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Colonel Steven Roger Cherrington, 55, of Bixby, Oklahoma, passed away unexpectedly on April 15, 2026. Born on July 21, 1970, in Charleston, West Virginia, Steve lived a life marked by service, strength, laughter, and unwavering love for his family.

Steve proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 25 years, retiring as a Colonel. Throughout his distinguished military career, he served with honor in numerous leadership and aviation roles, including a pilot, commander, instructor, engineer, and strategic leader. He accumulated more than 1,400 flight hours and over 400 combat hours supporting operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Djibouti, and Haiti. His career reflected excellence, courage, intelligence, and dedication to something greater than himself.

While Steve's accomplishments were many, those who knew him best know his greatest pride was never his rank, it was his family.

On June 8, 1996, he married the love of his life, Lauryn, beginning a partnership filled with love, laughter, and adventure. Together they built a beautiful family that meant everything to him.

Steve was a proud and devoted father to Brayden Cherrington, Ashtyn Davis and husband Connor, and Avery Cherrington and boyfriend Drew Sawyer. He never missed a chance to brag on his kids, celebrate their accomplishments, or remind everyone in the room just how proud he was of them.

Steve was larger than life and truly the life of the party. He could light up any room with his humor, quick wit, and contagious personality. He loved going to the gun range, building firearms, four-wheeling, spending time at the lake, working on his Jeep, enjoying a good cigar, and simply having a good time wherever he was.



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He also dearly loved his dogs, Odin and Freya, who were spoiled rotten and always right by his side.

He was also famously frugal. Steve kept a close eye on spending and did his best to keep Lauryn and the kids "financially disciplined" whether they asked for it or not. His legendary budgeting advice, selective generosity, and perfectly timed comments about unnecessary purchases will be remembered with smiles for years to come.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife, Lauryn; his children, Brayden, Ashtyn, and Avery; brothers Kevin Cherrington and wife Stacey of Claremore, Oklahoma, and Jeff Cherrington and wife DeWayna of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; parents-in-law Tommy and Lynda Lovegrove of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister-in-law Tara Lovegrove Jackson and husband Ryan of Tulsa, OK; and several loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jon and Betty Cherrington, and Peggy and Ron Hall.

Steve served his country with honor, loved his family deeply, and lived with integrity. As scripture says, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." - 2 Timothy 4:7

He will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

Please direct memorial contributions to Disabled American Veteran's - 3131 E Pine St, Tulsa, OK 74110.




Events


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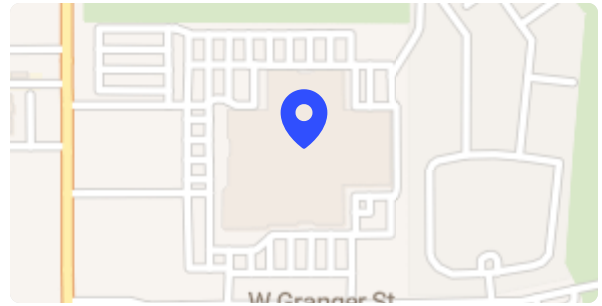
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Funeral

 **Tomorrow**, April 22, 2026

 10:00 AM CT

 **Battle Creek Church**
3025 N. Aspen, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Bixby Funeral Service shared a **Webcast Video**.

April 21 at 12:36 PM



The Lang Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cherrington family.

April 21 at 7:04 PM



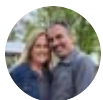
Lowery-Jameson Family sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Cherrington family.

April 21 at 9:22 AM



Billy And Jeanne Dulworth sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cherrington family.

April 21 at 9:14 AM



Michael Moffitt posted:

Steve sometime presented a hard exterior to his military friends but those that got to really know him understood that it wasn't that he didn't care, it was that he cared too much. Protecting others and doing what he felt was right in a given situation made him who he was. He taught me to be a better leader and a better man.

April 21 at 5:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cherrington family.

April 20 at 9:03 PM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steven.



April 20 at 9:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Cherrington family.



April 20 at 9:00 PM



Bryan Bonnet shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gone way to soon my brother. Will miss our vacations together and especially Land man weekend. Steve always enjoyed those weekends, shooting guns, 4 wheeling, bourbon and cigars, and it definitely won't be the same without him. You could always be there to get us out of a bind and show us his impressive gun collection. My deepest condolences to your beautiful family and getting through such a difficult time!



April 18 at 6:06 PM



Mark Newell shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Steve was a good friend, a great pilot, and a true patriot. After 9/11/2001, he was one of the first Americans to deploy to the middle-east and offer a response to those who had attacked our country. The missions in those early days of OEF were ambiguous and dangerous. The terrain, conditions, and weather were like nothing any of us had ever seen. Several very seasoned and senior pilots balked, lost their nerve, or otherwise stepped back from the full responsibility to deliver justice on behalf of a nation in shock and mourning. Steve never flinched. He was solid as a rock from day one. He brought America's response to those who deserved it and saved the lives of our warriors along the way. The nation owes him a debt it can never repay. His family can be proud of his service and of the man he was. Everything he did was for Lauren and the kids. He never lost sight of it. He was my friend and god willing, we'll meet again and have another drink together. Col Mark D. Newell, USAF (Ret)



April 18 at 6:06 PM



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LG

Linda Gant sent a Tender Tribute to the Cherrington family.

April 19 at 4:52 PM



RS

Ron And Theresa Scott sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cherrington family.

April 19 at 4:22 PM



RS

Ron And Theresa Scott planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steven.

April 19 at 4:22 PM



BB

Brad And Jackie Bluejacket sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cherrington family.

April 18 at 11:52 PM



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April 18 at 11:52 PM



LM

Love, Joe & Ferrin Michalek sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Cherrington family.

April 18 at 9:21 PM





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April 20 at 12:24 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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