



## Steve Snipes

September 1, 1953 - February 26, 2013

Stephen Putnam Snipes, 59, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Born in Cheraw, SC, he was a son of the late Harold Lee, Sr. and Lucia Putnam Snipes. Steve was a graduate of Presbyterian College in 1975 where he played football. Shortly after graduation he moved to Travelers Rest to teach History and Coach. He taught at Travelers Rest High School for over 20 years and then taught and coached at Blue Ridge High School until he retired. After he retired from teaching he started a Paint Contracting business for the purpose of funding the charities that he loved. He was a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Susan Keasler Snipes; two sons, Kyle Snipes and wife Amanda and Brett Snipes; his grandson, Hudson Snipes; his brother, Lee Snipes and wife Mary Margaret; a niece, Justin Anne Patterson and husband Drew and his brother-in-law, Bennett Keasler and wife Sherri.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. Burial will be Private.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:45 Saturday at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Pillowcase Project, C/O Travelers Rest United Methodist Church, 19 S. Main Street, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com) or at Acts of kindness in honor of Coach Steve Snipes on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church  
19 South Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church  
19 South Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Coach Snipes forever impacted my life as a student. One of the most strict teachers at TR high, but you respected him like a father. I was completely crushed to hear of his passing. Rest well coach, you were loved by the multitudes here on this earth

Robert DeLano - November 29, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Tiffany Kuechenmeister lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Tiffany Kuechenmeister - April 09, 2013 at 01:56 PM

TB

“ "Coach" Snipes was my favorite teacher at TR. He taught not only his subject but, about life. His spirit and heart warming smile will be dearly missed. May God comfort you all during this very difficult time. Tina Edwards Boyle class of '85

Tina Edwards Boyle - April 02, 2013 at 10:40 AM

LI

“ I was so happy and thankful that I was able to run into Coach Snipes and his wife at Publix back in September, now even more so. I feel so fortune to have met him and have him as my teacher at TRHS in the 80's. I will never forget how important he thought it was to teach us how to change a car tire. God bless his sweet family.  
Lisa Bryant Rodgers  
Class of 1989 TRHS

Lisa - March 07, 2013 at 02:19 PM

PR

“ *Phyllis Raines lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Phyllis Raines - March 07, 2013 at 01:56 PM

PR

*A gentleman and a scholar! The very essence of how a Christian should live their life. You will be missed but I know you are cradled in the love and care of our heavenly Father. Love and prayers to the entire family.*

Phyllis Raines - March 07, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AC

“ *Ashley Cole lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*




Ashley Cole - March 07, 2013 at 11:30 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Bennefield lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Nancy Bennefield - March 04, 2013 at 10:42 AM

 Jillian  
Lanham

“ Although it has been over 10 years since I graduated and about 12 years since I had him as a teacher, I still remember so many of the things that Coach Snipes taught me during his classes and even more of the things he taught me by just living his life and being the wonderful man that he was! He was an amazing testimony of Christ's love and just an all around awesome example of a genuinely caring, compassionate and selfless Human Being! I will NEVER forget his smile, he lit up the whole room everytime he flashed that smile and he just radiated a good feeling that was contagious to practically everyone he came in contact with. What a true honor and priviledge it was to be one of the Many People that was touched by Coach Snipes' presence in their life....his sudden passing is so tragic and I know that anyone that ever knew him has to be heartbroken when they hear of it. My heart goes out to his family especially because as dear as he was to all of his friends and former students, I know we can't even imagine how precious he was to his family! I pray that God will send his comfort and His Peace that passeth all understanding to all of you! He will be missed terribly but hopefully the wonderful memory of him and his life will comfort those in pain and we will all be able to celebrate the Life of a wonderful Teacher, Father, Husband, Hero and Friend! God Bless!

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**Jillian Lanham** - March 04, 2013 at 12:38 AM

LP

“ We send our condolences to you and your family. Chip and Lisa Putnam

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**Lisa Putnam** - March 03, 2013 at 08:46 PM

ML

“ *Michael Loftis lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**michael loftis** - March 03, 2013 at 07:28 PM

SP

“ *My prayers are with your family... there is nothing I could say about Coach Snipes that would be good enough or do him justice...I feel honored to have known him.*

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**Stacey Phares** - March 03, 2013 at 04:41 PM

SF

“ *Susan, I am so sorry for your loss and our loss. Stevie was a great friend from PC and teammate on the football team. I have not seen you guys but have kept up with you over the years through Lee in Raleigh who is partners with my brother in law. Stevie was a kind and gentle spirit. Stevie also kept his focus on the Lord and served Him all of his life. He had a tender heart and he gave his life in service to others. He has finished this life here and will spend eternity with his Heavenly Father, praising and worshipping Him. May God give you and the family Peace and may His everlasting wings lift you up. Steve Farish, Class of 76 Presbyterian College*

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**Steve Farish** - March 03, 2013 at 01:53 PM

KV

“ *Kristy Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Kristy Vaughn** - March 02, 2013 at 10:22 PM

WS

“ *I have never known a more positive person than Steve. May God bless his family and all of us who share this loss.*

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**Wayne Sibbett** - March 02, 2013 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ *Marianne Bolton lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Marianne Bolton** - March 02, 2013 at 07:04 PM

MP

“ *No words can express what my heart feels. Prayers continually.*



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**Missie Pindroh** - March 02, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ *Tasha Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes* ”



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**Tasha Goldsmith** - March 02, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ *Katrina Russell lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes* ”



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**Katrina Russell** - March 02, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Jodie McBride lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes* ”



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**Jodie McBride** - March 02, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *Lesha Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes* ”



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**Lesha Gabriel** - March 02, 2013 at 04:09 PM

PR

“ Pamela Jackson Raines lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**Pamela Jackson Raines** - March 02, 2013 at 03:49 PM

WS

“ Never met anyone as positive as Steve. The world is a lesser place without Steve. May God bless his family and all who share in this loss.

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**Wayne Sibbett** - March 02, 2013 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ Susan, Kyle, and Brett: May The Lord Jesus give you the comfort and peace that ONLY HE can give during this most difficult time! Love and prayers, Donna Hazelwood

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**Donna Hazelwood** - March 02, 2013 at 11:14 AM

BG

“ Betty & Steve Galligher lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**Betty & Steve Galligher** - March 02, 2013 at 08:24 AM

TR

“ *My heart breaks for your loss, but knowing that his journey Home is now complete and he is looking at Jesus face-to-face is comforting. My prayers are with your family. He was a great man!*



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**Tim Roe** - March 02, 2013 at 05:40 AM

ER

“ *What a wonderful man this world has lost-a gentleman and kindness personified. He'll always be Stevie to me, and I will cherish my memories of Stevie Snipes. Punk Rivers*

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**Elizabeth Rivers** - March 01, 2013 at 10:15 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Ballard Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Lisa Ballard Kennedy** - March 01, 2013 at 08:42 PM

LK

*Steve, you will always be remembered for your warm smile, your care and concern for others, and your love for your family and friends. The Earth was a better place because of you...we will miss you.*

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**Lisa Ballard Kennedy** - March 01, 2013 at 08:49 PM

SD

“ Steve Duncan lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Steve Duncan - March 01, 2013 at 08:24 PM

SD

“ Steve Duncan lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Steve Duncan - March 01, 2013 at 08:24 PM

BB

“ Brittany Brearty lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Brittany Brearty - March 01, 2013 at 08:22 PM

BH

“ Bill And Fannie Lee Harper lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Bill and Fannie Lee Harper - March 01, 2013 at 07:49 PM

SW

“ Steve Waddell lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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Steve Waddell - March 01, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“ David Jamison lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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David Jamison - March 01, 2013 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ I knew Steve when I was a young boy at Travelers Rest UMC. He led our youth group on ski trips and other outings. I always remember his smile and warm personality. A memory I will always cherish was when I was at the community pool trying to build up my strength. Due to my disability, I've never been able to swim without a lot of effort. One day, while in the pool, I asked Steve what it felt like to swim strong and fast. He then put me on his back and told me to take a deep breath and hold on tight. We both went under water and he swam really fast and strong with me on his back. I'll never forget his kindness.

David Jamison

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David Jamison - March 01, 2013 at 07:11 PM

Margo  
Self

“ To the Snipes family , my thoughts and prayers goes out to you. I'm so sorry for your loss, Coach Snipes was a great teacher and a very kinda man with a big heart. He taught me about 12 years ago at Travelers Rest High School and I really enjoyed being in his class. He made learning fun and taught us life lessons too. I remember Coach Snipes taking us to Piedmont Skills, Armstrong elementary , and the Special Olympics. I wish I could have told Coach Snipes how much he impacted my life by going to these places, because I now work with Special Needs kids and I love it. Coach Snipes will truly be missed.

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**Margo Self** - March 01, 2013 at 06:52 PM

JJ

“ Jaime Jackson lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**Jaime Jackson** - March 01, 2013 at 06:41 PM

BG

“ Bobby Grice lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**Bobby Grice** - March 01, 2013 at 06:27 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Kim Beam lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Eddie and Kim Beam** - March 01, 2013 at 06:24 PM

Margo Self

“ *Margo Self lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Margo Self** - March 01, 2013 at 05:31 PM

KP

“ *Ken And Mary Price lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Ken and Mary Price** - March 01, 2013 at 05:30 PM

JO

“ *Stevie Snipes, There are no words possible to express how much this marvelous human being meant to me! He was certainly the finest man I've ever known! Grew up with him in Cheraw, S.C. God doesn't make them like him anymore. He certainly made his mark on everyone he touched! There are so many memories of him and we will all cherish them dearly! I want his family to know how deep all of our roots grow in this pretty town in dixie, Cheraw. You will forever be missed my good friend! Patsy (My pet name Stevie called me). aka Jenny Rushing Outen*



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**Jenny Rushing Outen** - March 01, 2013 at 05:18 PM

JO

“ *Jenny Rushing Outen lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Jenny Rushing Outen** - March 01, 2013 at 05:01 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Leach Washington lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Darlene Leach Washington** - March 01, 2013 at 04:55 PM

Andrea  
Erickson

“ *Andrea Erickson lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Andrea Erickson - March 01, 2013 at 04:12 PM

PH

“ *Pam Hayes lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Pam Hayes - March 01, 2013 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ *Jan Brigman Smith lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Jan Brigman Smith - March 01, 2013 at 03:46 PM

JS

*I graduated from high school with Steve. I'll never forget his sweet, shy smile. He was a great guy and I am blessed to have known him.*

Jan Brigman Smith - March 01, 2013 at 03:49 PM

PR

“ *Phyllis Raffel lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Phyllis Raffel** - March 01, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PR

*You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Phyllis Raffel** - March 01, 2013 at 02:51 PM

PR

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Susan and her family. Phyllis Raffel*



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**Phyllis Raffel** - March 01, 2013 at 01:53 PM

CN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mr. Snipes was a great man. Never had him as a teacher in the classroom, but he taught me alot about lfe, and he helped me more than he ever knew. May God bless you in your time of sorrow.*

*Steve Nix*

*TRHS Class of 1990*

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**Connie Nix** - March 01, 2013 at 01:32 PM

BO

“ *Bill & Barbara Owens lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Bill & Barbara Owens** - March 01, 2013 at 12:51 PM

DK

“ *Dustin Terri and kids purchased the In Memory - Modeles Candle Holder for the family of Steve Snipes.*



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**Dustin Terri and kids** - March 01, 2013 at 12:21 PM

ER

“ *Snipes family,*

*Having grown up in Cheraw, knew Lee and Steve as we all grew up together. Lucia taught us World History and of course, Harold was the Principal at Cheraw High School.*

*We always got updates on her boys and also, "Mr. Jackson", the family dog.*

*Harold and Lucia were just great folks and instilled those same values in Lee and Steve as many called him.. Cheraw was a great place to grow up and although many of us are living outside the area and state, we have many happy times we recall.*


*We are so very sorry to hear of this and wanted to let you know that we are thinking of all of you and remember you in our prayers.*

*Sincere sympathy,*

*Ed and Sylvia Robeson  
Marietta, Georgia,*

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**Ed Robeson** - March 01, 2013 at 11:56 AM

  
Candice  
Moody

“ *Candice Moody lit a candle in memory of  
Steve Snipes*



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**Candice Moody** - March 01, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ TRHS CLASS OF 1990 lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



TRHS CLASS OF 1990 - March 01, 2013 at 11:16 AM

JN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to The Snipes Family. Coach Snipes was my teacher at Travelers Rest 23 years ago. I still remember his lessons he taught us about taxi, life lessons, his dry jokes but most of all was his smile it was contagious. I try to mold my life to be a teacher, coach and the man he was because no matter what he really cared about you and what you became in life. To the Snipes Family and Friends just remember all the time you had with a great husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, friend, teacher, or colleague. Rest in Peace Coach Snipes you touched so many lives and made this world a little better place because of who you were and what you believed. Thank you...A true devildog

Jeff Nelson - March 01, 2013 at 11:13 AM

  
Cristina Mabry

“ Cristina Mabry sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Snipes



Cristina Mabry - March 01, 2013 at 11:09 AM

BG

“ *My prayers are with the family. I taught with Steve for 20 years and no of no finer man at Travelers Rest High. Steve will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. Steve was an inspiration to his students and nurtured those who needed him.*

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**Bill Gaines** - March 01, 2013 at 10:51 AM

JN

“ *Jeff Nelson lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Jeff Nelson** - March 01, 2013 at 10:49 AM

SW

“ *Coach touched many lives in his time here on earth. He most definitely left a legacy.*

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**Shane, Lori, Rylie & Mills Walters** - March 01, 2013 at 10:41 AM

LF

“ *Coach Snipes was truly an inspiration and role model to us all. His warmth, compassion, and friendliness gave us a reason to look forward to school everyday. It's been over ten years since I graduated high school and I still cherish his unforgettable smile and unconditional love towards others. My condolences to his amazing family. Coach Snipes: you will forever remain alive in our hearts.*

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**Lara Freajah** - March 01, 2013 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ Chris Cooper lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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Chris Cooper - March 01, 2013 at 09:52 AM

BA

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Snipes Family. Steve and others painted our house about two years ago and we found him to be a kind, caring Christian man who loved his family and enjoyed the work he was doing in an effort to help others. We also met Brett, a fine, young man, who was planning a mission trip at that time. Steve's wife, Susan, stopped by one day and brought us a home baked loaf cake. We have spoken often of what a pleasure it was to meet this fine family. Please know you are in our prayers during these difficult days. We don't always understand why things happen as they do, but one day when we meet our Lord face-to-face, His plan will be revealed....until then we must live by Faith and Trust. Cling to those wonderful memories of Steve and know that he is now with the Lord he loved so. God Bless! B.J. and Pat Allen, 300 Sassafras Drive, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

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B. J. and Pat Allen - March 01, 2013 at 09:36 AM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family Coach Snipes was my teacher and the only reason I passed gov't economics he helped me on his free time in school and lunch if i needed it I thought about him often when ever people talked about a great teacher*



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**cheryl ward** - March 01, 2013 at 09:18 AM

  
Sherree  
Alexander

“ *Sherree Alexander lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Sherree Alexander** - March 01, 2013 at 09:13 AM

RR

“ *Steve was one of the first people I met a Presbyterian College in Spencer Dorm. His roommate Dan Adams was from my home town of Washington, GA. Steve always introduced himself as being from Cheraw, SC...the town too tough to die. I think about Steve to this day when I'm in Cheraw or talk about it. He was such a great guy. Steve was always smiling and was a true gentleman. i haven't seen him in a while, but he touched all of us.*

*Randy Randall PC class of 1975*

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**Randy Randall** - March 01, 2013 at 09:11 AM

LO

“ Coach Snipes was an awesome teacher, and was always willing to go the extra mile for his students. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May God comfort you .

Lavonda Owen - March 01, 2013 at 09:08 AM

PB

“ I had Coach Snipes at Travelers Rest High School. I remember him teaching all of us girls how to change a tire. He wanted us to know in case we were ever stranded. He was a great teacher and a fine man. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers. May God's peace surround you during this difficult time.

Pam Bryant - March 01, 2013 at 09:03 AM

PB

“ Pam Bryant lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Pam Bryant - March 01, 2013 at 09:01 AM

CB

“ Crystal Ballew lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Crystal Ballew - March 01, 2013 at 08:32 AM

DB

“ *Diane Talley Knapp (TRHS LUNCH BUNCH)  
lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



**Diane Talley Knapp (TRHS LUNCH BUNCH)** - March 01, 2013 at 08:03 AM

SW

“ *Shane Whitaker lit a candle in memory of  
Steve Snipes*



**Shane Whitaker** - March 01, 2013 at 07:51 AM

LS

“ *Coach Snipes was my favorite teacher at TR  
High. I feel honored to say i knew such a  
great man. My thoughts and prayers go out to  
his family.*



**Laurie Stamey** - March 01, 2013 at 06:55 AM

SG

“ *Stacey Kellett Garraux lit a candle in memory  
of Steve Snipes*



**Stacey Kellett Garraux** - March 01, 2013 at 06:37 AM

AM

“ Arthur Lance + Nancy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Arthur Lance + Nancy Murphy - March 01, 2013 at 05:30 AM

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Arthur Lance + Nancy Murphy - March 01, 2013 at 05:32 AM

SP

“ Samantha Pierce lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Samantha Pierce - February 28, 2013 at 10:55 PM

KL

“ Kristie Leland lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Kristie Leland - February 28, 2013 at 10:24 PM

BB

“ *Bill & Anna Bridges Blandine lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Bill & Anna Bridges Blandine** - February 28, 2013 at 10:20 PM

PR

“ *Punk Rivers lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Punk Rivers** - February 28, 2013 at 10:13 PM

BA

“ *Blue Ridge Tiger Athletics lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Blue Ridge Tiger Athletics** - February 28, 2013 at 10:10 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Snipes you will truly be missed you were such an inspiration to many students an adults. You were such a great teacher an I am pleased to be one of the many students you taught at TravelersRest High school my thoughts a prayers go out to your family who will sure miss you.*

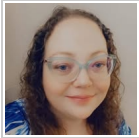
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**shannon saunders** - February 28, 2013 at 10:08 PM

WH

“ *Wes And Tammy Harbin lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Wes and Tammy Harbin** - February 28, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ *Jamie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Jamie Dunn** - February 28, 2013 at 09:57 PM

MW

“ *Maureen English Williams lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Maureen English Williams** - February 28, 2013 at 09:47 PM

GE

“ *Gina & Bryan Epps lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Gina & Bryan Epps** - February 28, 2013 at 09:45 PM

RS

“ Rick & Pam Stokes lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Rick & Pam Stokes - February 28, 2013 at 09:45 PM

PB

“ Steve was one of the finest men I have ever known. I worked with him at BRHS and was always inspired by the impact he had on the students. we were freshmen together at PC and he was just as impeccable a person then as now! He was one who truly let his light shine in the world! May God bless his family and surround them with peace and comfort. My deepest sympathy to them all!



Paula Brown - February 28, 2013 at 09:40 PM

PD

“ Pamela Dockery lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Pamela Dockery - February 28, 2013 at 09:34 PM

RB

“ Randy And Deborah Bowles lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Randy and Deborah Bowles - February 28, 2013 at 09:25 PM

Connie Brown

“ Connie Brown lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Connie Brown - February 28, 2013 at 09:20 PM

April Phillips-Hartog

“ April Phillips-Hartog lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



April Phillips-Hartog - February 28, 2013 at 09:05 PM

JR

“ Jeanette Ray lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Jeanette Ray - February 28, 2013 at 09:05 PM

DM

“ Drew And Deborah McElrath lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Drew and Deborah McElrath - February 28, 2013 at 08:55 PM

BO

“ Boomer Oates lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Boomer Oates - February 28, 2013 at 08:54 PM

SO

“ Sherri Bridwell Oates lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Sherri Bridwell Oates - February 28, 2013 at 08:53 PM

MP

“ Marie And Bill Putnam lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



Marie and Bill Putnam - February 28, 2013 at 08:49 PM

CR

“ *Cindi (Porter) Rider lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Cindi (Porter) Rider** - February 28, 2013 at 08:36 PM

AS

“ *Al And Shannon Schram lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Al and Shannon Schram** - February 28, 2013 at 08:24 PM

HL

“ *Hobart Lewis lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Hobart Lewis** - February 28, 2013 at 08:22 PM

RR

“ *Rob And Tracy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Rob and Tracy Reynolds** - February 28, 2013 at 08:17 PM

RW

“ *Robert Walker lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Robert Walker - February 28, 2013 at 08:12 PM

LL

“ *Lynn Watson Laws lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Lynn Watson Laws - February 28, 2013 at 08:05 PM

JL

“ *I will always remember his sweet caring smile. You are really going to be missed. God be with your family. Rest in Peace my friend.*

joni turner landeros - February 28, 2013 at 08:04 PM

 Kathy Witham

“ *Kathy Witham lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



Kathy Witham - February 28, 2013 at 08:04 PM

PG

“ Preston And Ann Golightly lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**Preston and Ann Golightly** - February 28, 2013 at 08:03 PM

AL

“ I totally agree with a statement I read on the Facebook page for Steve: that he was the "most decent human being I have ever known." Amazing how rare that kind of decency is, but not surprising that everyone who knew Steve recognized it in him. Steve gave me some wise advice when I was a rookie teacher at TRHS that I have never forgotten; it's a big reason why I am still in the classroom. He was a gift to everyone who knew him: he will be greatly missed and likewise, never forgotten.  
Ann Looper

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**Ann S. Looper** - February 28, 2013 at 08:02 PM

JL

“ Joni Turner Landeros lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**joni turner landeros** - February 28, 2013 at 08:00 PM

Cody  
N Jessi

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
There wasn't a better teacher at Blue Ridge  
High.



Cody N Jessi - February 28, 2013 at 07:51 PM

CH

“ Cindy & Steve Hester lit a candle in memory  
of Steve Snipes



Cindy & Steve Hester - February 28, 2013 at 07:47 PM

AB

“ Andrew Burgess lit a candle in memory of  
Steve Snipes



Andrew Burgess - February 28, 2013 at 07:45 PM

TK

“ Tena Wilson Kozic lit a candle in memory of  
Steve Snipes



Tena Wilson Kozic - February 28, 2013 at 07:44 PM

AT

“ *Angie Clark Taylor lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Angie Clark Taylor** - February 28, 2013 at 07:38 PM

DM

“ *I never had Coach Snipes as a teacher, but I remember him as a wonderful, Godly man, who sincerely cared about young people. I am praying for God's peace for your hearts tonight.*

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**Donna Mills** - February 28, 2013 at 07:30 PM

SP

“ *Stanley & Vickie Pressley lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Stanley & Vickie Pressley** - February 28, 2013 at 07:21 PM

WJ

“ *Wanda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Wanda Jewell** - February 28, 2013 at 07:20 PM

DK

“ *Denise Knight lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Denise Knight** - February 28, 2013 at 07:17 PM

KB

“ *Kay Hutson Bedenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Kay Hutson Bedenbaugh** - February 28, 2013 at 07:15 PM

DG

“ *I had the good fortune to have attended church with the Snipes family for many years and one thing was always constant and that was the smile and kind words they always had for you, Steve was such a kind, positive, caring person that touched so many lives with his kindness....prayers to the family, may God comfort you in the days, months and years to come as you try to move forward without Steve....much love and prayers*

*Delores Golightly*

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**Delores Golightly** - February 28, 2013 at 07:04 PM

DG

“ *Delores Golightly lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Delores Golightly** - February 28, 2013 at 06:57 PM

CR

“ *Carla~Eric Rollings lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Carla~Eric Rollings** - February 28, 2013 at 06:56 PM

RC

“What a great man! If even one person ever thinks as highly of me as I do of Steve Snipes, I will have lived a worthy life. Every time I ran in to him over the years I was always left in awe of who he was and how it just came so effortlessly to him. I always left those interactions thinking about how short I felt by comparison. His example left me wishing, hoping, and wanting to be a better man. He was just so good that it was hard to believe that he was real. We were lucky in our formative years to be surrounded by some special men that cared for us like we were their own sons. I can tell you first hand that does not happen everywhere for everyone. The impact they made on our lives was at times subtle, but who we became by their influence was profound. In death their influence does not cease. A piece of them lives on in us as we influence others and carry on the legacy their lives gave us. He lived a life of impact and the mark he left on us will continue his impact. I was shaken last year when we lost Coach Smith. His passing caused me to measure my life and make significant changes. I have not been able to stop thinking about Coach Snipes since I first heard the news. I wish I had told them both how much they meant to me when I had the chance. My heart breaks for the family. My prayers are with you.

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**Robbie Cole** - February 28, 2013 at 06:51 PM

MB

“Mike And Nancy Burton lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes



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**Mike and Nancy Burton** - February 28, 2013 at 06:48 PM


TE

“ *Teresa Kimrey English lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Teresa Kimrey English** - February 28, 2013 at 06:44 PM

 Tracey Cartee

“ *What a great man, teacher and coach. Coach Snipes and Susan, you have and always will be a great part of the neighborhood and school memories of my youth.*  
*Tracey Cartee*

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**Tracey Cartee** - February 28, 2013 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Knowing that you will find peace in knowing Steve is with our Lord and in a peaceful place. Just know that our love is with you always!!*

*David & Sandra Royal Dodd*

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**Sandra Dodd** - February 28, 2013 at 06:40 PM

GP

“ *Ginny Romano Pierce lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



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**Ginny Romano Pierce** - February 28, 2013 at 06:32 PM

LL

“ *Louanne McCloud Lunny lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



**Louanne McCloud Lunny** - February 28, 2013 at 06:28 PM

MH

“ *Martha Hughes lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



**Martha Hughes** - February 28, 2013 at 06:03 PM

KD

“ *Karen Durr lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



**Karen Durr** - February 28, 2013 at 05:43 PM



Melissa  
Miller

“ *Melissa Miller lit a candle in memory of Steve Snipes*



**Melissa Miller** - February 28, 2013 at 05:10 PM

RM

“ Susan, Kyle Brett, Lee, Mary Margaret, and families, my love and prayers go out to you. Steve was one of the finest young men, and one of the finest middle-aged men I ever knew. Being a friend of the Snipes family has been a rare and special privilege. "Stevie" was never known to be unkind and gave of himself constantly, just as his parents, Harold and Lucia did. My love and prayers go out to the family. "Stevie" will be sorely missed. Love,, Ruth Middleton

Ruth Middleton - February 28, 2013 at 05:02 PM

  
Michael  
Goff

“ I remember coach Snipes as a kind teacher always willing to talk with his students. He was a great guy! Rest in peace sir.

Michael Goff - February 28, 2013 at 03:25 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... was purchased for the family of Steve Snipes.



February 28, 2013 at 03:20 PM

KR

“ Coach Snipes was a wonderful and very beloved teacher. Not many teachers connect with their students the way he did. I saw him a few years ago and to me, he looked the same as he did when I was a student. My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time! Jesus will give you strength and comfort today and always! My prayers are with you all!

Kelley Bracken Rainey - February 28, 2013 at 03:11 PM

 Jamie  
Abbott

“ Coach Snipes was my football and track coach at TRHS in the late seventies. He was also my friend. I was saddened to learn of his passing. His positive coaching style made everyone give their best. I moved from the Upstate in 1987 and did not learn of the impact that he had on community until last year. I knew that he had a gift at giving but was amazed once I learned the extent of his giving. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

*Jamie L. Abbott*

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**Jamie Abbott** - February 28, 2013 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ Coach Snipes was an amazing man. I have never met another man like him and probably never will. He was truly one of a kind. I have so many fond memories of Coach. Kyle, Brett and the rest of the Snipes family I offer my deepest condolences. My family will continue to pray for y'all

*James Meeks TRHS 97*

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**James Meeks** - February 28, 2013 at 03:06 PM

AC

“ Susan, Kyle, Brett, Amanda and Hudson, We are so sorry for your loss, but we rejoice knowing that Steve is in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Steve was a gentle, kind and loving man with the heart for Jesus Christ. He always had a smile and kind words for everyone. We will miss him and will be praying for all of you.  
*Alex and Sara Crane*

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**Alex and Sara Crane** - February 28, 2013 at 03:01 PM

KT

“ Coach Snipes,  
You will be missed by so many people! I will never forget the compassion and care you gave to me at a very difficult time in my life. "You have fought the good fight, finished the race. Well done, my good and faithful servant". I know without a doubt, that is how Jesus greeted you.  
Praying for your family!  
Kelly Rainey Troyer

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**Kelly Troyer** - February 28, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JW

“ Steve Snipes was a wonderful man. You could see Gods love on this mans face each time you came in contact with him. He will be greatly missed. May God Bless your family.  
2 Corinthians 12:8-10.  
Jan Weast Bank of Travelers Rest



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**Jan Weast** - February 28, 2013 at 02:59 PM

  
Samantha  
Johnson

“ We love you Coach! You were an amazing person! You were there for me when I losses my daddy and I will NEVER forget those encouraging words! He used to call me the Wendell child!! :) You touched so many lives and your legacy will be treasured!! To your wife and sons, so sorry for loss. He was a great man! I will continue to remember you guys in your days to come! Much love Samantha  
"Wendell Child" Johnson!

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**Samantha Johnson** - February 28, 2013 at 02:41 PM

 Erin  
Gross

“ *My prayers go out to the Snipes family. Mr. Snipes was truly a role model. Erin Gross TRHS 96*

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**Erin Gross** - February 28, 2013 at 02:11 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working across the hall from him for several years. He was a wonderful person and teacher. Coach Snipes walked the walk!*

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**Fred Fuller (Sarge)** - February 28, 2013 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Coach was one of my favorite teachers in school he went above his duties to help some of stay on the right path, he used to call me sam malone from cheers cause he said he always saw me with different girl all time i always remeber that.. much love to him and his family always..*

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**john carver** - February 28, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ *Susan, Kyle, Brett, What a loss for you and all the people he came in contact with at church, TR High, and in life. Your family is a good role model for all of us. Always a smile on your faces and so up beat. He will truly be missed. It meant so much to us when we got home from the hospital after Deann's death, on the front porch a beautiful plant to plant and remember her. We very blessed to call you friends. Prayers to each and everyone and our love too. Let us know if we can help you.*

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**Martha & Dee Hughes** - February 28, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TI

“ Steve Snipes was a true gift to anyone that had the pleasure to cross his path. Always friendly, always smiling, always very focused on and proud of his family. He was always willing to lend a hand or help in any way he could. He was the type of man all men should aspire to be. I know he truly touched my life in the years I was so fortunate to have him as a teacher. He made it feel more than that though. You didn't feel he was just your teacher, you always felt you had a friend in him. You knew without a doubt he would go the extra mile for you and always be there to talk or to lend a hand in any way he could. He was a truly extraordinary human being. I wonder if he ever realized how many lives he touched by being who he was, what seemed to be so natural for him, so easy to be. A wonderful friend, a great guidance to so many of us wayward teenagers, a positive person in every part of life. Thank you Steve Snipes for being who you were. I learned many things from you and not just what was in those books. I learned a lot about respect, dignity, and character from you. I shall always hold you and the memory of you in the highest regard. You will always be remembered by me as a true and trusted friend. I have no doubt that you have gone home, and have had the joy of casting your well deserved crown at the feet of our Lord. May God grant your loved ones peace,

Thomas Lightle  
Class of 1992

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Thomas L. Lightle II - February 28, 2013 at 01:51 PM

NB

“ Sorry for the loss. Praying for the family. He will never be forgotten.



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Nora Brown - February 28, 2013 at 01:48 PM

 Wendi  
Morgan

“ *Been praying for Coach Snipes family during this horrible tragedy. He is and will always be remembered as a great christian man, huaband, father, teacher and coach. He touched my life and the lives of so many of my friends. He was the type of man all the girls wanted to marry and all the guys wanted to be. We all have such wonderful memories of him. For the younger people who didnt have the opportunity to watch TAXI, play hangman to study for a test in his class or learn how to change a tire in school parking lot, you really missed a great hands on teacher. Coach, thank you for helping make us the people we are today. Heaven finally has we angel we had the privilege to know here on earth*

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**Wendi Morgan** - February 28, 2013 at 01:27 PM

GA

“ *We did not know Mr. Snipes personally but he touched us through the life of our son. Before his death, our son struggled with an illness that caused him to lose many friends. Mr. Snipes and Jerry Leach stood by him and continued to show him that they cared about him. Our family continues to be deeply touched by their kindness. May you be comforted in the days ahead with many special memories of a true Christian man.....The family of Greg Anderson*

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**G. Anderson** - February 28, 2013 at 01:17 PM