



Steven Ralph Putnam, son of Jack Eugene and Mary Lucille (Broughton) Putnam, was born on November 13, 1955, in Shenandoah, Iowa. Steve entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at the Shenandoah Medical Center, in Shenandoah at the age of 66 years, 9 months, 18 days.

His early life was spent growing up in Shenandoah where he attended the Shenandoah Community Schools graduating from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1974.

Following graduation, Steve began working for Eaton Corporation in 1974 and retired in 2015, giving 41 years of service to Eaton's. During his lifetime, Steve served a total of 28 years as both a Reserve Police Officer for the city of Essex, then as a Reserve Deputy for the Page County Sheriff's Office and also served as a member of 31 years at Essex Fire and Rescue from 1991 to 2022.

Steve was a gun enthusiast and was involved with the Cowboy Action Shooting group. He was a member of the Border Regulator group.

Preceding Steve in death were his parents, Jack and Mary Putnam; and his grandparents.

Left to cherish his memory are his three children, Adam Putnam and wife Chelsea of York, Nebraska, Amanda Barton, of Hamburg, Iowa and Eric Putnam and wife Nicole of Lincoln, Nebraska; two stepchildren, Joni Kalkas of Shenandoah, Iowa and Scott Baker and wife Kate of Midway, Georgia; sister, Brenda Franks and husband Randy of Essex, Iowa; brother, Robert and wife Cassandra Putnam of Wahoo, Nebraska; 14 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends.

In Loving Memory
STEVE PUTNAM

CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL

2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

VISITATION

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend ~ Rick Sleyster

MUSIC

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

MEMORIAL

The Steve Putnam Memorial Fund

HONORS

Essex Fire and Rescue
Page County Sherriff's Office

INTERMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

A time of food and fellowship with the family will be held at
The Eagles Club
Following the interment at
Rose Hill Cemetery

A Hero's Welcome

*Time to come home dear brother
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone
Could be expected to do*

*Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need of fear*

*You have not failed your brothers
You clearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call*

*So take your place of honor
Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now and evermore*



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