

Steven Turner Bouziden

September 7, 1951 - August 8, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial for Steve Bouziden will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Rajis officiating. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home, Alva. There will be a Rosary at 5:00 p.m., Friday with family visitation following until 7:00 p.m. at Marshall Funeral Home.

Steven Turner Bouziden, son of the late Solomon, Jr. and Rosemary (Davie) Bouziden, was born September 7, 1951, at Hardtner, Kansas. He enjoyed his life to the fullest, persevering with determination after a diagnosis of muscular dystrophy as a young boy. He passed away August 8, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family and caretakers at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

Steve was raised in Alva with his brothers and sisters and graduated from Alva High School with the Class of 1969. After high school he attended Oklahoma State University where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science. He lived in Clovis, New Mexico before moving back to Alva after his father's death to continue with the family farming and ranching operation.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Steve loved the

outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He enjoyed many memorable golf trips with his mother, Rosemary. He also took many fishing trips to Watson Lake in Canada with his best friends from college, Tom Robinson and Ted Mashburn. He also took many fun trips with his local best friends, Doug Kletke and Kyle P. Smith.

Besides his parents, Sol and Rosemary, he was preceded in death by his oldest sister and brother-in-law, Roseann and Don Kubicek; and his nephew, Colby Bouziden.

Steve is survived by his brothers, David Bouziden and his wife, Carol, of Ashland, Kansas, and Chris Bouziden and his wife, Donna, of Alva; his sisters, Nina Oakes of Onaga, Kansas, and Linda Lackey and her husband, Rob, of Sedan, Kansas; many special nieces and nephews; his many special caretakers; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Flynn and Skyline
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Visitation with Family

AUG 15. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

The visitation will follow the Rosary.

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
627 12th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DM

Steve was held in highest regard by Barbara Neas and me, as an adopted Brother. (as close as our genetic brothers, or closer, in fact). His life is a monument to Loyalty and Citizenship. He and the Neas sisters are sharing memories of some wonderful times we've had together (and some tribulations endured with grace and love).

David B Miller - August 20, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Turner Bouziden.



August 15, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Turner Bouziden.

August 15, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Turner Bouziden.*



August 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Turner Bouziden.

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“ *My heart weeps, Blessings and Respect to all of Steve's family and friends.*

Jon Berry Linder - August 15, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Turner Bouziden.*



August 14, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Turner Bouziden.

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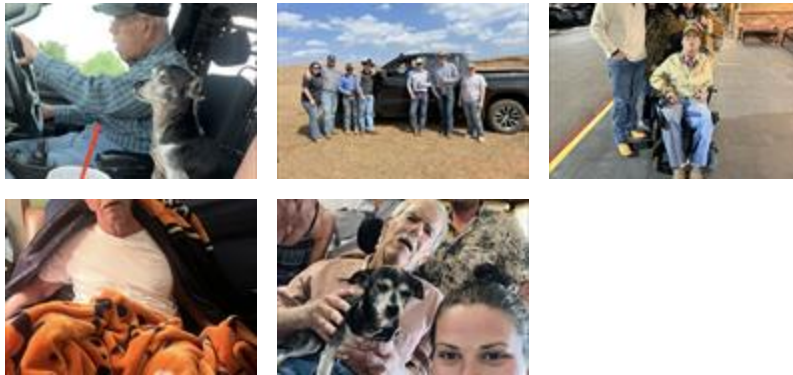
“ Lewis and Becky Trentman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Turner Bouziden.



Lewis and Becky Trentman - August 14, 2025 at 09:20 AM

KH

“ Ross, Boots and I will miss you more you, but we will forever cherish the memories we made together! We love you Steve ❤️



Kendal Honeycutt - August 13, 2025 at 11:30 PM

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Kendal Honeycutt - August 13, 2025 at 11:31 PM

“ If you know me, you know that my dear friend Steve Bouziden is legendary. The word friend does not actually describe him appropriately.

He and my father met in college. They became instant friends. They lived together for years. My dad used to take me to see Steve when I was very young. When I was 11 or 12 dad would drop me off in Alva with him. I would spend as much of my summers as I could with him. Alva became a second home to me.

Those summers were full of hard work, but Steve made sure that there was also time for fun, adventures, and fishing.

On the exterior he was a rough and tough old cowboy- the type that John Wayne or Sam Elliot would strive to look like on the silver screen. He was capable of that, but on the inside he had a heart made of gold. He put the needs of others before his own. Steve was a very generous soul and exuded kindness at every turn.

The day my father died forever changed our relationship. At that point in time he was a dear friend or naughty uncle. When dad died Steve was the only person I could call. He took that call around 4:45 AM. I gave him the news. His response was guttural and from the heart. I don't know how he did it, but he was in Miami, OK by 9:00 AM. At that point he wasn't there for my dad. He was there for my mother, my brothers, and me.

Steve stepped up. Our relationship flourished into something new and more tightly connected. The only other person I've ever been as close to was my father- and in some ways I was became closer with is Steve because our relationship lasted another 21 years.

Some people have asked me to define that relationship. I cannot. The only thing I know to say is that I was closer to that man than anyone. He knows all of my talents and flaws. He was my most trusted advisor. I've told people that our relationship transcends

space and time... some don't believe it, but that is the truth. It's a blessing to have such a relationship.

Steve was LOVING, KIND, GIVING, and LOYAL. I trusted him with all of my successes- which he cheered on and was proud of. I trusted him with all of my mistakes and shortcomings- which he gave sound advice on. I can still hear the words that came with weighted breath, "Now, Robinson..."

One thing is for sure, my life will be different going forward without this friend/family member/guardian angel. I feel like in losing this dear friend I have also lost my second father and my father again, a brother, a naughty uncle, and my most sound advisor. I feel like the world is smaller.

My dear friend- KICK those tires, LIGHT those fires (i'm not going to finish the rest of it to be PC). When we see each other again please make sure you know where the bunker lunkers are. Tell my dad you can catch more fish than he could! Most importantly give me a hug and offer me a cold drink.

Chris Robinson - August 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“*Sharie Ainsworth And Family lit a candle in memory of Steven Turner Bouziden*



sharie Ainsworth and family - August 13, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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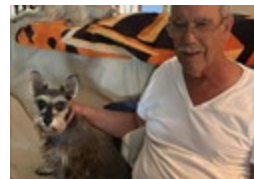
“ I was trying to count how many years ago it was I took this picture. 17? Right smack in the middle of Eagles Nest Lake. Steve hired a guide made me go, and the guide looked like Santa and Steve was not happy with his boat. Now this lake looks small in a car but in the middle of the lake it's giant. This guide was a neat story teller and Steve did catch 3/4. As we're fishing a storm rolls in and got real dangerous real quick, and this man's boat was old and slow. The temperature drops and Luckily Steve could walk as I run to get the truck this guide was such a good man really helped and it was really dangerous. Just a few weeks ago Nancy Steve really wanted to visit Angelfire and he had the help, I want Kyle to fish Eagles Nest. Prayers to Rhonda and Tyson and family and Taco that we're so close with steve for many years. He really missed Rosanne and I'm glad he's with her again.



Jennifer Nixon - August 13, 2025 at 02:11 AM

CS

“ Rest in Peace Stevo!, I was blessed to be able to know you and be a caretaker for you. I will never forget our conversations, fishing moments, working cattle and just being your backbone in times of need. Drink your scotch my friend until we meet again, love Chelsea Spill



Chelsea Spill - August 12, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ Steve was a great guy He left behind a whole lot of memories
Those memories will keep him alive in our hearts Doug and Violet
Brinkley

Violet Brinkley - August 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM