



## Steven C. Chaffin

November 8, 1963 - January 19, 2016

After a hard fought battle against Leukemia (AML), and the resulting effects of Graft versus Host Disease(GVHD), Steven Curtis Chaffin died peacefully in the early morning hours of January 19, 2016 of chronic GVHD.

Diagnosed with AML in late December 2014, Steve was a stem cell transplant recipient and a clinical trial participant through Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Subsequent to the transplant in April 2015, Steve contracted GVHD which progressed from the skin, to the gut and finally to the lungs. Born and raised in Aurora, Illinois, Steve was the son of Theodora (Tenerowicz) and Donal Chaffin. He was a graduate of West Aurora High School Class of 1981. For more than 20 years, Steve worked at Chaffin Flooring in a family owned and operated business with his father and sister Marie. He later transitioned to a career as a CAD designer.

Experimenting in the kitchen and creative woodworking were among his favorite past times. Some favorite childhood and lifelong memories were vacations in Massachusetts with his aunt's, uncles and cousins. He especially enjoyed the ocean and fishing off of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

He is survived by his mother, Theodora Chaffin of Aurora; two sisters Valerie(Christopher) Tyrrell of Dearborn Heights, MI and Marie Chaffin of Maple Park, IL; a brother Stan Chaffin of Sierra Vista, AZ; two nephews Colten Chaffin of Aurora, IL, Robert Berrios of Maple Park, IL; a niece Sierra

Berrios of Maple Park, IL; and godparents: Regina Gruszka of Gene, Ludlow, MA and Robert DiVito of Elmhurst, IL.

He was preceded in death by his father Donal Chaffin, and his beloved dog, Buddy.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 12:30pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Visitation will be Saturday morning from 10am until the funeral hour at 12:30pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Steven's family.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) in the name of Steven Curtis Chaffin or potted plants for the family in remembrance of Steven.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven C. Chaffin



Daleiden Mortuary - January 21, 2016 at 10:03 AM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathies to the family.  
~Kathie Erickson-Jarka



Kathie Erickson - January 30, 2016 at 08:20 AM

LG

“ Laura Gorecki lit a candle in memory of Steven C. Chaffin



Laura Gorecki - January 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

PC

“ He was a sweet man. He made me chicken enchiladas. He let me win at darts. I've never forgotten his kindness and also his immense talent. God bless his family. See you in heaven someday. With love, Paula (Jones) Craig



Paula Marie Craig - January 24, 2016 at 12:44 AM

WS

“ With our deepest sympathy purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Steven C. Chaffin.



With our deepest sympathy - January 22, 2016 at 11:38 AM

JG

“ Janice Germann purchased the Bountiful Europe an Dish Garden for the family of Steven C. Chaffin.



Janice Germann - January 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM

LB

“ Love, Jim, Judy, Jeff, Amanda & the boys purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Steven C. Chaffin.



Love, Jim, Judy, Jeff, Amanda & the boys - January 20, 2016 at 07:31 PM