



Steven William Coffey

May 31, 2017 - May 31, 2017

Steven William Coffey, of Oskaloosa, passed away, Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 at the age of 55. Steve was born August 10, 1961, to Calvin and Nelda (Burbank) Coffey in Oskaloosa, where he spent the majority of his life. Steve graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1980 and from Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, in 1984, with a degree in horticulture. Steve loved the outdoors, evidenced by his employment at De Jong Greenhouse in Oskaloosa for several years and then as a surveyor with Garden & Associates in Oskaloosa, also for several years. In 1997, Steve relocated to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, where he was employed as a landscaper and greenhouse manager at 'The Greenery, Inc.'. In 2008, Steve returned to his home state of Iowa, where he was reunited with his college sweetheart, Coleen McCullough, of Russell. Steve and Coleen resided in Oskaloosa, where they shared a beautiful life. Beginning in 2009, Steve was the primary caretaker for Coleen's elderly mother, Eleaine McCullough, who resided with them in Oskaloosa until her passing in July 2013. Steve was also employed with Hawkeye Real Estate and Property Management of Oskaloosa, where he did maintenance and landscaping. He occasionally volunteered at Goodwill in Oskaloosa. Steve was the kind of person most people hoped to be like – kind, caring, patient, and loving. He left a positive mark on everyone he met. He enjoyed nature, music and 'tinkering,' often finding value and purpose in the things other people might throw away. He took on the role of family historian with his extensive genealogy research. He spent hours converting old family photos to digital images, preserving memories for his family for years to come. He loved his wife, Coleen, and he loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin and Nelda Coffey. He is survived by his wife, Coleen, and three siblings – sister Connie (Coffey) Wymore, brother Russell Coffey and sister-in-law Nancy Coffey, sister Karen (Coffey) Fisher and brother-in-law Dennis Fisher, all of Oskaloosa. He is also survived by his aunts: Norma Lee (Burbank) Anderson of Oskaloosa, Mary (Coffey) Mitchell of New Sharon, and Fran (Coffey) Davis of Reinbeck; niece Julie (Wymore) Gleason and husband Ray Gleason, of Lawson, Missouri; nephew Andrew Fisher of Denver, Colorado; niece Amy Fisher, her fiancé Shane Montgomery, and their daughter Scarlett of Oskaloosa; niece Amber Dawn Gleason of New Sharon; nephew Joe Gleason and his wife Brittany and their two children, Zander and Zoey, of Kearney,

Missouri; niece Jessica (Gleason) Phillips and her husband Jesse of New Sharon and also Liberia, Africa, and nephew Clay Gleason of Oskaloosa. A private celebration of life will be held at a date yet to be determined. Memorials can be made to 'For The Lamb' ministry or Iowa Public Broadcasting. Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements. Send memories and condolences to the family by visiting the online guest book at gvlfuneralchapel.com. 'Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not.'

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven William Coffey*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

CK

“ *I just found this out, just in shock. All I can say is I have known Steve since I was 5 and he was and always will be one of the nicest people I've ever known. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I'm so sorry for your loss, my heart and prayers go out for all of you, his family.*

Chris Krile - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My Condolences to The Family. One of the Kindest men I have ever known , Steve's Light Shown Very Bright in a Most Unique Light !!! Rest In Peace my Friend, Your friends from Hilton head, Laurie & Ed .*

Laurie Flanagan - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry to hear this Russ my thoughts are with you*

Monte Johnson - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Coleen, I'm so very sorry. Steve was a real treasure and I will miss him. I love you.*

Kathy Hackathorn - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *As you share, talk and remember, may you truly find that the one you loved so much is still living in your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Lona McGrew - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Connie and family, Words cannot express how much my heart aches for all of you. Takes comfort knowing I love you all. I am with you in thoughts and prayers.*

Emily Wallace - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *It is with a heavy heart, Coleen, that I send my condolences. May you see Steve's spirit in every living plant, tree, and flower. Find peace in memories and in knowing he made the world a more beautiful place.*

Stephenie Mattly - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Thinking of all of you and praying for God's peace.*

Cindy Mott - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I'am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gods Blessings!*

Pam Handling - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry of hearing of Steve death Gary and I will have the entire family in our hearts and prayers Love Gary and Delores of Kirkville Ia*

June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Steve was one of the kindest, gentlest, wisest souls I have ever known. My heart felt condolences and prayers to his family and friends. God calls his best home. Until we met again my friend...*

John Morris - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Steve was the best person I have ever known. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.*

Jewel Shannan - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My sympathy to Steve's family.*

Joellen Baltimore Leo - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Coleen, our hearts are breaking for you. Steve was just the best. Period. Know that we love you and are here at the drop of a hat. Will pray that God cradles you now and in the years to come. Xxxxx

Richard - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Steven William Coffey

Carla Chambers - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Garland - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM