



## Steven M. Sumner

April 6, 1950 - July 7, 2017

Steven Morgan Sumner born April 6, 1950, passed away peacefully at his home on July 7, 2017. Steve was preceded in death by his mother, Edna Mae Sumner and his father, Albert B. Sumner. He leaves behind his loving wife, Darlene, sons, Eric, Ryan (Mey), and Andrew (Jenna), stepson, Russell Crossen and stepdaughter Keisha Hoar, sister, Susan Sumner Henderson, and his brother, Albert Benjamin (Tandy), grandchildren, great grandchildren and his 12 fur kids. Also left to cherish his memory are many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Steve was born in Oklahoma and moved to Fort Myers at the age of six months. He was a graduate of Cypress Lake High School, Class of 1968. Steve began his landscaping business, Sumner & Sons, on Sanibel Island, FL in 1981. Landscaping was his passion as can be seen on many of the homes on Sanibel and recently the Caloosahatchee River. Steve loved his family, his dogs, classic cars, great music and politics.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Gendron Funeral Home, 2325 East Mall Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33901 on Friday, July 14 from 6pm to 8pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation in his memory be made to the AKC Take the Lead Organization, [www.takethelead.org](http://www.takethelead.org) or an animal charity of your choice



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Fort Myers, FL

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# Tribute Wall



“ Steven M. Sumner

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Steven M. Sumner

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Dear Darlene and Family,

*I am still in shock over the loss of my life-long friend Steve, and know that as much loss as I feel, it can't compare to yours.*

*I hope that you will find some comfort in knowing that his memory will live on in the hearts of his friends and family.*

*His kind and generous nature affected me when we were teenagers, and affects me still today. He was a special guy and a great friend!*

*Jerry Turano*

Jerry Turano - July 30, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ Nancy Farley (yorkie rescue) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Steven M. Sumner.



Nancy Farley (yorkie rescue) - July 12, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Steven M. Sumner.



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July 12, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Steven M. Sumner.



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July 12, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steven M. Sumner.



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July 11, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Steven M. Sumner.



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July 11, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Dr. David Brown and Gina Stancel purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Steven M. Sumner.*



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**Dr. David Brown and Gina Stancel** - July 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven M. Sumner.*



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July 10, 2017 at 08:34 PM