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Stephen D. Hite, 70, of Pittsburg, KS died August 20, 2018 from injuries sustained in an auto accident south of Pittsburg, KS.

He was born August 5, 1948 in Pittsburg, KS the son of Darrel and Eloise (Stephens) Hite.

He graduated from the Southeast Rural High School with the Class of 1966. He went on to Pittsburg State University where he graduated with a Bachelors of Education Degree in May 1970, then received his Masters Degree in 1972.

He began his education career in 1970, and then took a 13 year break to run Hite enterprises where he owned Pronto Convenient Stores and was a Mobil Oil Distributor to local farms. He returned to education in 1989 where he completed 31+ combined years finishing in Kingman, AZ.

On January 15, 1988 he was united in marriage to Dixie Breiner in Las Vegas, NV, she survives him of the home.

Additional survivors include two daughters: Mona (John) Botter and Regina (Jeff) McGinnis both of Rio Rancho, NM; two brothers: Greg (Bea) Hite and Stu (Amy) Hite both of Pittsburg, KS; four grandchildren: Mikayla and Colten Madison, Katelyn Botter and Alexandria McGinnis along with numerous nieces, nephews, and great niece & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Keith Darrel Hite, a daughter Angela Hite and a brother Gary Hite.

He was a member of the Black Diamond Masonic Lodge in Weir, where he had attained his 3rd degree. He also was an avid card player and sports enthusiast. He played softball for over 40 years and officiated youth football, baseball and basketball

Funeral services will be 10 am Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home with Pastor Kyle Rogers officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherokee City Cemetery. The family will



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receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 pm Friday evening. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Memorials may be made to the Keith Hite Memorial Scholarship Fund at Pittsburg State University; these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home. Services by Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS.



Events

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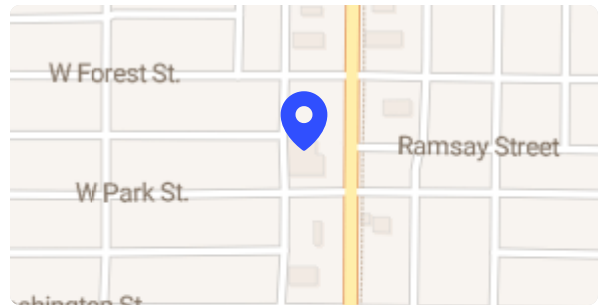
Visitation

Friday, August 24, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



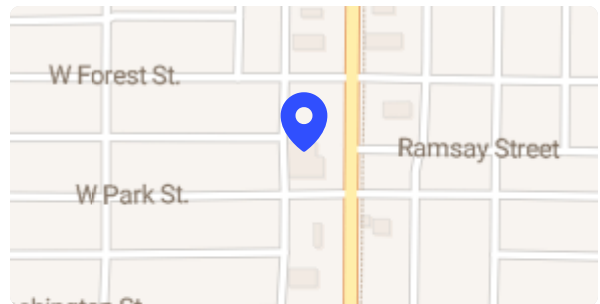
Service

Saturday, August 25, 2018

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

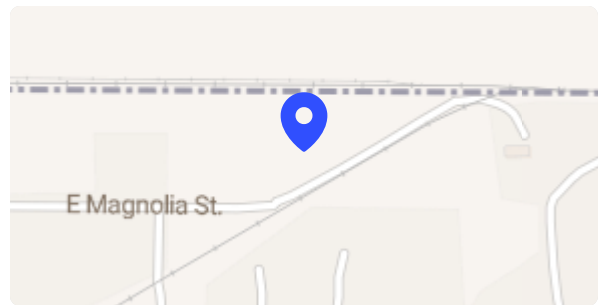
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Cemetery Details

Cherokee City Cemetery
Cherokee KS





Tribute Wall

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Camille Larson posted:

Steve served as our principal at Palo Christi in Kingman, AZ for a number of years. We were always able to visit with him about education issues, family issues, or sports topics. He allowed us to do our job and stayed out of the way, so we could educate children without excess administrative interference. We appreciated that about Steve so much! The world has truly lost a good man. RIP in Steve! Dixie, God bless you in this difficult time, and know that you will be in our prayers. Scott, Camille, and Wesley Larson Kingman, AZ

August 27 at 4:30 PM



Karen Craddock posted:

Steve was a good friend and colleague. We taught 6th grade together for several years at Nettels. He had a great outlook and sense of humor. He would cut Christmas trees from the farm and bring them for our classrooms. He even gave me one for my home; it was so lopsided that when we decorated it, it fell over from all the weight on the side with the branches! Joby also knew Steve because Steve's first game of officiating basketball was with Joby. Joby always claimed that he never blew his whistle even once. I can relate these funny stories because Steve would totally enjoy and get a kick out of them. I am not being disrespectful; I am greatly saddened to hear of his untimely death. Oh, and we also had the same birthday!

August 24 at 3:54 AM



Exp Realty Jeff Rose & Associates & Broker Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hite family.



August 23 at 8:15 PM



Debby Johnson lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

Our families were good friends growing up, and we are all so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I remember Mona and Regina in school, and am sooo very sorry of your loss!!! Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you and yours!! He is now at Peace with Eloise and Keith. Remember, he will always be with you- in your hearts!!!! In His Love, Debby (Clugston) Johnson and Families Janie (Clugston) Thompson and Families



August 23 at 8:32 AM



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Sandy Hubka And Brian Clancy (Leprechau) posted:

Lots of good memories with Steve and Dixie when they were in Az. Dixie and I were always in trouble with Steve. He was a wonderful educator, he cared about his students students and made many friends here. Live Steve and he will be missed. Love,Sandy and the leprechaun

August 23 at 7:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Hite family.

August 23 at 7:44 AM



Your Work Family At Srmc. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hite family.

August 23 at 5:49 AM



Nancy & Suzy sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Hite family.

August 23 at 5:35 AM



Gary Blanton posted:

Steve was always a professional and a great friend, i enjoyed the time we worked together in Kingman and how he made the many principal meetings bearable!! Dixie - you have our love and prayers!Gary Blanton

August 23 at 4:13 AM



Greg And Teresa Wilson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hite family.

August 23 at 1:31 AM





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LD

Lindsay Darst posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Hite when he was principal of La Senita Elementary in Kingman, AZ. He was the absolute nicest man. He always came outside during lunch to see the students. Every kid wanted to hug him when he came out. He always had a smile on his face and you knew he really cared about each and every student there. I will always remember his little nickname for me and I remember that he had a different tie for every day of the school year. Prayers to his family and loved ones during this time. I hope y'all know how many lives this man touched and how adored he is, even after all these years!

August 22 at 8:28 PM

SF

Susan Fleishman posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Steve for many years. He helped me to grow as an educator. I will miss our chats when I called to tell him about another move I was making to another state and to expect a call because he was my reference - again. He always had time for me and my family. I know he was a proud of his ties to Kansas, but he left a big imprint in Mohave County, Arizona. Proud to know him - proud to call him a friend. Condolences to the Hite Family. ~Sue Fleishman

August 22 at 5:39 PM

KS

Karen Sullivan posted:

Steve was the best principal I have ever seen. I have never seen another one so loved by students, parents, and staff as well.

August 22 at 5:16 PM

WH

William Harvey August 22 at 5:47 PM

Rip my Masonic Brother God Bless to you and your Family.

LN

Larry Naccarato posted:

I remember very much Steve back at Southwest and at Cherokee Elementary and junior high. I was one year ahead of Steve, but through the years we had much interaction. He was always so very nice. A true Cherokee Brave and a true Southeast Lancer. God bless his family

August 22 at 5:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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