



## Steve Ator

December 3, 1966 - April 3, 2023

Steven T Ator, 56 years old, of Ocala, Florida, passed away suddenly on April 3rd, 2023,

in his Ocala, FL home.

Steve was born in Moline, IL to Roy and Carolyn Ator on December 3rd, 1966.

He was a

high school graduate at Orion High School, in Orion, IL, and attended Augustana College. He

worked as a Driver for AutoZone for 19 years. Steve at the early age of 16 received his pilot's

license. He started as a flight instructor and then went on to several different airlines before

securing his own air charter company, USA Charters. After selling USA Charters he decided to

go back to his roots, which was the trucking business.

Steve is survived by his wife of 34 years, Jennifer, and his four children, Chase and his wife

Jamie, Adam, Garrett, and Madison and wife Gabby as well as his three grandchildren, Gavin,

Grace and Evie. He is remembered by all, including his mother Carolyn, and sister, Vera

Mcavoy, along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Steve was predeceased by his brother,

Bob, and father, Roy.

Steve had many hobbies of which included boating, kayaking, fishing, and tinkering with

projects. His favorite pastime was spending time with family. Steve was the most loving,

generous, and funny father, husband, and friend. He will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Snappers in Danville, IL on May 6th from 2pm-5pm.

Another Celebration will be held at Gators Dockside in Ocala, FL on May 13th from 2pm-5pm.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Worked with Steve as a driver at Autozone in Danville, IL and really enjoyed being around him, many times he helped me navigate difficult routes and was very encouraging as it was my first driving job. My condolences to the family, Steve you will be missed so much.*

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