



## Steve Branson

December 5, 1960 - May 27, 2017

Steve Branson, 56, passed away suddenly surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at Winston Medical Center in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor James L. Headd and Rev. Eddie Agnew officiating; burial will be in Glenn Cemetery. Visitation will be the day of the service at Nowell Massey Funeral Home from 12 p.m. until service time. Following the interment, Repast will be at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on Loakfoma Road.

Steve was born December 5, 1960, in DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, to Jerome Woodruff and Leta Crask Branson. He accepted the Lord at an early age in Missouri and after relocating to Louisville in 2000, he joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorage of Pastor James Headd. Steve was self-employed until 2008, when he began working at Deer Run, Inc. He was currently employed as Operations Manager at Quail Ridge Lodge. Steve loved his job and was a dedicated employee of the Taylor Group and their family; he was also a dedicated husband and father. He was a people person and loved to help others. His favorite shows were comedy and he loved a good joke, even though he couldn't always get them right but they were funny nonetheless. Steve was a pet lover and rescued many. He loved to play guitar and tried to sing; he couldn't keep a beat and didn't have a tune, but it did not stop him! Steve never gave up on anything he put his mind to

accomplishing.

Steve is survived by his friend and wife, Dorothy Sellers Branson of Louisville; and two sons, Nick Glenn and wife, Elvira; and Brandon Sellers and wife Wendy, all of Chicago, Illinois. One of his greatest joys was being “Grandpa” to two grandsons he raised, Quanairo Fortineaux and Cameron Fortineaux. He is also survived by his brother, Doug Kotowski; four uncles, Pierce, Mark, Roger, and Brad Crask; his sister-in-law, Nell Glenn; and six brothers-in-law: Raymond, Herman, Marvin, Robert, John, and David Glenn. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Crystal Glenn and his parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Clark, Cole Clark, Pierce Crask, Cameron Fortineaux, Quanairo Fortineaux, and Brandon Sellers. Memorial contributions in honor of Steve may be given to Louisville Friends of the Animals, 110 Thompson Street, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenn Cemetery

Loakfoma Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Branson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Steve was a man with a kind, loving, heart! We will miss him! He would give one hundred percent to whatever task he undertook!! Rest in peace our friend...*

**Sarah Branch** - May 31, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *The Bragg, Glenn, and Spears Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Steve Branson.*



**The Bragg, Glenn, and Spears Family** - May 30, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *Steve was one of the nicest people I know. I will sure miss working with him.*

**Kay Reynolds** - May 28, 2017 at 05:17 PM



*One of the most dedicated individuals to his job I've ever known. A real pro and knowing what the customer wanted and making sure it was delivered. Steve was a real jewel and will be missed.*

**Giles Ward** - May 29, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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*The Kincaid Family of Louisville extends their deepest sympathy to the Branson Family. Steve will truly be missed in the community.*

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**Calvin Kincaid** - May 30, 2017 at 09:08 AM