



Stephen Ray Dunning

August 1, 1952 - October 15, 2025

Stephen Ray Dunning, a devoted husband, father, rancher, outdoorsman, and lifelong hunter passed away on October 15, 2025 at the age of 73. He was born on August 1, 1952 in Oklahoma. Steve was married to Judi Dunning for 32 years. He leaves behind his beloved wife and four children he was proud and blessed with: Melissa (Kirk) Brugh, Clinton (Awen) Dunning, Stephanie (Mark) Hazelton, and Audray Dunning. Steve was blessed with 12 grandchildren: Corey, Zoe, Ezekiel, Jarren, Makenzie, Mercy, Dylan, Madison, Victoria, Zachary, Karlie, and Asher, as well as three great-grandchildren.

Steve was a member of the Pikes Peak Range Riders and a Participant in the Pikes Peak Range Rider Pivots, past president of the El Paso Country Fair Board, and past member of the Colorado Chapter of Safari Club International. He was also proud to be a Mason and a Shriner.

As an avid outdoorsman he was happiest hunting wildlife in his home country or facing challenges on the African plains. Steve led an adventurous life.

Upon leaving Oklahoma he moved to Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, then settled in Arizona. He was a farmer, rancher, and agronomist. Though the trail has ended, the stories he told and the lessons he shared will echo through the lives of all who knew him.

He may no longer walk the pastures or climb the ridges; his spirit still lives on in every sunrise over the fields and every quiet morning in the woods. He leaves behind deep tracks and deeper roots.

A celebration of life for Steve will be held at the Kingman Elks Lodge on October 31, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Nathan Adelson Hospice, or Safari Club International (SCI). You can make donations by visiting each of their websites.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1301 Stockton Hill Road
Kingman, AZ 86401

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Kingman Elks Lodge
900 Gates Avenue
Kingman, AZ 86401

Tribute Wall



“ Elenor M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Ray Dunning.

Elenor M. - November 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ With Love, Christina and Kirk Harstead planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Ray Dunning.

With Love, Christina and Kirk Harstead - October 28, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ With Love, Christina and Kirk Harstead purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Ray Dunning.



With Love, Christina and Kirk Harstead - October 28, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Ray Dunning.



October 28, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Eddie & Lisa Martens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Ray Dunning.

Eddie & Lisa Martens - October 23, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Ray Dunning.



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Stephanie Dunning Hazelton - October 21, 2025 at 08:02 PM