



Cary Steven Kanaday

March 31, 1978 - July 4, 2025

Cary Steven Kanaday, 47, of Warrior, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 31, 1978.

Steve lived a life devoted to serving the Lord. His ministry began at a young age and grew into a lifelong passion, especially for reaching and nurturing the hearts of youth. Whether through Sunday school, Discipleship Training, or youth ministry, Steve poured his time and energy into helping others grow in their faith. He was a dedicated teacher, a generous giver, and a faithful servant of Christ.

In addition to his heart for ministry, Steve had a remarkable gift for working with his hands. He could build or fix just about anything and was always ready to lend a hand when something or someone needed repairing. His practical talents were just another way he served others—with skill and love.

Steve's greatest joy was his family. He was married to his highschool sweetheart for over 25 years. He was especially proud of his daughter, Alex, and the musical gifts she uses to serve the Lord—his joy in her calling was unwavering and deep. There is nothing he wouldn't do for her, she was his

absolute pride and joy.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife, Kimberly Kanaday; daughter, Alexandria Kanaday; parents, Clif and Shelia Kanaday; brother, Craig (Kaci) Kanaday; and sister-in-law, Brittney (Sammy) Snow; nieces and nephews Codi Kanaday, Sarah Kanaday, Zane Kanaday, River Snow and Opal Snow.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Houston and Gay Kanaday, and Thelene Thomas.

Steve's legacy is one of faith, service, generosity, and hard work. His memory will live on in the lives he touched and the love he gave so freely.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; Dr. Sammie Reid officiating. Burial will follow in Morris Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12pm to 2pm.

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

8600 Stouts Road
Morris, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ From Della Franklin (Allen) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



From Della Franklin (Allen) - July 09, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TP

“ The Moncriefs Darlene Bud Patrick purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



The Moncriefs Darlene Bud Patrick - July 07, 2025 at 09:39 PM

TP

“ The Moncriefs Darlene Bud Patrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

The Moncriefs Darlene Bud Patrick - July 07, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LS

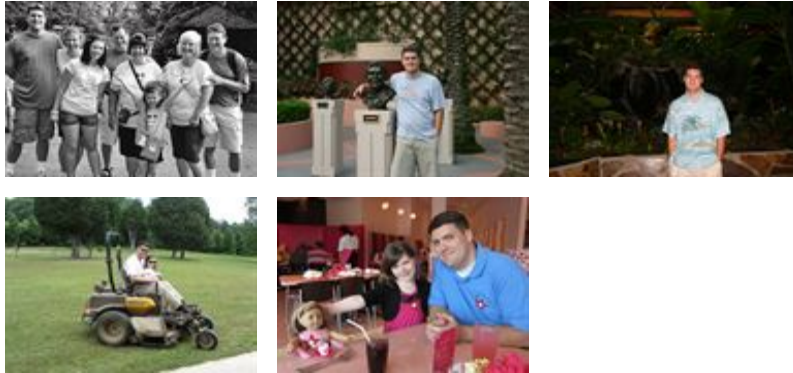
“ Love, Richard and Lisa Sandlin purchased the *La vender Reflections Spray* for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



Love, Richard and Lisa Sandlin - July 07, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



July 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

July 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ From Richard & Linda DeVaughn purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



From Richard & Linda DeVaughn - July 07, 2025 at 04:04 PM

FD

“ From Richard & Linda DeVaughn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

From Richard & Linda DeVaughn - July 07, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the comfort that only He can give. Yours in Christ; Doyle and Cyndi Creel

Cyndi Creel - July 07, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CR

“ Courtney Edmonson and the Team at RGCI purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



Courtney Edmonson and the Team at RGCI - July 07, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Stephens purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



Stephanie Stephens - July 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

Stephanie Stephens - July 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



July 07, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



July 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

AJ

“ Austin and Stevie Johnson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



Austin and Stevie Johnson - July 07, 2025 at 12:54 PM

AJ

“ Austin and Stevie Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

Austin and Stevie Johnson - July 07, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



July 07, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



July 07, 2025 at 10:29 AM

FS

“ From Environmental services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



From Environmental services - July 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ From Environmental services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

From Environmental services - July 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RF

“ Richard Miller and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.



Richard Miller and Family - July 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

RF

“ Richard Miller and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

Richard Miller and Family - July 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.*



July 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.

July 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Matt & Courtney Richard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cary Steven Kanaday.*



Matt & Courtney Richard - July 06, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Matt & Courtney Richard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Steven Kanaday.*

Matt & Courtney Richard - July 06, 2025 at 09:57 PM

RS

“ Cary, We will miss you so very much. You were honestly the best cousin I could have ever asked for. Thank you for always being there during the good and the bad. Thank you for being such a great influence on Ava when she really needed it the most. I hope that you and Dad are having a wonderful reunion in heaven tonight.
Becky

Rebecca Slater - July 06, 2025 at 09:23 PM