



Stephen L. Rauch

May 1, 1958 - June 23, 2025

Stephen L. Rauch, 67, of Merrillville, Indiana, passed away Monday, June 23, 2025.

He was born May 1, 1958, in Joliet, the son of Marvin Rauch and Jackeline Kordell. He was active in the Manteno Fire Department for 20 years. He enjoyed working on cars, going to amusement parks, and anything to do with trains. Stephen also DJ'd for several years.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Mary Rauch of Merrillville; two children, Mindy Rauch of Bourbonnais and Corey (Brittney Pelehowski) Rauch of Gilman; sisters, Suzan Simmons of Tinley Park and LeAnne Brady of North Carolina; grandchildren, Paige McCormack, Izabella Rauch, Gabriella Rauch, Arabella Rauch, Oliver Rauch, Jaxson Spry, and one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Peyton Rauch and a brother, Randy Rauch.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until the service at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jack McCormick officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Sorry for your loss Mindy and Corey*

Emilie - June 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ *I'm Bob Elliott, I went to school with Steve in GP and then worked with him at two manufacturing sites. He's was always a very hard worker, he prided himself on doing things the smart and correct way. I will miss him. Rest in Peace, Steve*

Bob Elliott - June 27, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ *My brother Stephen was gifted musically. He played the organ beautifully and could sometimes listen to a song and then play it without sheet music. The song "A little bitty tear let me down" keeps coming to my mind.*

Suzan Simmons - June 27, 2025 at 08:32 AM