



Stephen D McArty

April 9, 1948 – August 7, 2026

Steve was born in Macon, IL, on April 9, 1948, the son of Warren and Dorothy (Allison) McArty. A Navy veteran, Steve worked as an electrician and sheet metal worker. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, IBEW Local 146, Sheet Metal Workers Local 218, Stephen Decatur Lodge #979, and Ansar Shrine. Steve married Brenda E. Hayes in Decatur on September 2, 1972.

Preceding Steve in death were his parents, one niece and one nephew.

Steve is survived by his wife Brenda of Decatur; son, Jason (Simone) McArty of FL; brother, Thomas (Lucinda) McArty of Dawson, and sister, Laura (Ron) Chaplin of LaPlace; six nieces and five nephews.

Visitation will be from 5 pm until 8 pm, Friday, August 14, 2026, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 am, Saturday, August 15, 2026, at the funeral home. Burial with military rites will be in Graceland Cemetery. Casual attire is requested for the visitation and funeral.