



Steve Nieland

August 27, 1957 - February 16, 2016

Steve Nieland, 58 of Arcadia, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Mass servers will be Aaron Schreck Brett Klusman, and Carter White. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be John Wittry. Gift Bearers will be Steve's children: Lindsay Seidl, Amanda Meister, and Derek Nieland. Eucharistic Ministers will be Steve's sisters Amy Schreck and Lori Snyder. Casket Bearers will be: Tom Stork, Jeff Christianson, Lynn "Whip" Wuebker, Dan "Boone" Hermsen, Bruce Vonnahme, Curtis Stork and Billy Grote. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at St. Bernard's Church after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left for the Arcadia Fire Department.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Steve's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on August 27, 1957 in Carroll, Iowa, Steve was the son of Gene and Connie (Loneman) Nieland. He spent most of his lifetime in the Breda area where he graduated from St. Bernard's High School with the Class of 1975. On July 25, 1981 Steve was united in marriage to Joleen Knobbe and the couple had 3 children.

Steve farmed in the Breda area for several years with his father Gene and brother Dan. Following his career in farming, he managed the Breda golf course and most recently owned and operated Hunters Den in Arcadia with Heidi Roetman.

When his children were young Steve enjoyed coaching their sports teams. At that time he also played in several softball and basketball leagues. Steve was an avid bowler and was active in bowling leagues in Carroll and Wall Lake. He also enjoyed golfing, telling jokes, and showing off his card tricks. Steve loved people; always enjoyed socializing and spending time with his many friends and family, especially his grandchildren. Steve was a big fan of the Iowa State Cyclones and the New York Yankees.

Steve is survived by his significant other, Heidi Roetman of Arcadia; his children: Lindsay Seidl and her husband Todd and their children Wade and Micah of Ankeny, Amanda Meister and her husband Matt and their children Coy and Emerson of Breda, and Derek Nieland of West Des Moines; his father, Gene (Becky) Nieland of Breda; his siblings: Dan (Karen) Nieland of Breda, Kevin "Herm" (Deb) Nieland of Breda, Jan (Russ) Stork of Waterloo, NE, Lori (Randy) Snyder of Breda, Mary Jo (Frank) Wellenstein of Omaha, Amy (Kevin) Schreck of Roselle, Jill (Kevin) White of Council Bluffs, and Joni (Mike) Klusman of Honey Creek; Steve is also survived by Heidi's children: Tyler (Jenny) Roetman and their children, Siddalee and Ellyce of Carroll, Tiff Roetman and her children, Kailee and Kaiden of Breda, Britt Roetman and her

children Hunter and Liam of Iowa City, Brooke Roetman and friend Chris Mundt and son Cooper of Manning and Jordan Roetman of Iowa City; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his grandparents and his mother Connie Nieland in 1994.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers too the Nieland family.*

Nicky Bierl - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Nieland.*



February 19, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Nieland.*



February 19, 2016 at 02:36 PM

NB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with. Norm Bennett, Father of Rachel Bennett*



Norm Bennett, Father of Rachel Bennett - February 19, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Nieland.*



February 19, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Patrick and Stacey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Nieland.*



Patrick and Stacey - February 19, 2016 at 12:45 AM



“ *I was lucky to be a part of this amazing family. I always knew if we were going back to Breda plenty of fun options would be planned. Many of those included Steve Wether it was golfing playing cards or just a bs session you could always count on Steve being part of it Often leading the way with a new game or drink for all. Yet another hole in my heart that will not be filled. My deepest prayers for all the family and friends of Steve*

Michael Klusman - February 18, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Jay & Terri Roth & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steve Nieland.*



Jay & Terri Roth & Family - February 18, 2016 at 08:43 PM

CS

“ Heidi and Nieland family, sorry for your loss. Steve will be missed. Prayers and hugs to all of you. Rest in peace, Steve.

Cindy Sporrer - February 18, 2016 at 08:24 PM

 Connie
Dworak
Rus

“ So sorry for your loss Joni & Mike. Your family is in our prayers.

~ Connie & Mya Rus

Connie Dworak Rus - February 18, 2016 at 04:33 PM

SE

“ To the Nieland Family,
Living "next door" for so many years has allowed us to spend many a day together--working and playing. You have been a great support to us over the years. Please know that we will keep you and yours in our prayers always. May peace find a small place in your heart when you are ready. God's blessings to you all.
Sincere condolences,
The Schroeders (Sue, Allen and Debbie)

Sue Eldridge - February 18, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steve Nieland.



February 18, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SS

“ *St. Albert Saintes Soccer Team and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve Nieland.*



St. Albert Saintes Soccer Team and Staff - February 18, 2016
at 01:34 PM

JK

“ *My sympathy to Steve's family. We shared many happy memories. Thoughts and prayers. Vern Onken*



Joleen Klocke - February 18, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steve Nieland.*



February 18, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steve Nieland.*



February 18, 2016 at 12:47 PM

DC

“ To the Nieland family , So sorry for your loss.



Diane Campbell - February 18, 2016 at 11:36 AM

CE

“ Steve was a great guy and always friendly whenever he saw us. We will miss him at Hunters Den a lot and so will the town of Arcadia. He and Heidi were very welcome addition to our little town. Our sympathy to the Nieland family and to Heidi and her family.

Prayers to you all. Every time I see the Cyclones we will think of Steve and his love for Ia. State Cyclones.

please let us know if we can help in any way

Carol and Wayne Eich

Carol Molak Eich - February 18, 2016 at 11:36 AM

LS

“ Dan & Karen and Family, you have our Deepest Sympathy! Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!!



Joe & Linda (Hoffman) Schaller

Linda Schaller - February 18, 2016 at 11:28 AM

SH

“ I have not seen Steve for 20 years, we played softball together, he was a great teammate and the memories are to numerous to mention. One memory in particular always makes me laugh, on game night I came over to pick up Steve only to see no one was home but his house was unlocked. That was a mistake on their part! I took it upon myself to trash his house, hid light bulbs, take labels off canned goods, put some of their delicate clothes in the freezer....you know....pretty much childish behavior. Well Steve and his girls returned the favor. I lived just around the corner and while I was away Steve and his girls trashed my house! Steve told me later he never saw his girls have so much fun! I have missed Steve over the years but the memories last forever. Please accept my sympathies in your loss.

Whitey

Steve Hoffmann - February 18, 2016 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ Thinking of your family, may God wrap you up and help you heal.

Kelly Benton - February 18, 2016 at 06:17 AM

AG

“ Steve was an awesome man. He will be missed by the many people that he made laugh and feel welcome.



amanda gehling - February 18, 2016 at 05:13 AM

SS

“ Steve, Josh, Brandi, Keaton Graffunder, Stephen Sapp purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Steve Nieland.



Steve, Josh, Brandi, Keaton Graffunder, Stephen Sapp -
February 17, 2016 at 10:40 PM

 Sara
Baumhover
Skinner

“ Our condolences to the family of Steve Nieland. Steve was a good guy. Before my aunt Leenie passed, whenever we went to the Hunter's Den, he made sure to have us take some Walleye back to Little Gus's for her. He will be missed.

Sara Baumhover Skinner - February 17, 2016 at 09:32 PM

 Jay
Vestal

“ sorry 4 everyones loss he will truly b missed

Jay Vestal - February 17, 2016 at 09:04 PM

BM

“ Heidi, kids, Lori , Amy & Families, We cannot express how saddened we are by Steve's passing. Life will not be the same in Arcadia. He was a great friend and always had a smile. We had the best times with Steve & Heide on vacation when we could take them away from their work.. even if we couldn't fly. Heide we are there for you whenever you need shoulder. Rest in peace good friend. We have yet to witness a greater Iowa Cyclones Fan than Steve was and always appreciated his good sportsmanship between the Hawks and the Clones. Lots of Love Bruce & Mae

Bruce & Mae - February 17, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DT

“ *To the Nieland family...so sorry for your loss. ..*

Deb Thielen - February 17, 2016 at 07:39 PM

AL

“ *So sorry for this great loss. Steve will forever be missed.*

Alisha - February 17, 2016 at 07:24 PM

EL

“ *Lori and family we are thinking of you and hopefully you take comfort in all the great memories of Steve.*



Eileen Koster Lewis - February 17, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JV

“ *My family's thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope that Mark and Steve will be able to cheer on the Iowa State Cyclones together. I know how much Steve's friendship meant to Mark, and it is so hard to believe that they are both gone.*

Jill Gaffney (Valde), Tim, Julie and Virginia

jill valde - February 17, 2016 at 04:52 PM

CA

“ *Cara lit a candle in memory of Steve Nieland*



Cara - February 17, 2016 at 04:50 PM

ST

“ Sue Thelen lit a candle in memory of Steve Nieland



Sue Thelen - February 17, 2016 at 04:34 PM

ST

My thoughts are with you all. Steve was a great guy, and I'll remember all the fun times we had.

Sue Thelen - February 17, 2016 at 04:37 PM

DB

“ Doug&Doreen Bender lit a candle in memory of Steve Nieland



Doug&Doreen Bender - February 17, 2016 at 03:58 PM

DB

Steve was a awesome guy. Going to be missed God Speed my friend

Doug&Doreen Bender - February 17, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JR

“ Heidi and Steve's family,
Thinking of you at this time and the great
memories I have growing up with Steve
coming to the bar and then coming to eat with
my mom, Eileen, at Hunter's Den when we
would get her away. Always had fun!
He will be missed by many. Keeping you in prayers.
Dean, Jackie (Beyerink), and Marissa Rahe



Jackie Rahe - February 17, 2016 at 03:37 PM

RL

“ Renee And Kraig Lux lit a candle in memory
of Steve Nieland



Renee and Kraig Lux - February 17, 2016 at 02:51 PM

RL

We are so very sorry for you loss. Steve was a great guy. He will truly
be missed by the Arcadia Community.

Renee & Kraig Lux - February 17, 2016 at 02:53 PM

PS

“ Paula Schwabe lit a candle in memory of
Steve Nieland



Paula Schwabe - February 17, 2016 at 02:48 PM

PS

Heidi, Steve will be dearly missed he was a great friend and we always enjoyed coming over and visiting with you and him. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Schwabe - February 17, 2016 at 02:50 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing and for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Alyson Fleming - February 17, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JR

“ There are no words I can say to let you know how much Steve has meant to our family over the years. He was such a big part of Neil's life those last few years, as were you Heidi. I take comfort in knowing that they are looking down on us, having a beer together for us, protecting us. We will miss him so much! All our love to all of you!! JR, Shannon, Gracie & Lucas Reising

JR & Shannon Reising - February 17, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DB

“ Delaine And Cindy Boger lit a candle in memory of Steve Nieland



Delaine and Cindy Boger - February 17, 2016 at 10:15 AM