



Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky

December 20, 1953 - April 30, 2025

Steven K. "Smoke" Hadowsky, 71, of Pana passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 10:50 AM with his daughter by his side. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 8:00 PM at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home, Pana with Visitation beforehand from 6:00 PM until time of Service. Inurnment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana at a later date.

He was born December 20, 1953 in Pana, Illinois the son of Ferdinand and Beulah (Koontz) Hadowsky. He attended Sacred Heart School and was a 1972 graduate of Pana Senior High School. After high school, Smoke worked at GSI in Assumption and then was an electrician for Pana Appliance and Electric Service, a business established by his father in the early 1950's in which he carried on after his Dad's retirement.

He enjoyed listening to music, dancing, playing pool, pitching horseshoes and never missed a Cubs game on the radio. Smoke was a long time member of the Pana Eagles Club. He dearly loved spending time with family and friends, and they loved spending time with him. He was fun to be around, quick witted, life of the party, and never met a stranger.

He is survived by his Daughter Stacia (Scott) Perry of Taylorville; Son Adam (Simone) Hadowsky of Pilot Point, Texas; Grandchildren Kirsten (Kirk) Hiltner, Kelsey (Ryan) Stark, Anna Hadowsky, Ben (Abby) Hadowsky; Sisters Sharon

(Mike) Stortzum and Mary Rhodes; many Nieces and Nephews; Cousins and Friends; and Special Companion Bunita Higgins. He is preceded in death by his Parents; Brothers: Fred Hadowsky and Jan Hadowsky; Sisters: Susie Mahnke and Patricia Clutter.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557
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info@kennedypana.net
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the family . We liked him very much and he will be missed.*

Lillian Dudra - January 09 at 09:48 PM



“ *Oopee Day Uncle Smoke Love Mo* ❤️

Melissa Rae - May 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



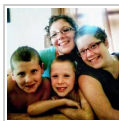
Candy Barr - May 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Smoke*



Mark Koontz - May 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM



Thank you for Sharing this!

Melissa Rae - May 08, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JC

“ We were sorry to learn of “Smoke’s” passing. He was in our class in school and was always a lot of fun. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Jerry & Chris Cothorn - May 05, 2025 at 01:37 PM

PS

“ Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Pete & Diane Scherzer - May 04, 2025 at 11:06 PM

SH

“ Stacey Neece , Kaylan Hawkins,Nancy Hawkins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky.



Stacey Neece , Kaylan Hawkins,Nancy Hawkins - May 04, 2025 at 07:29 PM

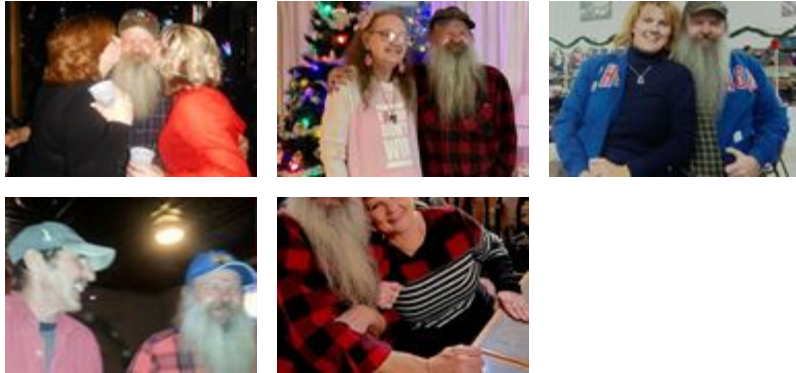
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“ Stacey Neece , Kaylan Hawkins,Nancy Hawkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky.

Stacey Neece , Kaylan Hawkins,Nancy Hawkins - May 04, 2025 at 07:29 PM



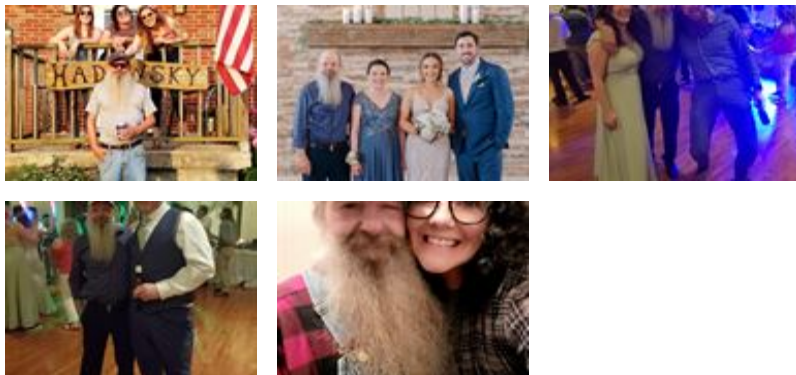
“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 04, 2025 at 05:22 PM



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Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 04, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Smokey was a great guy. Fly High, my friend. You will be missed by many.

Sharon Carlock - May 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM

RW

“ Roy Wilbur lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Roy Wilbur - May 03, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RW

Sorry for your loss Mary!!!

Roy Wilbur - May 03, 2025 at 10:27 PM

FS

“ Always enjoyed Steve! Such a friendly guy!! Prayers go out to the family.

Frances and Rick Schmitz - May 03, 2025 at 05:35 PM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss! Our deepest sympathy to the family!



Evelyn Hildebrand - May 03, 2025 at 04:37 PM

PK

“ So sorry to hear of Smoke passing! Sending prayers to family and friends.

Patricia Kretzer - May 03, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DK

“ *Such a good guy. Always knew you when our paths crossed. Belonged to a great family of good people. Dave & I send our love & sympathy to the Hadowsky families.*

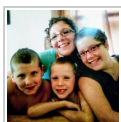
Dave & Allison (Taylor) Koontz - May 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JO

“ *My Uncle Smoke- To know you, is to love you! You are so very special ❤️ I will forever cherish our memories! What a "Oopie day" it was for you to be reunited with all our family in heaven! But you will forever be missed here 💕 Love you so much!*



Jordan - May 03, 2025 at 01:20 PM



Absolutely Jordan

Melissa Rae - May 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM

B(

“ *Smoke I will miss you, playing pool and drinking bush beer. see you on the other side*



Bobby abberley (cuz) - May 03, 2025 at 05:48 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flesner lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Gerry Flesner - May 03, 2025 at 02:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, I didn't even know that he was ill. I know that I used to see his truck down the road once in awhile. I know it's a great loss for all of you.
Smokey used to call me snookum, I never did figure out where he got that name, but it was okay.
Sincerely, Helen Laker

Helen Laker - May 02, 2025 at 09:52 PM

KH

Sorry 2 hear about smoke.

Kevin Haines - May 02, 2025 at 10:47 PM

BB

“ Smokey was a Great Guy. Hard worker and Always willing to help others

Bud Penny Brown - May 02, 2025 at 09:35 PM

DP

“ Dennis and Erna Peery purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky.



Dennis and Erna Peery - May 02, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DP

“ Dennis and Erna Peery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky.

Dennis and Erna Peery - May 02, 2025 at 06:24 PM

MS

“ Mary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Mary Schneider - May 02, 2025 at 04:08 PM

DE

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Smoke, we will certainly miss him. Prayers to you all...God bless



Denny and Phyllis Elmore - May 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM

RM

“ Randy Middleton lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Randy Middleton - May 02, 2025 at 11:39 AM

IB

“ Ivan And Susie Barr lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Ivan and Susie Barr - May 02, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JM

“ John And Roberta Merrifield lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



John and Roberta Merrifield - May 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BL

“ Brian & Michelle Lebon lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Brian & Michelle Lebon - May 02, 2025 at 08:50 AM



Gonna miss u smoky always member my dad jo bannin takin me n my bro by n say give smoke the finger kitties

Chiannah Dilley - May 02, 2025 at 09:15 AM

RM

Smoke was great guy miss seeing smoke around.

Robert Merrifield - May 02, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve & Toni Semro - May 02, 2025 at 08:37 AM

SS

Will miss your radio broadcasts on the game and your enormous bonfires. The neighborhood will not be the same without you!

Steve & Toni Semro - May 02, 2025 at 08:39 AM

VE

“ So sorry for the loss of my cuz Smoke He was the life of the party and I am going to miss you smoke and I loved you too. Prayers and Sympathy for the Family 🤍🙏🙌😊🥹



Vickie Ellenberg - May 02, 2025 at 08:24 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Steve K, "Smoke" Hadowsky



Evelyn Hildebrand - May 02, 2025 at 07:45 AM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss. Sympathy and prayers for the family.

Evelyn Hildebrand - May 02, 2025 at 07:43 AM