



Steve Whipple

June 13, 1953 - March 8, 2020

Stephen Charles Whipple, 66, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Steve (or “Whip” as he was known to his friends and family), son of Laclede Francis and Isabelle Mabel (Wells) Whipple, was born June 13, 1953, in Oskaloosa. Soon after graduating from Oskaloosa High School in 1971, Steve began working at Pella Corporation, where he worked in many areas. The last area in which Steve worked was the door plant, and he retired after almost forty years in 2010. He was inducted into the Chairman’s Club at Pella Corporation after serving 25 years.

Steve married Joyce Hoover in 1976, and together they raised their son, Chad. They later divorced.

Antique cars were something that Steve very much admired and collected. He owned a ’57 Chevy hardtop, a ’57 Chevy station wagon, a ’55 Packard and a ’71 Chevelle. He was a member for many years of the Rollin’ Oldies Car Club and was currently an Honorary Lifetime Member. Steve was also a 15-year member of the “Chain Gang” at the Oskaloosa Indians football games and was recognized for his service by the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Steve attended Omega Church with his extended family when he was able.

Steve cherished the time he spent with his friends and family. Steve’s family includes his son, Chad Stephen Whipple and his spouse Cesar Ayala of New York, New York; a brother, Raymond Whipple of Newton; a niece, Marjorie (Cory) Halupnick of Reinbeck; a grandniece, Ella Wagner; and a grandnephew, Lee Halupnick.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Steve will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2020, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Cyril McKay of the Omega Church officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorials can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association or the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

Cemetery

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST

Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

Events

MAR 11 **Open Visitation** 11:00AM

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 North 3rd St., Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

MAR 11 **Family Greeting Time** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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MAR 12 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Steve Whipple



Becky Netten - March 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Debbie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Steve Whipple



Debbie fowler - March 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Chad and family,

I am so very sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I know what a great loss this is and want you to know you have my deepest sympathy.

Jane Brock Sieren



Jane Sieren - March 12, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ One of my most fond memories of Steve is when we were out hunting. Steve had shot a rabbit and when he reached down to pick up the rabbit a pheasant flew up and he shot it in flight from the hip. From then on he was a legend.

Tom Darland - March 11, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve Whipple.



March 11, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ Prayers for the family and friends. Steve had a great Halloween parties I remember enjoying the bomb fires games food when I was a young.



Rickey Vance - March 11, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Whipple.



March 10, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Your friends at PJT purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Steve Whipple.



Your friends at PJT - March 10, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steve Whipple.



March 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Brook & Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Steve Whipple



Brook & Brenda Todd - March 09, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Although we were Cousins we had alot of Great times. Will always remember our times

Scott Whipple - March 09, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Always loved coming down to stix to enjoy friends and play Nickles whip always joined us for adult softball games down the road and his bbq's were the best. We always ventured out when riding our motorcycle to see him and his smile was so contagious. No more pain my friend and I know your so happy to embrace your mommas arms again love ya whip whip!

megan carmer - March 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Ol'whip always a smile and a kind word. A true gentleman in every sense of the word until we meet again my friend rest in peace

Rick "shrek" embree - March 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steve Whipple.



March 09, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ The Class of 71 sends their sympathies to the Whipple family. Many of us have several fun memories of Steve. May Gods love comfort you and remind you Steve is healed.

Kathy Larsen
Oskaloosa Class of 71.

Kathy Larsen - March 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM



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The Whipple Family,

Steve was in my home room and he graduated with me. He always had a smile on his face. I got to know him more by his cousin Christy.

Sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort, peace, and strength for the days ahead.

Connie(Wymore)Wright



Connie Wright - March 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM