

# Featured Members

## Steve and Laura VanZandt

Steve and Laura met when they were at work while both were still in high school. They worked together for about a year before they even thought about going out. After high school Steve went into the US Army and they were married a year and half later. They have been married for 31 years and have two sons Lars and Elliot and a daughter Brooke. Lars is expecting their first child near the end of April. Steve and Laura say they can't wait to be grandparents!



**Steve and Laura VanZandt**  
**2005 Honda VTX 1300R**

Steve and Laura have been members of RRJ since June of 2010. Steve stated he was looking for a group to ride with and started searching for Christian groups online. He located RRJ and the meeting time worked so he contacted Steve Schroeder and then came to his first meeting. Steve is an Information Systems Manager employed by Boeing for 27 years and have lived in O'Fallon for the past 6 years and previously lived in St Peters.

Steve has been riding since May. He had not been on a motorcycle in over 25 years and his Brother-in-law convinced him to go look with him and they decided to get a couple of bikes. He proceeded with the class and after completing that he bought his bike.

Steve and Laura are members of Calvary Church St. Peters. One of the special things about their church is that the friends they have are like family.

We are also involved with the Senior High program and host the youth at our house weekly.



We enjoy working with and interacting with the youth.

Steve rides daily to work and back, and will ride just about anytime he can. Since owning his bike he has put in over 3000 miles. When he wants to take a short 1 hour ride around his area he likes to ride up to Louisiana, Mo or ride over to Alton and up the river road and back across the ferry. Or any other ride in the country.

When he's going by himself, he heads out of O'Fallon and rides the back roads, always looking for new routes to places he know.

Steve hasn't taken any long trips on his motorcycle yet but has been as far as Litchfield IL.

When Steve's on a ride, going north, he likes to stop at Cadillac Bills in Elsberry

His favorite memories of RRJ Chapter 9 so far would be the toy run in October. It was a joy to see everyone pull together for those in need.