 years old.

Born in Lincoln County Hospital March 7, 1948 to the late Orval Awalt and Oma Lee

(Bunt) Gore Durm, he was a 1966 graduate of Moore County High School and was a

proud serviceman of the United States Army. A resident of Moore County, he worked as

a guard at Jack Daniel's Distillery for over 20 years. And in his later years, he loved to

wheel and deal antiques and collectibles and was very knowledgeable about knives,

glassware, old toys, and Jack Daniel's items.

He was so proud of his family and loved them dearly. In addition to his parents, he is

preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Albert and Otsie Hasty Durm, maternal

grandparents Arthur and Nancy Hall Gore, and son-in-law Bret Cates.

Steve is survived by his wife of 53 years, Roxann Dusenberry Durm of Lynchburg,

daughters Sonya (David) Long of New Johnsonville and Valerie Cates of Lynchburg,
grandsons Brad Cates of Lynchburg, Bron Cates of Nashville, Brice Cates of Lynchburg, and Austin Long of New Johnsonville, along with his siblings Tim (Dana) Durm of Baxter, Nick Durm of Fayetteville, Donna Tucker of Lynchburg, and Leanne (Brian Minoux) Durm of Lynchburg, and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his beloved and well-fed cat, Einstein.

The family will receive friends at Lynchburg Funeral Home, located at 1630 Fayetteville Highway, Lynchburg. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 4, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Graveside services will immediately follow at Beech Hill Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com. Lynchburg Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the Durm family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4444
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Beech Hill Cemetery
1640 Galloway Lane
Winchester, TN 37398

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Alz family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Steve Durm.* ”



Your Alz family - March 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Lynchburg Funeral Home - March 03, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Misty Marshall purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Steve Durm.* ”



Misty Marshall - March 03, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Katrina Kimble- Alzheimer's Association

Katrina Kimble - March 03, 2025 at 12:32 PM

LS

“ Steve was a wonderful vendor at *The Perfect Picker and Lynchburg Antiques and More*. He will be sorely missed. We spent many times over the last couple of years talking about "old" times - his experiences growing up, what life was like, his time in Colorado when he was in the military etc. People of his generation have so many interesting things to talk about. We also shared the love of junk, antiques etc. and relished talking about back road trips, where to go or who to check out. Every time I found a Purina item, I would purchase it and give it to Steve for his collection.

I'll miss his weekly visits just to sit and chat. He was always so supportive of the store. Condolences to his family.

Lisa Swanson - Lynchburg Antiques and More

Lisa Swanson - March 03, 2025 at 09:09 AM

RR

“ RIP my friend and MCHS 1966 classmate. Randy

Randy Renegar - March 02, 2025 at 09:46 PM