



## Mr. Stephen Thomas Gatten

February 16, 1962 - July 6, 2024

Stephen Thomas Gatten (Steve) 62, peacefully passed away on July 6, 2024 at his home in Osceola, Arkansas. He was born on February 16, 1962 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Stephen Mims Gatten and Louisa Kailihouokalani Kolo and they preceded him in death.

Steve is survived by his wife, Billie Jo Duncan-Gatten of Osceola, Arkansas and his only son, Justin Mitchak Gatten of Barrow, Alaska; two grandchildren, Dylan and Leilani; two sisters, LeiAnn Gardner (Taynor) of Horseshoe Lake, AR and Margaret Duncan of Marion, Arkansas.

Steve was extremely proud to be of Hawaiian descent and to have been part of an Eskimo community in Alaska. Steve was a unique individual who loved rock music, especially the guitar and had a love for reptiles and snakes. He was an avid fisherman, extremely intelligent and didn't mind sharing his comments or opinions freely. He lived his life unapologetically until his very last breath.

The family has fulfilled Steves wishes so expressions of sympathy should be sent directly to the family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Gatten family. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com)



# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Of course Steve was a avid fisherman he liked to trout fish we went to lake Gaston one time up around the mountain s with some close friends had a blast u had many find memories of Steve and if course he had alot of friends in West Memphis and Alaska



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**Billie Jo Duncan** - January 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BD

“ I'm a little late posting this but here it goes I took the best care I could Steve for years we were together many years before we were married he will forever be in my gear 💖 and soul I even moved back from Murfreesboro TN to take care of him and if course my mother in Marion Arkansas he always kidding me about me not cooking I cooked just not like him he could of been anything he wanted in life he was extremely intelligent but very stubborn as his wife I am am honored to  
Be his wife rip babe until we meet again



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**Billie Jo Duncan** - January 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

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Sorry for the typos it comes with my health multiple sclerosis

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**Billie Jo Duncan** - January 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ I was with steve for many years im still trying to grasp the concept that he is gone we were married on my birthday and died a couple days later but he definitely was dear and close to my heart there will never be another man that truly loved me like he did he did what he could considering he was gravely ill and i was sick too hope rest his soul !!

Billie Duncan - September 02, 2024 at 06:39 PM

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God rest his soul !!

Billie Duncan - September 02, 2024 at 06:40 PM



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Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home. ~ Serving for over 10 Years - July 16, 2024 at 11:28 PM

SS

He was a very nice intelligent man and him and Billie Jo my cousin talked with me a lot. I was so sorry of the short time I really got to know him but I know he loved Billie Jo and she really loved and missed him deeply, it's gonna take her a long time to adjust and get over his passing I know that my prayers are for her and his family! God bless each one of you to find some kind of peace in this.

Suzy Starnes - July 17, 2024 at 07:26 PM

LG

Rest in peace brother!

LeiAnn Gardner - July 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DG

*You were one of a kind and I have so many memories with you. Wish we could've gotten together again. May you ready in God's peace and please tell Mamaw we sure miss her too.*

**Devin Gardner** - July 17, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JS

*Rest in peace Stevie.*

**Janice Endicott Smith** - July 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

SG

*Rest in peace my ole friend!*

**Steve Greenhaw** - July 17, 2024 at 10:25 PM