



Steven Leon Echard

March 30, 1954 - December 15, 2025

Steven Leon Echard, 71, of Talihina, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on December 15, 2025 at his home surrounded by loved ones.

Steven was born on March 30, 1954, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Wanda and Kenneth Echard. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, proudly serving his country. Following his military service, Steven found a fulfilling career as an over-the-road truck driver, traveling the country and meeting many friends along the way.

In his free time, Steven enjoyed the open road on his Harley, often riding alongside his beloved wife, Carolyn. He had a deep love for classic cars and cherished attending old car shows whenever he could. His passion for adventure, family, and his love for life will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Steven is survived by his wife, Carolyn Echard, and his three stepchildren: Desiree and David Jones of Talihina, OK; Jason and Leighanne Patterson of Talihina, OK; and Jessica and Gary Sigler of Whitesboro, OK. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren: Jayla, Allyssa, Ethan, Makinley Jones, Nevaeh, Jagger, and Jaden Sigler; Keenan, Krisalyn, Kali, and Kalan Patterson; and one great-grandchild due in 2026. He is also survived by his nephew, Brian Echard and wife Angela Echard, sister Patricia Haas and husband David, nieces Natalie Dolan, Alicia Shaw, Michael Haas, and Kaitlyn Raab, Christina Hayden and husband Michael. as well as his brother, Mark Echard and wife Sheila.

Steven was preceded in death by his parents, Wanda and Kenneth Echard; his brother Darrell Echard and his wife Jennifer.

Pallbearers will be Jason Patterson, David Jones, Gary Sigler, Jaden Sigler, Ethan Jones, Shawn Johnson, and Jagger Sigler.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, December 19, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Whitesboro Cemetery in Whitesboro, Oklahoma with Rev. Chuck Schilling officiating. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service
500 Dallas Street
Talihina, OK 74571
(918) 942-5004
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>


Graveside Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM.

Whitesboro Cemetery

Tribute Wall

VH

“ It is so hard to believe Steve is gone, I have so many precious memories of him that I cherish. I was always excited when we were going to go visit all the family in Oklahoma there was always so much fun to be had when we were together. I can remember sitting looking out my front room window anxiously waiting for them and Hurley's family to come visit us for Thanksgiving a couple of times. I think my favorite memory is all the thrills we shared riding on the motorcycles, the joy, the freedom, the exhilaration hanging on for dear life. From my  heart I say goodbye and thanks for the memories, you will be missed. With love -Ginny-

Virginia (Ginny) Hazen - December 25, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JS

“ Jerry and Kathy Sparks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Steven Leon Echard.



Jerry and Kathy Sparks - December 18, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DC

“ One day Steve and his family and Hurley and his family were standing out in front of the garage talking. Steve couldn't remember a person's name, and he called them oh, what's their nose. That phrase stuck in my memory. I think of Steve every time I use it.

Diana Combs - December 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ Diana Echard Combs and Greg Combs purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Steven Leon Echard.



Diana Echard Combs and Greg Combs - December 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DC

“ Diana Echard Combs and Greg Combs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Leon Echard.

Diana Echard Combs and Greg Combs - December 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steven Leon Echard.



December 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CD

“ Cousins Kenton and Jacquita Daugherty. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Leon Echard.

Cousins Kenton and Jacquita Daugherty. - December 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM

LW

“ My mother Neva Echard Erwin, Steven’s father’s oldest sister, she married my dad and moved to California, they had Don (deceased at 66) and me Linda Rhae and Martha Jean 1 year after me ..We traveled many summers to visit my mom and dads siblings in Oklahoma and I remember Stevie and Darryl , we had so much fun running around, eating good food and going to our grandparents, Gregg’s and Lucy Echards home and the house was crowded with my moms 5 younger siblings and their families, more playing and we all loved our grandparents, they were the best!!! Kenneth and Wanda came to our home one year and our grandparents came to, It was so awesome to have them all , they were all there for Christmas!!!! Patti was only about one at the time, last time I was back there I was 14 so that was the last time I saw cousin Steve, we were six years apart. God saw he was so I’ll And graciously took him in his arms to Heaven.. I keep in touch with Patricia and love that and see Mark on Facebook am so happy about that, sending my love to the family ❤️

Linda Watt - December 17, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DS

“ Dale Sparks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Steven Leon Echard.



Dale Sparks - December 17, 2025 at 09:54 PM