



Steven Alan Mayfield

June 16, 1954 - January 6, 2020

Steven (Steve) Alan Mayfield passed away on January 6, 2020 in Newport, TN. Steve was born June 16, 1953 to Gary and Lorene Mayfield in Tulsa, OK. Steve is preceded in death by his parents and brother Daryl Mayfield. Steve is survived by partner Sharon Goll, three children; Heather and husband, Jason Farris, Valerie and husband, Jeff Kendall, and Kyle and wife, Shannon Mayfield and seven grandchildren; Jackson, Grant, Davis, Katherine, Alexa, Bradley and Colton.

Steve graduated from Rogers High School in 1971. Steve was owner and operator of Banner Book Bindery at 1st & Elgin until retiring to Cosby, TN in his beloved Smokey Mountains. He was a member Caton's Grove UMC, enjoyed spending time at the Gatlinburg Sportsman Club and jam sessions at the Jig and Reel. Steve will be remembered for his humor and wit, his musical gifts and his many hobbies.

Services will be held at Forest Park Christian Church, Tulsa, OK, on Monday January 13 at 12:30.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

4161 E. Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN **13**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Forest Park Christian Church
9102 S Mingo Rd
Tulsa, OK 74133
(918) 252-3722

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I am regrettably late receiving this news. As my earliest musical influence I have thought about him from time to time and was just now inspired to look him up and see what I could discover. Alas!

I first met Steve in 1986 at Jean & Lee Schillings' festival in Cosby. I wasn't getting anywhere with my dulcimer but Steve turned me on to the autoharp, on which he was also a master. Since it seems to be a yardstick here, I went on to become a two-time finalist and contest judge at Winfield. I saw him in Cosby every year until first Jean and then Lee passed and frequently in Winfield until the "Land Rush" finally became too much for me. So, I'd been out of touch with Steve for a couple of decades. But I've never forgotten him. He, Robin Mohun, and Ben Wade were always a riot on the Schillings' stage.

Gregg Averett - February 16 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ I was looking to see if I could reconnect with Steve and found this news of his passing. What a remarkable man he was. Kind, generous, incredibly talented. One of my fondest memories is that when we would go to the Jamboree in Mountain View, Arkansas, he almost always played my favorite tune (Cold Frosty Morn) during his set. That was back before the redecoration when the bar was the back drop. I am so sad that he is gone, and so sad that I did not know for so long. Much love to you, Steve!

Lee Cagle - February 04, 2021 at 03:08 PM

GR

“ I just happened to look up Steve today, June 17, 2020, to find out how he was doing in Tennessee. How sad to find his obituary. What a loss for so many people he charmed.

I'm one of the lucky dulcimer players who met with Steve nearly every Sunday at Woodland (or Woodman?) park in Tulsa for a dulcimer jam circa 1985.

Bobbie Thompson and I were good friends and we loved being in Steve's company. Not only did he have a magic touch in teaching us how to play a better dulcimer, but he always did it with wonderful humor. I remember how he'd often say, with a wry smile, that he always found the easy way to play chords, as he was too lazy to make it difficult.

This was, of course, not the case. Hey, Steve, you didn't win the annual contests at Winfield Kansas for playing simply!

I'm glad to have saved many pictures of our small gatherings nearly every Sunday in the park. Steve is a legend; he will not be forgotten. Lots of love, Steve, from your old friend Genny Rose in Camarillo California

Genny Rose - June 17, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CR

“ Steve was an amazingly talented musician and one of the most interesting people we knew. When Steve was still in Tulsa, he was so kind to help us as new dulcimer owners. We never hear a dulcimer that we don't think of him and his wonderful ability to coax such intricate musical pieces from his dulcimers. He and his music will be missed.

Chuck & Karen Rowden - January 18, 2020 at 05:11 PM

DD

*My wife Ethel and I first met Steve in 1976 at Silver Dollar City Mo. we made at least 7 Mountain Dulcimers ,on special order for STEVE. Tonight Sharon called and told us of Steve's passing. We will always have good memories of Steve
Dan &Ethel Doty.*

Dan & Ethel Doty - January 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

EO

Steve taught me how to play the mountain dulcimer back around 1991 from a course he taught at TCC, and because of him and some others, I won the 1996 National Mountain Dulcimer Championship held at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, KS. Thanks, Steve, for all you have done.

~Evan O'Bannon

Evan O'Bannon - April 20, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LA

Sorry to read of Steve's passing. He was a friend. He

Played on a couple of my albums. Rest In Peace my friend.♪♪

linda Allen - November 01, 2021 at 09:56 PM

CC

“ Caton's Grove United Methadist Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Alan Mayfield.



Caton's Grove United Methadist Church - January 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ *Jenny Boyd of Boyd's Jig and Reel purchased the A Full Life for the family of Steven Alan Mayfield.*



Jenny Boyd of Boyd's Jig and Reel - January 09, 2020 at
09:03 AM