



## Steven Walker Linto

January 28, 1954 - May 19, 2026

Steven “Steve” Walker Linto was born on January 28, 1954, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Mary Hackett Linto and George Walker Linto. Surrounded by those who loved him most, he went home on May 19, 2026, in Montgomery, Alabama. Steve had the sweetest smile on his face as he went to be with his Lord and Savior.

Steve was a very giving man with a deep sense of patriotic duty. In 1971, he was given a personal invitation from the President of the United States to play a game in Vietnam. He was stationed at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, where he worked on the C-5 Galaxy, one of the largest aircraft in the world at that time. In 1976 he joined the 187th Air National Guard, where he worked on Phantom reconnaissance planes and F-16 aircraft. Steve eventually moved from the maintenance dock to flight crew and later served in the Quality Assurance Office. After 38 years of dedicated service, he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant.

Steve was a very talented and self-taught man. He learned to play guitar by ear and especially loved fingerpicking. Though he first played with a flat pick, a gentleman on Emmaus Walk introduced him to thumb picking, and from that moment on, Steve found his style and passion for music. Tommy Emmanuel quickly became guitarist.

Steve was a gifted carpenter. After retiring from military service, he worked in building and repairing homes throughout the Prattville and Clanton areas with Habitat for Humanity and Building Right. He worked alongside a crew of carpenters he deeply respected.

Steve also used his musical talents in ministry work, participating in Vacation Bible School programs and church musicals. He was a big part of the Emmaus community, participating in walks at Blue Lake, Bethlehem, and Central Alabama ministries. He loved teaching scripture and helping others grow in their faith through music and service.

Steve's life was a true example of a servant's heart.

Left to cherish his memory is the love of his life, Cheryl; his two daughters, Becky Baggett and Sarah Browder; and his four wonderful grandchildren, Chase Rea, Kennedy Baggett, Walker Browder and John Browder. He is also survived by his brothers, Rick Linto and Ron Linto, along with many extended family members and dear friends.

Steve's love for others, his kindness, and his sense of humor will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held at Prattville Memorial Gardens on May 26 from 12-2. Funeral following with Reverend John Schmidt from Centerpoint Fellowship, officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VD

“ Valerie D. purchased the Moments of Comfort Ch arcuterie Gift for the family of Steven Walker Linto.



Valerie D. - May 26 at 06:52 AM

JH

“ Steve was a true friend. Lots of good memories of him. He helped me so much on the job and on the guitar. I'll miss him but will see my friend again in the place Jesus went to prepare.

John Harris - May 20 at 06:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Walker Linto.



May 20 at 05:17 PM



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

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