



Steven Michael McAnelly-Short

December 16, 1971 - November 26, 2021

"The Chimney Doctor," Steve McAnelly-Short, passed away as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Thursday, November 25, 2021 while he was out 4-wheeling. He was just shy of 50 years old.

Steve was born on December 16, 1971 to Steven McAnelly and Patricia Yeager-Jazewski in Lakewood, California. Steve had a wild side that filled his life with joy and thrills. He loved his family and friends fiercely. He would help anyone in need. He loved to go snowboarding, ride motorcycles, travel, tinker with RC cars, and have outdoor adventures. He owned The Chimney Doctor with his wife, where he spent the past 25 years on many roofs caring for the chimneys and their owners in Siskiyou county. He always said he made sure their chimneys were clean, their stoves were safe and they were warm, so he could sleep at night.

Steve will always be remembered for living life with gusto.

Steve is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 23 years, Deanna Short; his children: Forrest, Cory, Brenden, and Autumn; siblings: Brian Strader, Samantha Miller, Damon, Layana, Gena, and Joshua McAnelly; his parents, Steven and Patricia, and by James Stevey, who Steve loved as a son.

A celebration of Steve's life will be held at the family home on December 17th at 1pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ Deanna and family, I was so sad to read about Steve's death. He would come to my house to teach me how to build a fire in my wood stove, regularly clean it and talk to our dog. Such a sweet, fun guy. He will always be with you in "some" way. My condolences.

Suzanne van Summern - December 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. All the charitable work Steve has done over the years will not be forgotten. Jan and Jerry Walker

Jerry Walker - December 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were one of Steve's aka The Chimney Doctor's first customers when he put our wood stove in for us, he came to feel like family over the years, it's just not going to be the same without him, bless his heart, he just made you happy when you were in his presence, just such a really, really good guy at what he did and in his heart, our thoughts and prayers go out to Deanna and the family...Lisa and George Whitmer and family

Lisa Whitmer - December 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM