



Dustin "De" Steele

August 1, 1991 - April 18, 2025

Dustin "De" Steele, 33, of Meador, WV passed away on April 18, 2025. Dustin, born in Logan, WV, was the son/grandson of Wilma and Terry Steele, and the natural born son of Kevin Steele and the late Angela Holbrook.

He graduated from Gilbert High School and was a current student at Concord University.

Dustin is beloved by many friends across Appalachia, who remember him for his fabulous stories, quick mind, and his lifetime fight for the civil rights of all people. Dustin's whole life was devoted to activism and helping anyone he met who needed help. Dustin was a strong supporter of unions, especially the UMWA. Dustin was a kind and loving husband. He inspired others by demonstrating a deep commitment to those around him, and saw many friends through tough times. Dustin was also very close with his family. He and Terry were more than grandfather and grandson, they were best friends.

He is survived by his wife Morgan Pennington, sister Brooke Smith of Cabin Creek WV, aunts and uncles Danny and Tranquilla Whitt, Doreen and Richard Luke, Lillis and Raymond Smigel, Margie Steele, and Nina Steele, cousins Craig Steele, and Susie Phillips, and many friends, activists, and community members who were family to Dustin.

Dustin will be cremated, and the family is planning a celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

VL

“ *Ms. Steele Gary and I are so very sad to hear the passing of Dustin God bless you and your family*



Vera Lester - May 16, 2025 at 09:42 AM

HV

“ *Dear Wilma,*

I am sorry to hear about Dustin. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Henry Vinson

Henry Vinson - April 27, 2025 at 09:46 AM

RP

“ *One of my first memories of Dustin was when we were in middle school. I think the school held a talent show and he got up and started singing SpongeBob SquarePants theme song and everyone joined in and sang it with him.*

Dustin was such a smart guy and will be deeply missed. Praying for all of his family and friends.



Rikka Powers - April 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

WS

Thank you Rikka: great photo. The 2010 class was one of my favorites. I had your group in 4th grade, 7th, 8th, and many of you a couple of times high school.

wilma steele - April 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Dustin "De" Steele*



Connie Hatfield - April 22, 2025 at 06:27 PM

WS

Thank you Connie. Grandma Steele

Wilma Steele - April 27, 2025 at 05:18 AM