



## Steven Richard Townsend

August 1, 1977 - May 15, 2025

Steven Richard Townsend, 47, of Brooklyn Park, MN, passed away suddenly May 15th, 2025.

Steven was born in Robbinsdale, MN, Aug 1, 1977.

He graduated from Robbinsdale-Cooper HS, 1995.

Steven worked for many years in the carpet and tile industry, and later became the warehouse manager. At his passing, he worked at the Post office as a PTF, (Mail Carrier).

Steven was generous and kind and always ready to help others; From orchestrating the Meyer Family Picnic, to family taco nights, fostering a puppy displaced by hurricane Katrina, and most recently, helping other PTFs who were struggling with their routes.

Steve was widely known for his love of gaming and movies. He thoroughly enjoyed introducing people to new games and was patient in teaching them. Steve started off volunteering at Geek Partnership Society, (GPS), a local non-profit, with their gaming club and eventually became a member of their board of directors.

Steve strongly supported enrichment for kids and GPS sending kids to Space Camp, as well as other groups that promote STEM education.

His love of movies was unparalleled. He would often rewatch a classic at home or take in a double-feature at the theater on the weekend. Steve was also known for his love of food. He not only enjoyed trying out new foods and flavors, but loved taking people to newly discovered places so that they could enjoy it as well.

Steven was preceded in death by grandparents, Ernest L. Meyer and Janice (Johnston) Townsend and uncles Bret L., Clinton C., and Douglas R. Townsend. He is survived by his partner of 14 years, Sharon Serreyn, mother Rosemarie Meyer (William Harm), father Glen Townsend (Margurette Marques-Townsend), grandparents Jane (Heys) Meyer and Clinton R. Townsend, sister, Jennifer Townsend and her mother Gwendolyn (Griffith) Townsend, brother Jonathan Harm (Sara Kowski), sister Melinda Allivato (David) and nephew Michael, uncle Ernest A. Meyer (Elizabeth).

Steven will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He will be forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Townsend Memorial at Geek Partnership Society at [geekpartnership.org](http://geekpartnership.org)

Donations will be placed towards the Youth Space Camp Program and Project Lighthouse.

Celebration of Life will occur Tuesday, May 27th from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven chapel at 5125 W Broadway, Crystal MN. Memory sharing will start around noon. Interment to follow at the Glen Haven

Memorial Gardens.

The service will also be Livestreamed starting at 11 and can be found under the photos and videos tab.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Memory Sharing

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Graveside Service

MAY 27. 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Steven Richard Townsend in memory of Steven Richard Townsend



Washburn-McReavy - May 24, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CT

“ Happy birthday Steve. (a day late) You are missed.

Clint Townsend - August 02, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KB

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Kathryn Baresh - July 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM

KB

*Jr Prom with Steve and Kathryn. April 30th, 1994*

Kathryn Baresh - July 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CT

“ *It is too much for words. Losing Steven so unexpectedly hurts so bad words won't help.*

*Rose you raised a wonderful son. A man that was loved by his friends because he was special and he helped people however and whenever he could. Life changing kind of help.*

*I am sorry to say that I learned who he was from the speakers at his funeral. I am so thankful that we had a little time together in Belfair where I was able to see him as an adult. An adult that could and would take charge and pitch in 100%. Competent and solid. A good man. A wonderful man.*

*Thank you for raising such a good and wonderful man. I missed something very important in my life.*

*Sharon thank you for bringing love into his life.*

*Clint*



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**Clint Townsend** - June 02, 2025 at 10:57 PM



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**Ernie Meyer** - May 26, 2025 at 11:06 PM



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**Ernie Meyer** - May 26, 2025 at 11:04 PM



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**Ernie Meyer** - May 26, 2025 at 11:01 PM



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Ernie Meyer - May 26, 2025 at 10:59 PM



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Ernie Meyer - May 26, 2025 at 10:58 PM



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Ernie Meyer - May 26, 2025 at 10:57 PM

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“ I have Steve and Sharon to thank for the love of playing games that I have today. I always looked forward to when he would come visit our family with Sharon. He would always bring multiple totes of games he thought we would like and I loved trying them all. His presence was always a calming one in the chaos of family gatherings.

Abagayle Gu - May 26, 2025 at 10:42 PM



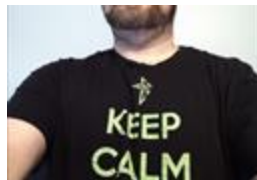
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John Paczkowski - May 26, 2025 at 10:20 PM

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Rose Meyer - May 25, 2025 at 12:01 AM

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“ *EVERYTHING Steve did was for the good of others! He taught my family how to play games, and served along side of us at my mom’s celebration of life and our daughter’s wedding! Steve will forever be part of our family legacy...he will definitely be missed but we will keep him alive as we honor his life and memories and never forget how much he has meant to us thru the years!* ”



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**Cressa Serreyn** - May 18, 2025 at 07:28 PM