



Steven Michael Simmons

May 5, 1973 - January 20, 2026

Mifflin - Steve M. Simmons, age 52, of Mifflin, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, after a brief illness.

Born May 5, 1973, Steve was the son of Mike and Eva Simmons. Steve spent a short time in his childhood living in Delmar, Iowa, before moving to Mifflin, Wisconsin, where he grew up.

Steve dedicated the last 28 years of his life as a proud and committed member of the Mineral Point Rescue Squad, where serving his community was not just a duty, but his calling. Though he worked many jobs over the years, none were as important to him as making ambulance calls and being there when people needed help most. There was never a time Steve didn't have his pager with him and radio on, just in case. Steve inspired a passion for emergency medical services in countless others through his teaching, guidance, patience, and by living his passion every single day.

Outside of service, Steve loved the outdoors. He enjoyed photography, fishing, camping, and hunting, his favorite being pheasant hunting with his dogs, Molly and Harper, and he spent as much time in South Dakota as possible. He also devoted many years as a Wisconsin DNR Hunter Education instructor, sharing both his knowledge and respect for the outdoors and for safe, responsible recreation. For many years Steve was also an avid

competitor in archery, IDPA, and, more recently, NRL22 competitions.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Alex; his brother, Spencer (Jami) Temperly; his sister, Sherry (Dave) Caplan; and his mother, Eva (Glen) Esser. He was preceded in death by his father, Mike, and his brother, Scott.

Services will be held privately with family, with a celebration of life to be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the Mineral Point Rescue Squad, in honor of Steve's lifelong dedication to emergency service and community care.

Cemetery Details

Mifflin Cemetery

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Glendenning family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Steven Michael Simmons.*



The Glendenning family - January 25 at 08:12 PM

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“ *The Glendenning family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steven Michael Simmons.*

The Glendenning family - January 25 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Steve and I got into EMS about the same time. He in Mineral Point and me a few miles down the road in Belmont. We provided mutual aid for each other's services and were often on the "big" calls together. Although we haven't been in touch lately, we talked a lot when Mineral Point Rescue Squad decided to become their own entity and throughout the years I was active in EMS (25 years). He will be missed in the EMS World!*

Roberta Buss - January 23 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ Steve was a member of our family for many years, married to my niece Cheryl. After their relationship ended, I told Steve he would always be welcome at my home, and could rely on me if he needed anything- he would still be considered family to me. This past fall he stopped at our cabin in northern Wisconsin, unfortunately we were not there. I sure wish I could reconfigure that day for one more with him. He loved his job at MPRS, they have some big shoes to fill. RIP Steve, till we meet again. Terry & Mary Jo Bystol

Mary Jo Bystol - January 23 at 01:05 PM

TS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Steve's family and friends. We truly cherished his friendship as he came hunting in SD with Mike and Wayne. The last trip included a great visit in the peaceful outdoors with friends, dogs and pheasants. Never would have imagined it would be his last trip. Rest in peace Steve- you will be missed!

the SD Crew- Jenkins and Steigers - January 22 at 10:15 PM

DK

“ RIP Steve. You were a big part of our family and if Mineral Point. Thank You for your dedicated service in MPRS. I'll remember camping at Blackhawk and fishing. All the holidays spent with us too.

My sincere condolences to Alex. Your mom Eva and sister Sherry and brother Spencer.

Steve will be greatly missed.



Debbie Kieffer - January 22 at 08:02 PM