



Steven Walters

January 7, 1948 - October 25, 2022

Steve Walters, 74, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday evening, October 25, 2022, at the Cottages in Pella.

Steven Jason Walters, son of Jesse Jason and Dorothy Jean (Bolton) Walters, was born on January 7, 1948, at Mercy Hospital in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Steve was born a hard worker, and his first job was delivering newspapers as a young boy. He attended the Bussey Elementary School, was a 1966 graduate of Twin Cedars High School, and attended Centerville College. Steve met the love of his life, Jacqueline Monica Toigo, at a young age. By delivering newspapers and working at the Bolton Grocery in Bussey, he acquired enough money to buy Jacque an engagement ring. They married at the Bussey Methodist Church on October 29, 1966. After living in various locations around Iowa, they settled permanently in Oskaloosa in 1971, where they raised their two sons.

Steve operated heavy equipment for a time and then managed Thorp Finance for eleven years. His early experiences working as a farm hand and for his father's concrete business, J.W. Concrete, helped him launch Stevens Concrete Limited in 1979. His jobs included numerous community improvement projects, building trade areas, commercial concrete, steel buildings, sewer work, and a sod farm. He was also the owner of Heartland Center, held a seat for many years as a bank board member at Bank Iowa,

and was a licensed real estate agent. He built substantial structures and built both of his family homes in Oskaloosa. He also helped many other businesses with their expansion projects. Steve's passion for life was to help others, and he always had ample time to spare to visit with his many friends and customers throughout his life. Steve will always be known as a community servant, and his work was imperative for the ease of daily life for numerous communities. Creating concrete benches and placing them around various community locations gave him great joy.

Steve's true calling was to love his family and friends and always be there to assist in any way necessary. Cooking, traveling, scuba diving, and flying his plane brought him great happiness. He found much peace in farming and hiking his rural property. His children's and grandchildren's accomplishments brought his heart immense joy, and the times spent with them were his most cherished moments.

Steve's family includes his wife of 56 years, Jacque Walters; sons: Shawn (Stephanie) Walters of Grinnell and Chad (Tara) Walters of Oskaloosa; eight grandchildren: Jorie, Aubrey, Jace, Shayna, Callie, Caitlyn, Jaxon, and Dawson, and his mother, Dorothy. Steve is also survived by his siblings: Nancy (Jim) Sparks of Oskaloosa, Susan (Bob) Gullion of Pleasant Hill, and Todd (Melody) Walters of Knoxville.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Jesse Walters.

A visitation for Steve will begin after 2 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2022, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. As was his wish, Steve's body has been cremated, and the private burial of his ashes will be in St. Peter's Cemetery near Lovilia, Iowa. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

The family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m.

Memorial Gathering and Luncheon

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bussey United Methodist Church
501 Edwards ST
Bussey, IA 50044

Friends and Family are welcome to join the Walters celebrating Steve's wonderful life at a luncheon and gathering.

Tribute Wall



“ Steven Walters

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ I have just been advised of Steve's passing: he & Jacqueline were my friends. I met Steve when we both worked in the finance business. I have read all of the comments made & he was all of those things & more!

Richard Sample

Richard Sample - January 08, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Puris-Harrold purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Steven Walters.



Puris-Harrold - October 31, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ Our sympathies to you Jacque and your entire family. I go way back to Jesse and all he did for our business and good relationship with Steve and his work. Steve will be missed..... Jim and Jayne Wake

Jim Wake - October 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM

MH

“ *Marlene J Herny lit a candle in memory of Steven Walters*



Marlene J Herny - October 28, 2022 at 04:35 PM

DR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jacque and her family. Doug always loved it when Steve and his beautiful white dog would stop at our garage. He really thought a lot of Steve. Jacque, I have thought of you so often since we retired. Hugs to you, my friend.*

Doug and Mary Ruffridge - October 28, 2022 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ *Jacque, Shawn, Chad and families, our sincere sympathy at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you in the days ahead. So very sorry for your loss.*



Scott and Kathy Shaw & families

Kathy Shaw - October 28, 2022 at 02:02 PM

YF

“ *Your Puris Proteins family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Steven Walters.*



Your Puris Proteins family - October 28, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BC

“ Beverly Clipperton lit a candle in memory of Steven Walters



Beverly Clipperton - October 28, 2022 at 01:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Walters.



October 27, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DN

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Steve while I was at New Alliance FS and the FSA. We shared Thorp/ITT stories many times. He was always a pleasure to deal with both professionally and personally. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences for your entire family.

Diane Nicholson - October 27, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Steven Walters.



October 27, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JF

“ Met Steve and Jacque working at Hawkeye Lumber in high school. What a fun couple, they both would help load their materials every time and don't get in there way of those two both were well versed in hard work. Steve was my life long buddy from those days and you could count on him any time you needed him with no questions asked. He would loan me his skid loader at Lake Keomah and enjoyed a cold one was his only payment and compare notes on his many projects. He was one special guy and Jacque and Steve raised two sons that are a mirror of both. Jill and I are keeping you in prayers. Jeff&Jill Ferguson

Jeff & Jill Ferguson - October 27, 2022 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ Dear Jacque and family, We are so sorry to see that you have lost your beloved Steve. He was one in a million and we loved him. He would make my day whenever I ran into him. He always made me feel so special and know his loss will be so great for all of you. Love, prayers and peace to you all. Steve & Rhonda

Rhonda Hicks - October 26, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LA

Prayers to you and your family Jacque. He was a very special guy. He adored you and your family. Take care.

Laura - October 27, 2022 at 11:46 PM

LF

“ What a fun classmate Steve was! Our thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and family...

Linda and Steve Fox - October 26, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MW

“ Steven was a man with a humongous heart. He saw more in me than I ever did. He taught me more in life than I am sure he ever realized. I had the pleasure of working for Steve for 16yrs. Although he would always correct you and say, you never worked for him you worked WITH him. Every year on my work anniversary he would call me to come out to what ever field he would be combining and tell me to hop on up and take over the wheel. He wanted me to be in his happy place and told me I needed a break from the store. He was my advisor, my dad at times lol and my friend. Him and his wife Jacque are two people I will always love and respect. They have helped me and supported me through both good and hard times in my life. One day Steve and I were out on a walk at his favorite spot (his cabin) and he picked up a rock that he thought was pretty and handed it to me to keep. I still have that rock displayed on my fireplace to this day because he gave me that rock. It may look like just an ordinary rock to others but it is a piece of Steve to me. Steven and Jacque are two very special gems ❤️



Maisi Watts - October 26, 2022 at 06:39 PM

CA

Steve was one of the nicest guys I ever knew! Always had a smile and something to say!

Carol - October 29, 2022 at 03:41 AM