



## Stephen Lentz Pickle

September 14, 1982 - August 5, 2022

Stephen Lentz Pickle of Pulaski passed away on August 5, 2022 at STRHS-Pulaski. He was born in Columbia, TN on September 14, 1982 and was 39 years old.

He was an avid UT Fan. He loved going fishing and camping and also loved music, singing karaoke, cooking, any kind of animals, and spending time and having fun with his friends and family.

A private family memorial service will be held.

Memorial donations are suggested to go to the Giles County Public Library.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Mary Ann Bass Pickle

He is survived by his

Sister, Paulette Bass Bledsoe of Pulaski.

Niece, Andrea (Ray) Prince Keeton of Pulaski.

Nephews, Brandon (Diane) Bass and John (Lisa) Bass.

Special family, Brenda Pickle, Amanda Tiller, Kendall Tiller, Mallie Tiller, Allivia Tiller, Liam Cooper, and Crystal Cooper.

Special Friends, Rev. Bill (Sissy) Moss, Jeff Harwell and family, Brad Butler and family, and Rudy Short.

Several great nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends also survived.

ennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Stephen  
Lentz Pickle.

# Tribute Wall

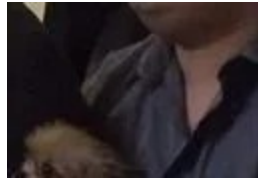
PW

“ We use to live a couple of houses down below him and he lo ed to go fishing un our pond he grew up with my kids good boy he was I always loved his story's about how he walked the creek longer then a snake

Petrina walker - June 14, 2024 at 01:35 PM

AT

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Amanda Tiller - August 26, 2022 at 08:56 PM

KB

“ A kind and gentle soul that will be missed.

Kent Barber - August 25, 2022 at 05:56 AM

JF

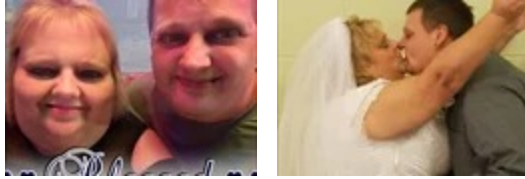
“ Pickle never took his ring off. Ever. I thought that was so sweet. Refused to take it off!! Lol



Jennifer foster - August 24, 2022 at 11:23 PM

JF

“ *Pickle was a good man and good friend. He loved Brenda beyond words. He loved his family Brenda, Amanda, and grandkids. He will be greatly missed. Fly high pickle!* ”



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**Jennifer foster** - August 24, 2022 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Stephen Lentz Pickle* ”



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**Brenda Short** - August 24, 2022 at 11:06 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Tucker lit a candle in memory of Stephen Lentz Pickle* ”



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**Marsha Tucker** - August 24, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Stephen Pickle

*I first got acquainted with Stephen when he was camping under a big tree in back of St. Andrews United Methodist Church on Mill Street here in Pulaski. I visited with him several times. It was during those visits that he told me he would help me around my house and yard if I ever needed some help. Well, several years back I took him up on his offer.*

*About 3 years ago, while taking a break while working in the yard, Steven said, "You know Bro Bill, I need to cut those low-lying limbs on that little tree by the car-port." "Go at it" I said. He did, and the result over the next couple of years has been a place where Cissy, my wife, and I sit and spend time together almost every day. Stephen shaped it so that we actually could sit under it and be shaded from the sun. He fixed an area under it where Cissy could place plants if she so desired.*

*I had lost touch with Stephen until about a month ago when I ran across him at "Chew and Chat". We visited for a while and he gave me his phone number. I told him I would call when I needed some help. I have been waiting for the temperature to drop some. Then I get word that he had passed.*

*This year as Cissy and I have been outside under the tree, we often spoke of Stephen, wondering how he was doing. One day I said to her, "You know, let's name this tree the "Stephen Tree". "OK with me" she replied. Stephen will always be with us! We loved Stephen and we know he is now with the Lord!*

*My wife, Cissy, knew Stephen before I did and writes the following: When I taught school at Giles County High School, I had Stephen in one of my classes. One day near the end of the last period, a time when we were all worn out, I asked them, "Name an event and how it happened."*

*Stephen stood up quickly and his arm shot up in the air and he screamed out, "JESUS DID IT"!!!*

*I told the class, "Don't laugh, Stephen was right! Jesus makes all things better." Stephen could have been a good preacher. He was kind, generous, and helpful at all times.*

*I loved him and his kindness!*

*Bro. Moss*

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**Steve Pierce** - August 24, 2022 at 04:52 PM

PA

*We love you and Mrs Sissy so much! Thank you dear ones for your beautiful thoughts and kindnesses. Mason and I will be by soon to reminisce under your "Stephen Tree"... Paulette 🦋*

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**Paulette** - August 24, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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**Paulette** - August 24, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AH

“ *I'm sorry to hear of this. I knew him from KOA Swimming Campground in Frankewing, TN. He would spray my older sister Becky with a water gun when we was like 11-13years old. It was fun knowing Stephen in school. He would always make you laugh about something he said. He will be dearly missed. Thanks, Ashley Holley Pulaski, TN.*



**Ashley N Holley** - August 24, 2022 at 01:19 PM

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**Brenda Short** - August 24, 2022 at 12:00 PM

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**Brenda Short** - August 24, 2022 at 11:58 AM

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**Brenda Short** - August 24, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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**Brenda Short** - August 24, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ To all those people who have shared kindness, love and compassion with Stephen...please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your encouragement throughout his life... 🦋🙏



*For Stephen*

*A beautiful heart...brimming with love for his people. A short life... encompassed by an assortment of trials and traumas sprinkled with moments of triumphs. Each moment producing choices that laid Stephen's path and effected his journey. Some saw his fun- loving and happy personality. Some saw his weaknesses and mistakes. I'm Stephen's "Sis", Paulette, and I saw and experienced his loving heart and spirit. Did he test my limits and try my patience? Yes! Did he love his people, his pets and UT football unconditionally?... Always! I could have just given him a "good chewing out" about something.. and then he'd always say "I love you, Sis". That's the Stephen who inspires me and shows me the gift of forgiveness and unconditional love. His heart was filled with the ability to love and remain without grudges which enabled him to forgive physical and emotional personal pains. That's the Stephen I'll miss and always love and remember with a smile. The Stephen that rose above adversity to enjoy a good day, a person that he loved and a good "fishing hole" where he could wet a line.... Hon, I'm sure gonna miss those calls and voicemails on every birthday and holiday... Sis loves you, too! ❤️*

*Paulette Bass Bledsoe 🦋*

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**Paulette** - August 24, 2022 at 01:05 AM

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**Paulette** - August 23, 2022 at 11:33 PM

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**Paulette** - August 23, 2022 at 11:18 PM

LG

“ Lori Gentry lit a candle in memory of Stephen Lentz Pickle



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**lori gentry** - August 23, 2022 at 06:28 PM