



Steve Reinhart

August 29, 1951 - May 6, 2015

Steven L. Reinhart, age 63 of Carroll, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be David Prenger. Gift Bearers will be Marty and Laurie Reinhart. Eucharistic Ministers will be Tom Schapman, Eugene Handlos and Phil Phillips. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Steve's family will greet friends one hour prior to mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left for St. Lawrence Church.

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

Steve was born in Carroll, Iowa on August 29, 1951 to John S. and Kathleen M. Reinhart. He grew up in Bellevue, Nebraska where he graduated from high school and went on to attain his undergraduate degree at the University of

Georgia, Athens in 1974.

After college he joined the Peace Corp and worked in Morocco. Living in a foreign country gave him the desire to see other parts of the world and after leaving the Peace Corp, Steve spent several years living and working in France and Germany.

He returned to the United States in the early 90's and moved to California to further his education. He obtained his Masters of Arts in Comparative Literature in June of 1995 and Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in June of 1999 from the University of California, Riverside. During this time he held many teaching positions.

Steve had a strong Christian faith and since moving back to Carroll became an active member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. He was very involved in the church's religious education program as well as prayer and study groups. He was a Eucharistic minister for the church as well as Saint Anthony Hospital and Nursing Home. He was an active third degree member of the Knights of Columbus and was very involved with the local Columbian Squires program.

He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Reinhart of Wisconsin, three brothers, Martin (Laurie) of Wisconsin, Anthony (Dayna) of Kansas and Randy of Minnesota, a sister Joan Wright of Missouri, nine nieces and nephews, Christopher, Susan (LeBlanc), John, Jason, Amanda, Anthony, Amelia, Katie and Angela (Wright), and two grandnephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, John Reinhart.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Yesterday when I was putting my diaries back on the shelves after painting the room, I found a little black book. I went through the pages. It was about the time when Steve and I spent time together. I had looked for him again and again over the years in the worldwideweb but never found anything. I couldnt quite remember how he wrote his last name. In this little book I finally found what it needed to detect him. Steve L. Reinhart born in Carroll Iowa and his birth date.

Really glad I could now get in contact with him and talk about how life has been since we lost each others sight in about 1983, I searched for him. All I found was this obituary.

Reading that he had cancer, I guessed that Steve didn't stop his smoking habit?

It is so sad that I missed talking to him again.

I met him in France when he was the owner of a horse called "Gardez-moi". I made him come with me to Germany. But only being 19 years old, him being 30 yrs we didn't have a future. I was happy reading that he went back to US and got his life that was a bit mixed up together. So good to hear! I married in May a French man.....how lifes are developing so differently.

Yesterday I talked with my mother about Steve- and of course about his love for intellectual discussions.

still sad we missed the chance to speak again....I think in our age, the age difference wouldn't have matter anymore.

Astrid

Posted by: Astrid - Cologne Germany - Girlfriend 1982 Nov 16, 2015

Astrid Jansen - November 16, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JP

“ I met Steve on the Carroll County Conservation Board, where we served together for many years. Steve was a great contributor with his heart always in the right place - you could see the passion in Steve for the environment and fauna around us. He walked the talk with his actions on his farm and input in decision making with the CCCB. So grateful for the actions of the family with the contribution to the green belt along the Raccoon River - I know Steve had to be a big part of this. Steve will be missed. His ideas will be missed.

John Pauli

John Pauli - May 22, 2015 at 06:49 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. This happened too soon! Remember great conversations with Steve about his love of the farm, cattle genetics, and GRAZING! So enjoyed the PFI field day a number of years ago when Kit Pharo came to speak. Steve was always thinking out in front to the pack!

Margaret Smith and Doug Alert

Margaret Smith - May 11, 2015 at 07:48 PM

MB

“ I remember Steve when my late father and I would bale hay at the Reinhart farm. Doesn't seem like it has been almost 50 years ago.

My condolences to you all.

*Mike Buss
Indianapolis, IN*

Mike Buss - May 11, 2015 at 11:17 AM