



## Steve W. Ring

August 20, 1974 - June 3, 2025

Steven William Ring

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Steve Ring was born in San Jose, California to Carol Franklin and Tom Ring Sr. He was raised by his mother Carol (Franklin) Coleman, and stepfather Kevin Coleman in Sanger CA, alongside his older brother Tom Ring Jr.

After high school, Steve explored college courses before ultimately enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. As one of the top sharpshooters in his training unit, he served with pride and discipline as a Parachute Rigger-Flight Equipment Technician stationed at NAS Lemoore. After receiving an honorable discharge, he began working for BNSF Railway as a conductor and later as an engineer.

Steve enjoyed driving trains and the mechanics of the job, but as a young dad, he valued time with his daughters above all. Seeking to be closer to home, he took the opportunity to join the Hanford Police Department after completing the police academy.

After several years at Hanford PD, Steve returned to BNSF as a Special Agent and later advanced to Deputy Chief of Police. Known for his “lead from the front” mindset, Steve supported his team around the clock, earning their

respect and numerous awards along the way.

Most recently, Steve moved to Amtrak as a police officer. He enjoyed working in his new role and quickly earned the respect and admiration of his teammates and supervisors.

Steve was a proud father to his three daughters: Madisen Leigh Gurrola, Katelyn Brienne Ring, and Ainsley Jane Ring. Though Katelyn passed away shortly after birth, she always held a special place in his heart. Madisen and Ainsley were the lights of his life. He found immense joy in becoming a grandfather to Madisen's son, Lucas.

In 2021, Steve met the love of his life, Stefanie Krause. They shared an easy, joyful connection. Their loving relationship blossomed and they married. They worked side by side on home projects, walked and rode bikes across Clovis and Fresno, spent time on the rivers and lakes, enjoyed traveling and exploring new places together, and supported each other in every aspect of their lives. They spent each day taking care of each other and loving each other completely.

Steve was known for his practical skills, problem-solving nature, and willingness to lend a hand to anyone in need. He lived a life of service, both professionally and personally.

Steve Ring passed away on June 3, 2025, after an unexpected and swift illness. He was surrounded by family and friends who loved and admired him deeply.

Steve was predeceased by his mom, Carol Coleman, stepdad, Kevin Coleman, father, Tom Ring, Sr., and daughter, Katelyn Brienne Ring.

He is survived by his wife, Stefanie Jill Krause Ring, daughters, Madisen

Leigh Gurrola and Ainsley Jane Ring, grandson, Lucas Santos Gurrola, stepchildren, Alexandra Daun Cota and Eric Antonio Cota, brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Ginger Ring, son-in-law, Jonathan Gurrola, and nieces and nephews, Jared Ring, Logan Ring, Chloe Montgomery, Spencer Hofmans, Lauren Jefferies, Nicholas Jefferies, and Ryder Sargent. He also has an extensive police and railroad "family" at Amtrak and BNSF.

Steve's Celebration of Life will take place on July 28, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Clovis Veteran's Memorial, 808 4th Street, Clovis, California. If you are an officer or current military and are so inclined, feel free to attend in uniform.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends a donation in Steve's memory to Cen Cal Sports, a non-profit charitable organization that helps underprivileged children participate in sports. Steve was always happy to help a child in need, buying sports equipment anonymously for children whose families could not afford it, being part of Make a Wish Foundation, and purchasing Christmas gifts for nonprofit organizations to distribute to children. Cen Cal's Tax ID number is 47-4808188 and the website is [www.cencalsports.org](http://www.cencalsports.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **28**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Clovis Memorial Veterans Building  
808 4th Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve W. Ring.*



July 27, 2025 at 02:34 PM

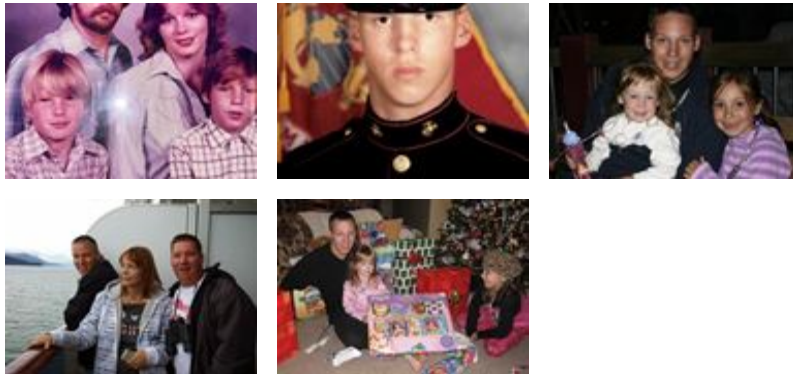


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve W. Ring.

July 27, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - July 23, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ Hello this is Raquel I was married to Steven's father tom ring . I just found out that he passed I'm so sorry for your loss just want to say to Tommy and Ginger I'm praying for you both .

Raquel - July 23, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Steve W. Ring.*



July 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *I enjoyed having some guy time with my brother-in law Steve. It was nice drinking a beer and talking about things we had in common.*

**Landon Sargent** - July 13, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Another photo of S1 and S2 when we were named employee of the year.*



**Steve Phillips** - July 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Steve was a great boss and friend. He always looked out for us, and we had a great team in Fresno. I think about him every day.*

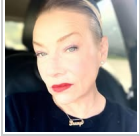


**Steve Phillips** - July 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TC

“ Steve had such a kind, gentle soul. He will be missed deeply by so many. We send out love to Madison and Ainsley.

Trina Craft - July 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM



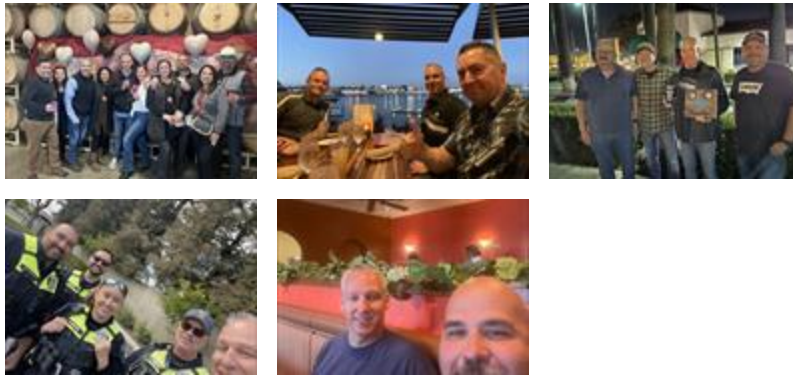
“ If there was a list of exceptional human beings Steve’s name would top the list.

*Hiball and Godspeed Steve.*

Rochelle McClanahan - July 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM

SR

“ Great times with friends, family, and coworkers.



Stefanie Ring - July 06, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JG

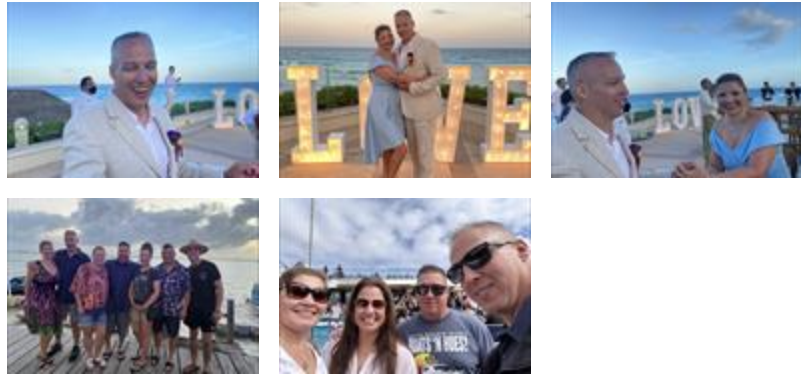
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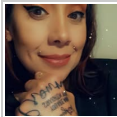
Judy Ring Gutierrez - June 28, 2025 at 10:04 PM

GR

“ My feelings are unexplainable in words. There is a hole in our future with you gone. We love you to the moon or where ever you are. I am proud of to call you my brother.



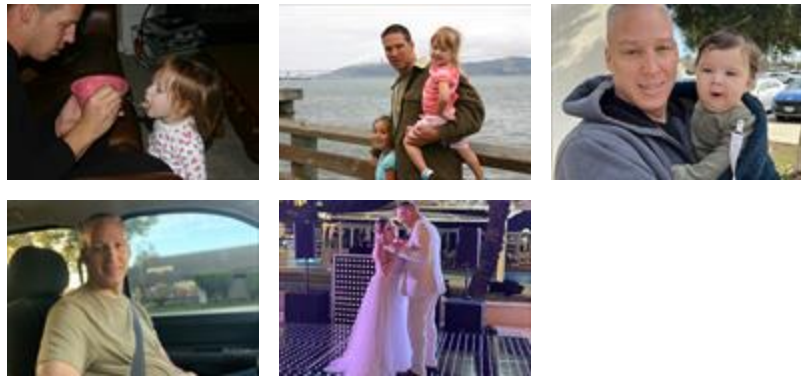
Ginger Ring - June 28, 2025 at 05:27 PM



Sherri Gutierrez-Tellez - July 29, 2025 at 07:14 AM

AR

“ More photos♥♥



Ainsley Ring - June 25, 2025 at 06:53 PM

AR

“ Thank you for the amazing memories dad.  
Love you💕



Ainsley Ring - June 24, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SG

“ Love You Forever Cousin!



Sherri Gutierrez-Tellez - June 24, 2025 at 12:57 AM

PK

“ Steve loved Stefanie. While I was doing a recent search I found something I thought Steve would write to Stefanie if he could.

*Dear Stefanie,*

*I'm here in Heaven and I see you everyday. I try and let you know with signs that I'm there with you. I hear you when you're laughing, and I watch over you when you sleep. I place my arms around you to calm you when you weep. I see you begging to have me home again. But know I am no longer in any pain.*

*Do not feel sad that you have life. Heaven is truly beautiful. Please, please live your life, find joy, laugh, enjoy and be free. Our time together was short but filled with so many wonderful memories. I'm never far away from you. My spirit surrounds you and you will be okay.*

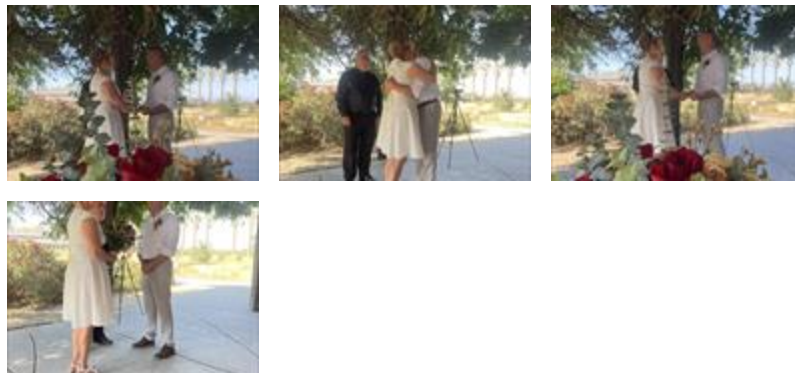
*Love you more,  
Steve*

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**Pat Krause** - June 22, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LJ

“ Some pictures I took from Stef and Steve's wedding in 2023 :).

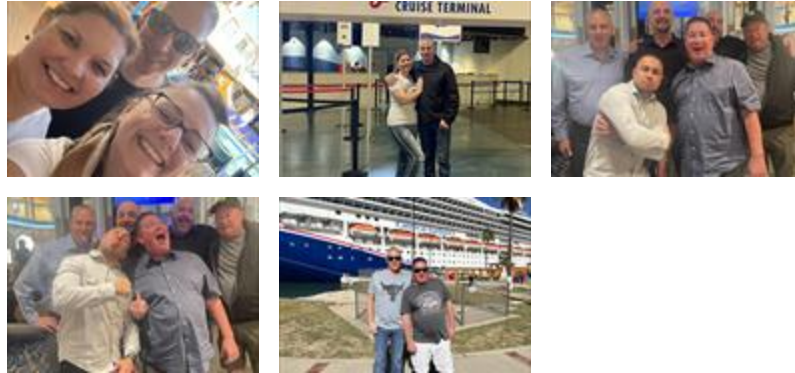


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**Lauren Jefferies** - June 21, 2025 at 02:00 PM

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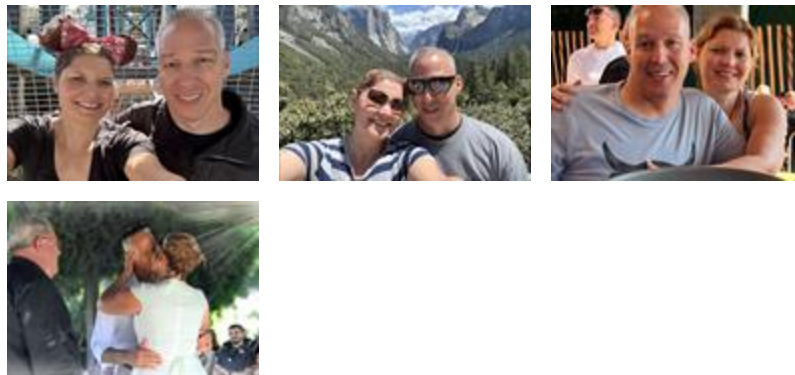
“ Fun with the cruise group - 2023 and 2024.



Stefanie Ring - June 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SR

“ Such a privilege to be married to this wonderful man! Stefanie Ring



Stefanie Ring - June 20, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MG

“ Love you dad❤️



Madisen Gurrola - June 19, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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Madisen Gurrola - June 19, 2025 at 03:33 PM