



Steve Durell Ridener

December 1, 1960 - August 11, 2017

Steve Durell Ridener, 56, of Gardendale went to be with The Lord Friday, August 11, 2017.

Steve leaves to carry on his legacy, wife, Tracey Ridener; mother, Judith Ridener Pace;

daughter, Robyn South (Jeff), daughter, Michelle Ridener, son, Scott Ridener (Brandy), step-daughter, Erika Mason (Clark), and step-son, Bragan Cary; much loved grand-children, Carter Jenkins, Dawson Cary, Hadlee Mason, Stevie South, Hayes Mason, Camille Cary, James Ivey, and Trey South; brother, Doug Ridener (Renee); sister, Cindy Childers (Charlie); mother of his children, Darlene Stokley; and countless nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thurman Ridener; step-father, Oscar Pace; and sister,

Robyn Ann Ridener.

He made a huge impact on many in various ways whether it be coaching, church, small groups

& serving or working in people's homes. Steve was a man of God that showed others the Love

of Jesus in the way he loved them. He never gave up on his family, no matter the circumstances.

He had more faith than anyone we have ever known. We find comfort knowing when he reached

Heaven's gates he heard "Well done, My good and faithful servant!"
Visitation will be Monday, August 14, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at
The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday,
August 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with Tyler
Vinyard officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Mr. Ridener was a customer of ours for many years. Sympathy to his family and friends.*
Schnitzer Southeast

Schnitzer Steel SE - August 24, 2017 at 02:09 PM

MP

“ *Margaret Powell lit a candle in memory of Steve Durell Ridener*



Margaret Powell - August 15, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 15, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 14, 2017 at 06:29 PM

SG

“ *Sherry Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Steve Durell Ridener*



Sherry Goodwin - August 14, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 14, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 14, 2017 at 04:23 PM

GS

“ *The Larry Scott family sends their condolences to Steve's family. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. We remember him getting Carter, his grandson, a train that he set up outside for Christmas. It was hard to tell who was the most excited, Carter or Steve. May his memory be eternal.*

Gayle scott - August 14, 2017 at 03:22 PM

WP

“ *Work family at Fuller HVAC & Plumbing purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



Work family at Fuller HVAC & Plumbing - August 14, 2017 at 12:14 PM

HO

“ *Holly lit a candle in memory of Steve Durell Ridener*



Holly - August 14, 2017 at 10:23 AM

HO

I will miss your wisdom and encouragement. I know you are with our King so i find comfort knowing that.

Holly - August 14, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 14, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 14, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Steve was a true witness for Jesus. Prayers for the Ridener family from the Brooks.*

Berry Brooks - August 14, 2017 at 04:03 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 13, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Durell Ridener.*



August 13, 2017 at 09:13 PM

RG

“ I have no doubt that Steve is in the presence of and praising our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ right now. He fought the good fight and was a witness for us all to follow. I will see my GHS teammate and friend again one day in that glorious place. Prayers for his family from the Guin's.

Ronnie Guin - August 13, 2017 at 08:12 PM

JW

Steve is surely in heaven we loved him very much and am proud to say he knew it. We rejoice that he is with our great and wonderful Lord Christ Jesus, but will greatly miss him. We love you Steve, Your brother John Whitworth, Cindy, Cynthia, Amy and Jon Jon. May God Comfort us all who loved him.

Jonathan Whitworth - August 14, 2017 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss but Steve was a mighty man of God. My children loved and respected him as there coach.heaven just gained a great man ..praying for the family love.Sharon wade. (Chris and lucas Lesueur mom)

Sharon wade - August 13, 2017 at 08:02 PM