



Steven Mark Santos

October 2, 1953 - December 8, 2021

Steven Mark Santos, 68 years old, of Spring, TX; went home to be with his Jesus that he loved with all his heart; on December 8, 2021 in Baton Rouge, LA surrounded by his family, after an automobile accident. Graveside services are scheduled for 3PM on Sunday; December 12, 2021 at Bedias Baptist Cemetery in Bedias, TX with Joey Gentempo officiating. The visitation is scheduled for Saturday; December 11, 2021 from 3-5PM at Day Funeral Home Chapel in Madisonville, TX.

Steven was born October 2, 1953, in Waco TX, to Hugo Joseph and Barbara Gaile (Taylor) Santos. When he was 10 years old, he went to live at the Methodist Children's Home and lived there until he graduated from Waco High School in 1972. He was an active member of the Methodist Children's Home Alumni Association and devoted many years to that organization. Steven knew from the time he was in high school that he wanted to be an architect and that desire led him to Tyler Junior College and Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Architecture Degree. The majority of his working career was spent in the architectural field in many different capacities and he never lost his love for designing and all things architectural.

Steve, the oldest of 5 children, married Becky, the oldest of 5 children; and together; they raised 5 children. He would have told you that those were some of the best years of his life. Steve was a great dad who loved his children beyond measure and loved coaching their sports and attending their activities. Later, he and Becky welcomed their children's spouses into their hearts and

then those wonderful blessings of grandchildren which became the next best years of his life. Steven's family, including his siblings and in-laws, were extremely important to him; all of them; no matter how near or far they lived. If you knew Steve, you probably knew he loved playing his guitar and singing. He sang in many church choirs, loved singing specials at church and just sharing his love of music wherever and whenever he could. You might not know that he was a diehard Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech Red Raiders fan, and it didn't matter how any season went. He loved sports in general, but football and softball were his favorites.

Steve was a kind and gentle man with a heart as big as Texas. He would do anything asked of him without needing to know why and he would do it with a smile on his face. He was a quiet man who loved deeply and worked diligently at whatever his task was. His siblings all looked up to him as did his wife and children as well as those whose lives he touched with his life. He was loved by many and there is a huge hole that he leaves in his earthly home.

Steven was preceded in death by his mother and her husband, Charles Boyette; his father-in-law, Bob Crouch; his brother-in-law, Steven Crouch; and his nephew, Justin Crouch. He is survived by his wife, Becky (Crouch) Santos; his children, Chris Crouch, Stephanie Landgraf (Greg), Jennifer Butts (Daniel), David Vantreese (Leanne), and Rachel Santos; his grandchildren, Camryn and Coco Crouch, Rowdy and Reese Landgraf, Bailey, Emily, Sophie and Samuel Butts, Chloe Tyers, and Jessica Vantreese; his great grandchild, Sky Bluebell Tyers; his mothers-in-law, Marcia Crouch and Glynn Crouch; his siblings, Sherril Santos Burg, Joseph Santos, Kevin Santos, and Kerri Franklin (Ricky); his siblings-in-law, Robert Crouch (Cindy), Frances Crouch Jarrell (Kevin), Layne Crouch (Michelle), and Trant Crouch (Mindy); and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are: Bailey Butts, Chris Crouch, Daniel Butts, David Vantreese, Greg Landgraf, Jimmy Wade, Kevin Santos, and Rowdy Landgraf.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **11**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
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Madisonville, TX 77864
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<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

Graveside Service

DEC **12**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bedias Baptist Cemetery
Bedias, TX

Tribute Wall

TR

“ I loved seeing Steve at meetings, he was so happy & confident. He always went out of his way to say hi to me when he saw me. Sad to hear of his passing.

Tristan - December 14, 2021 at 02:25 AM

RS

“ I'll never forget the night we had to stay late at work. Steve was prepping for a ceremony and my guys were moving a few things to S01 for him. We had an issue with the forklift and he and I spent hours up there trying to get everything done. Not long after that he and I met at a Starbucks for a cup of coffee and had a few laughs about it. He was always such a nice guy and I hate to hear that he passed. My family and I are sending our condolences. He will be missed



Robert Szelinski - December 13, 2021 at 12:45 AM

BT

“ What an incredible light in this world that we have lost. I am saddened to hear of his passing. This world will need a lot of good to fill the void of such a great man. He will be missed dearly and I will look forward to seeing him again in heaven.

Bryant taylor - December 12, 2021 at 10:41 PM

AW

“ Steve and I met while working at FMC together. He was always there to lend me a hand with whatever event I had to set up for or more importantly, tear down. A friendship blossomed and we always looked out for one another. Though I moved on from FMC, we still kept in touch with calls or texts every few months. He was a treasured friend and fellow tutti fruttu connoisseur. I will miss him. Fair winds Steve....see you when I get there!

Amy Weaver - December 12, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JM

“ I never met Steven , but he was part of my daughter Leannes American family . We were so touched by his kindness and generosity when he offered to give Leanne away on her wedding to David .
Leanne always spoke of him fondly and I know he will be sorely missed by his family .
Our thoughts are with them at this difficult time .
Jude Moorby

Jude Moorby - December 12, 2021 at 12:37 AM

KF

“ My brother would come home from college for Christmas, and would always say, sis you should be a model and the he would take a picture of me unexpectedly. He was a great big brother and I will miss him terribly. But, I know where he is and that I'll see him again someday. Love you brother!

Kerri Franklin - December 11, 2021 at 09:58 PM

VM

“ Though I never met Steven I felt I knew him because of his soul mate/wife Becky. The two were a reflection of each other. He was Truly loving, caring Christian family man. And was always there for Becky and family. Their "ROCK" ... God Bless and watch over the Santos family. Trust and Faith in God you will know that someday you will all be together again. R.I.P. in Steve. Heaven has gained an Angel 🙏💖🙏

Virginia Ginger Moore - December 11, 2021 at 12:31 PM

VM

“ Many road trips shared with Steve. They just won't be the same now. Steve was a man of his word, dependable, kind and the best encourager. He was a great friend. He always had a spot for us in his home when we were passing through. I will miss having him as a guest in mine as well. He loved the Lord and he loved others. He treated us like family and we love him dearly.

Valerie Miller - December 11, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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Valerie Miller - December 11, 2021 at 11:39 AM

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“ I didn't know Steven that well, but Becky and I have a sweet friendship. I remember a year or so after I met Becky she came up for the day to see me and she told me the story of how she met Steven. At the time I was going through a rocky chapter of my life. God used that story multiple times to remind me of things, it made a huge impact on me as I met and then married my now husband. I'm thankful for Becky and Steven's loving example of what a Christ honoring couple looks like and pray that my husband and I can be that light to someone else one day.

Jessica (Beahm)Prince - December 11, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AB

“ I always loved the way Steve adored Becky! Such a sweet example of a loving husband. I'll never forget watching him sing to her in front of a large crowd of women, and how sincere it was. It was the most precious thing I've ever seen! Steve was always an encouragement to me with music and he always made sure to tell me I did a great job. It always meant so much to hear his encouragement. He will be truly missed by our community. I'm so thankful that he loved Christ and walked it out every day. What a blessing to know that he's singing praises before our Savior today...I hope they let him play a guitar to his Lord ❤️❤️❤️

Ashley Butler - December 11, 2021 at 10:51 AM

BB

“ I have known Steve and Becky since 1988 when we lived in Pelham, Alabama. They lived in this tiny 12x65 mobile home with all the kids. I have never know that man to complain about a single thing. If he was going on a business trip up North he would drop Becky off at my home so we could renew our friendship again. On the return trip be would stay a day or two. In all these years I have never her a mean word come out of his mouth. The reason I am in my present church is because he and Becky invited me to join them for a "FILL A ROLL" contest. His greatest love was for the Lord, then Becky and then the kids. A GREAT MAN Of GOD.

Birdie Brooks - December 11, 2021 at 10:27 AM

KW

“ In October of 2018, we were in Arizona on the way to a friend's house in a rental car. Steven, out of no where said hey look they have a Kia Optima and we have a Kia airbag (what it said on the steering wheel). Becky and I laughed and laughed for a good 5 minutes. Steven was good with coming up with small jokes that would make the people around him laugh. He could brighten up the room with his jokes.

Karen Willis - December 11, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MB

“ I never really knew Steven very well but I know that he was a tremendous asset to Becky. He was very supportive and encouraging and truly a help mate. Whether it be cleaning, making jelly, pressing t-shirts, or whatever he was always right there by her side. From her posts about their daily duties/obligations, triumphs and trials, I have always been impressed with his love and devotion to her. Truly he was a Godly man, served in any way he could and walked the walk as a man, husband, and father. My prayers are with the family!



Mary K. Barrett - December 11, 2021 at 09:13 AM

BJ

“ I have never known a more humble and gentle soul than Steve Santa...he loved his LORD with all his heart...you couldn't listen to him speak for 30 seconds without knowing...thank you, Mrs Becky, for sharing him with so many...Steve lives today bc his SAVIOR gave him HIS life and he shared THAT LIFE with me...I love JESUS more today bc of Steve Santos love for JESUS...

BJ Johnson - December 11, 2021 at 09:04 AM

EL

“ Steven was always willing to help others in need. He and Becky were the perfect couple. Once when my daughter was seriously ill Steven and Becky stayed with me at the hospital while she was in emergency surgery. The brought my son home and making sure he was fed and safe in the house. Brought me food during her three months in the hospital. Another time he installed a ceiling fan for my son. He would never take any money for the thing he did. He had a heart of Gold and was loved and loved everyone who knew him. A kind Gentleman in the true sense of the word.



EleanorLindley - December 10, 2021 at 10:32 PM

MC

“ This is about the day Steve found out he was not as young as he thought like many of have done. He had stepped over to nearby BBQ place and found gate to apartment complex was locked. No problem for Steve - he simply climbed over fence. After some sort of misstep on way down he found himself with broken heel as he picked himself up from concrete. Did that change his cheerful and sense of humor? Never. He was always level and kind. He and that wheel chair were great pair at the office.

Marcia Crouch - December 10, 2021 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ Steve was staying with me in Woodville Texas back in 1977 for the summer and when he got ready to go back to Lubbock he bought a Honda motorcycle,so proud of it, then found him a pup, named it JD(Just Dog)lol, and road with that pup all the way back to Lubbock,we thought he was nuts,but he was happy, just a man and his dog,he said❤️

Sherril Santos Burg - December 10, 2021 at 08:13 PM

SL

I love this story so much!

Stephanie Landgraf - December 10, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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“ *I feel so blessed that Steve chose us to be his family. Anyone who knows him knows that he loves unconditionally. My heart is broken that my children have lost their grandfather so early, but I am thankful for the wonderful memories made. ❤️*

Stephanie Landgraf - December 10, 2021 at 08:04 PM