



Scott Edwin Studebaker

June 12, 1967 - October 19, 2024

CENTERVILLE, Ind. – Scott Edwin Studebaker, age 57, of Centerville, Indiana, died Saturday, October 19, 2024, at home.

Born June 12, 1967, in Springfield, Ohio, to Jerry and Judi Barnhart Studebaker, Scott was a life-long resident of this community. He was a 1985 graduate of Richmond High School and received his bachelor's degree from Northwood Institute in 1989. Scott was owner/operator of Studebaker Motorsports and was formerly general manager of Studebaker Buick GMC for 30 years. He was a perfectionist and very athletic. Scott enjoyed watersports of all kinds. He was a member of the Vintage Car Club.

Survivors include his daughters, Dr. Haely (Quinten) Studebaker-Hunter of Louisville, Kentucky, and Madison Studebaker of Centerville, Indiana; parents, Jerry and Judi Studebaker, of Richmond, Indiana; Merissa Ross of Brownsburg, Indiana, who he loved as his own daughter; sister, Beth Ann Shepherd, of Indianapolis, Indiana; very special friend, Tracie Robinson, of Richmond, Indiana; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; countless friends; and his dog, Riley.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorial service for Scott Edwin Studebaker will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday,

October 26, 2024, at First English Lutheran Church, 2727 East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana with Pastor John Walker and Pastor Chip Belanga officiating. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of First English Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to: RHS Automotive Program, Attn. Christina Adams, 380 Hub Etchison Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374 or Animal Care Alliance, 1353 Abington Pike, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

First English Lutheran Church
2727 East Main Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Time of Gathering

OCT **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall

JW

“ We bought a couple trucks off Scott. Dealt with him a lot at Studebaker when he needed a wrecker. He was also so good to us. We are praying for strength and understanding his family and loved ones during this time. Ethan and Jackie Woodruff

Jackie Woodruff - October 26, 2024 at 03:21 PM

PJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Paige Jennings - October 26, 2024 at 03:13 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to all of the family 🌸 I am so sorry for your loss. Scott will be missed by our family . He lived life to the fullest always . These two pictures are from June 2022 . Around Scott & my dad's(Russell) birthday . They called & talked me into closing my shop early to go to the lake . Scotty wanted to water ski & they needed a spotter .I'm glad I caved in & closed early . It was a fun time watching Scott water ski & dad pulling him. They did hold up to their end of the deal ... they had to treat me to Jays afterwards ! Good times & memories throughout the years. He was a fellow health nut that I would call up & pick his brain on the fly . He was always a positive person with a warrior mentality! I will miss him greatly.



Paige Jennings - October 26, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CD

“ Scott was always good to me and my family. They bought several cars from him.

Christopher Durham - October 26, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DE

“ Thank you for the opportunity to share a part of your family with me. It will never be forgotten. Keep the pedal to the metal...Hammer down..

Darrin Eales - October 26, 2024 at 12:44 AM

JS

“ Jerry & Judi Studebaker.....sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your Son Scott. Will be lifting you and Scott's family up in prayer during this difficult time in the coming days.
Jim & Linda Suver

Jim Suver - October 25, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DU

“ Everytime he would walk into Gillman's he had a smile on his face. What sadness it is to hear of his passing. Our prayers for peace & comfort goes out to Tracie, Judi & all who knew him. Leah & Duane Estes

Duane - October 25, 2024 at 07:21 PM

OL

“ *This is the first of many vehicles that we bought from Scott, which we still own. Thank you Scott and the Studebaker family. We appreciate all the great beautiful trucks we bought from you and all the great times we shared - all the laughs. We love you. Oscar and Sharon Lucero.*



Oscar and Sharon Lucero - October 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

OL

It's a 2001, and from then, we have been friends.

Oscar and Sharon Lucero - October 25, 2024 at 11:26 AM

OL

Our deepest condolences for the family. May god bless you Scott and family. You will be missed.

Oscar and Sharon Lucero - October 25, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DE

“ *I have alot of memories of Scott through out the years. One that sticks out is when Scott bought his first boat. He called me and wanted to borrow my slalom ski and asked me to go with him skiing. He was very excited and was wanting to go now! The problem was , it was in March. And yes he did ski in March !! Scott loved skiing more then I do! You will be missed my friend.God Bless you and your family*

David Edelman - October 25, 2024 at 10:26 AM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Studebaker family. Scott was a good friend and we will certainly miss him!
J.C. & Suzette Smith

JC & Suzette Smith - October 25, 2024 at 08:15 AM

DA

“ Darrin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



Darrin - October 25, 2024 at 12:57 AM

JM

“ I can't believe he is gone. I just saw and talked with him the week before and he was the same old Scott. He related something funny his dad had said to him years ago and it will be something I won't forget. He was a good guy.

J Michael Perez MD - October 24, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JK

“ John and Karen Kelly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



John and Karen Kelly - October 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 24, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 24, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *The Rydman Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Edwin Studebaker.

The Rydman Family - October 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ The VanVleet Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



The VanVleet Family - October 24, 2024 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ The VanVleet Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Edwin Studebaker.

The VanVleet Family - October 24, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 24, 2024 at 08:26 AM

SR

“ Scott& Pat Deer Ridge Camping Resort planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Edwin Studebaker.

Scott& Pat Deer Ridge Camping Resort - October 24, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 23, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ The Staff at Ryan's Flooring planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Edwin Studebaker.

The Staff at Ryan's Flooring - October 23, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ Darrin purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



Darrin - October 23, 2024 at 12:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 22, 2024 at 09:04 PM

GN

“ Greg and Rita Noble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Edwin Studebaker.

Greg and Rita Noble - October 22, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ Jackie, John, Adam, Andy, & Matt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



Jackie, John, Adam, Andy, & Matt - October 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM

RE

“ What seems like a lifetime ago, Scotty's circle and my (late) hubs and I circle crossed paths while Boating. For a number of years we all seemed to be on the same waters at the same time. Fond memories with lots of laughs and good times.

Ronda (Bruce) Estes - October 22, 2024 at 02:40 PM

JB

“ Peggy and I are crushed to hear about the loss of your son. Our hearts are with you and your family. You are dear to us both. Jan Beckstrand

Jan Beckstrand - October 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.*



October 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to your family, rest in peace friend.*

Shawn Cordes - October 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *So sad to hear this. Scott was always good to my family, Doc Mink, David Mink and Donna Mink. They circled in the car world together. Sending brighter days to all of his family.*

Debbie Mink - October 22, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Dear Judi,
I'm not sure if you'll remember me, but I'm Gaytha Houk's daughter. I'm so very sorry for the loss of your son. May his memory forever be a blessing. 💙*

Elizabeth Houk Mullins - October 22, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DR

“ Many years ago after the passing of my Dad, my Mom wanted to make her very first ever car purchase. We found exactly what she wanted, a pearl white Caddy she later named Pearl, on Scott's car lot. She knew exactly what she wanted to spend and after negotiating with Scott no deal was made As we were about to pull off the lot Scott came running out and said "Ok, you win!" LOL. Mom drove her car home that day and I'm forever grateful how well Scott treated my Mom. He was respectful, kind, and considerate. RIP.
Dana Rodgers

Dana Rodgers - October 22, 2024 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Scott's family. So very sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a nice gentleman. RIP

Tammy Rogers - October 22, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Scott. He will truly be missed.

Joe & Susan Zurwell



Joe & Susan Zurwell - October 22, 2024 at 10:07 AM

RD

“ Scott was a larger than life figure in the Vintage Wheel Car Club! A get it done, no nonsense, kind of guy! We all values his input and we're was glad he became a member just a few short years ago. His passion for the Kids we help was his driving force. These photos are from our summer show in Glen Miller Park . We love you and rest in peace 💔



Rhonda Duning - October 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SH

“ Sarah Erbse Hellrung lit a candle in memory of Scott Edwin Studebaker



Sarah Erbse Hellrung - October 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM

MH

“ I shall miss him very much. Some of my best memories was working with him at Studebaker Buick after retiring from the Army. I learned so much from him.

Mike Haskett - October 22, 2024 at 07:31 AM

TZ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Scott's passing. Pam and I are praying for peace and closure. Scott was quite a guy. I just visited with him a couple months ago at his shop. The car world has lost a good friend.

Tim Zoda - October 22, 2024 at 07:07 AM

RM

“ Jerry and Judi, we are deeply saddened to hear this news. Our prayers and our love go out to you and the entire family. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand.
Rose and Lynn Mayer



Rose Mayer - October 21, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



October 21, 2024 at 11:33 PM

SM

“ My sincere condolences for Scott's family. He was a very supportive customer of my business, Cosmotique Salon, and I considered him a friend for many years. He had a giving heart and would give to childrens' funds. I'm very sad to hear of his passing. God bless all who loved and cared for him.
Sandra Atwell Marcum

Sandra Marcum - October 21, 2024 at 10:47 PM

CT

Our deepest condolences and sympathies go out to all of Scott's family at this time of loss and mourning 🙏

Clay and Marty Taylor - October 21, 2024 at 11:07 PM

DD

I am very sad to hear about Scott. I am lost for the words to say because of the shock? I will miss Scott very much. One of the few people in my life I called my friend. Dale Duncan

Dale Duncan - October 22, 2024 at 09:50 PM

RF

“ Russell Kirkman an family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Edwin Studebaker.

Russell Kirkman an family - October 21, 2024 at 10:32 PM

RF

“ Russell Kirkman an family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



Russell Kirkman an family - October 21, 2024 at 10:32 PM

LB

*“ Beth, Judy, and Jerry,
Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. I don't think there was a girl back in the day that didn't have the biggest crush on Scott! What a cutie and all around sweet guy! I have great memories with him and Lori (Vanpelt) Juerling growing up. I can't imagine the loss this brings to your family. Love and peace to all!*

Lisa (Geier) Borsch - October 21, 2024 at 09:56 PM

MP

“ Our family has known Scott for many years, we are in the auto industry and have worked with Scott several times. Just recently did some transactions with him at his place of business in Richmond which is the nicest Motorsport shop I’ve ever been too. I expressed to him how much I loved his shop and his comment to me was he loved it and has built it into what he envisioned it to be. He said it was really hard to go to work everyday sarcastically.

He will be missed by many.

Michael Payne - October 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM

LD

“ I got to know Scott through my many years of working for Harold Marcum Sales and Northgate Cars. Anytime I would talk to him he would tease me and tell me to leave them and come work for Studebaker lol. He never failed to ask me how I was how my family was, he was always kind and caring. My heart goes out to his beautiful daughters, his parents, sister and all of his friends. The world has lost a good one. May God give you healing comfort at this very difficult and sad time. RIH Scott 🙏

Linda L Davidson - October 21, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ Jerry & Judi can ‘t believe your lovely handsome son is gone . My prayers & thoughts to you & his beautiful family 🙏💕

Mary Jane Miller - October 21, 2024 at 07:54 PM

MD

“ My husband, Tim Davis, Sr. & I bought cars from the STUDEBAKER dealership for over 40 years. Scott became a good friend. Whenever I took my car in after Tim passed, I enjoyed our conversations and of course his humor while he enjoyed my dog, Toby. My most sincere condolences to his family & his many friends. Our community has lost a great man. Mary Davis

Mary Elizabeth Davis - October 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BD

“ Jerry and Judi...I am so sorry to hear about Scott. I can not even begin to come up with the words. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



BOBBI DUNCAN - October 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM

AW

“ Anne Wettig purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.



Anne Wettig - October 21, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all your families . We are so sorry for your loss.



Beverly Marcum Anderson - October 21, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AW

“ *To Beth and family. I am so sorry to hear about Scott. My deepest condolences!*



Anne Wettig - October 21, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Edwin Studebaker.*



October 21, 2024 at 06:45 PM

TR

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Scott. Sending love and prayers to your family.*
Greg and Tracy Robinson

Tracy Robinson - October 21, 2024 at 06:44 PM

RE

“ Oh my gosh, where do I begin. When we first met Scott in 2007 he became an immediate friend. He truly treated his friends like family. My mom adored him also. The man had a heart of gold behind that dazzling, mischievous smile of his. The joy of his life were his daughters. Every time we would see him he would brag on the girls. He was so proud of them and loved them more than life itself. He had so much admiration and respect for his parents. His Dad teaching him everything he knew about cars and his Mom who was his best friend and could do literally anything. He loved his family so much. We were blessed to know Scott and call him our friend. Thank you Scott for your love and friendship. You will always live in our hearts and will always be fondly remembered. We miss you already. Rest in peace our dear friend.



Randy & Susie Ecker - October 21, 2024 at 06:17 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and Staff at Doan & Mills - October 21, 2024 at 04:52 PM

SB

Judy, this is devastating news. I am so so very sorry.

Sandra Burner - October 21, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SF

Judi and Jerry, I just heard of the loss of your son. I am so very, very sorry and cannot imagine the pain you are in. He was so handsome and it so wonderful to hear that others remember what a great guy he was. I hope you will find some peace in the many memories you have of him. I wanted you to know that we were thinking and praying for you and your family.

Sonnie and Steve Fissel

Sonnie Fissel - November 05, 2024 at 05:06 PM