

Gilroy, Steven Hugh

January 23, 2023



Steven Hugh Gilroy

Steven Hugh Gilroy of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan suffered a heart attack and passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 15th, 2023 in Arizona at the age of 65 years.

Steve was born on July 20th, 1957 in Regina, Saskatchewan to William and Dorothy Gilroy (née: Barr). He grew up in Drinkwater along with his 4 siblings: Paul, Robin, Laurie and Marnie. He attended school in Drinkwater until the school closed and he finished the rest of his schooling in Briercrest, Saskatchewan. Steve established many special friendships growing up in a small town and continued to stay close with several of his childhood friends. Upon graduation, Steve went to STI (Saskatchewan Technical School) and studied Motor Vehicle Mechanical Repair.

On July 17th, 1976 Steve married his soul mate, Cathy June Gilroy (née: Pouteaux). Steve never left his roots. He and Cathy lived in Drinkwater and began to build their life together on a farm just outside of Drinkwater shortly after getting married. They worked hard to grow their farm and it looks significantly different than it did 46 years ago when they started. Steve's world consisted of Cathy, farming and family. He was a simple man who cared greatly for his family and friends, even if he didn't always express it. He was a man of few words, but always had a wise crack or sarcastic comment to share with those closest to him.

Steve and Cathy enjoyed going to Arizona where they were surrounded by friends and fun. Steve spent the winter months playing crib, skeet shooting, listening to music on the green, reading, watching Westerns, and embarking on excursions and new adventures. They shared many special moments and made lasting memories over the past 13 years in Arizona.

Steve was a man who wanted to make sure those around him were always taken care of. His family was always a priority and he loved getting everyone together. He took pride in ensuring there was fun to be had on the farm. His grandkids could be seen racing around on a golf cart, a side by side, bobcat or tractor. He and his family spent time together swimming, hanging out in the shop or partaking in some sort of game. He also loved watching his grandchildren play sports, even if it meant travelling province to province. If they couldn't make a game they would do their best to live stream it from home.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Dorothy Gilroy; and his wife, Cathy Gilroy. Steve will be lovingly remembered by his children, Steven Gilroy Jr (Kerri Gilroy) and Brandy Gilroy (Jeff Mazurak); grandchildren: Raea, Kaitlyn, and Ryder Gilroy; Alex, Ben and Connor Mazurak. He will be deeply missed by his siblings: brothers, Paul (Shelly) Gilroy and Robin (Wendy) Gilroy, and his sisters, Laurie (Guy) Jacobson and Marnie Gilroy (Harold Pouteaux); as well as sister-in-law, Sherry (Scott) Duncan and brother-in-law, Vern Pouteaux. He leaves behind several nieces, nephews and family members that loved him very much.

A Celebration of Steve's Life will be held on Monday, January

30th, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Those unable to attend are able to view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. Friends, family and the community are invited to celebrate Big Steve at the Eagles Club, 561 Home St W, Moose Jaw, SK following the funeral. Flowers are gratefully declined. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve's name may be made to the Drinkwater Community Club. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Stacey Waller on January 23, 2023 at 5:11 pm

Little Steve, Brandi and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Big Steve!!! To lose both of them so close together is just unimaginable. I wish you nothing but the best working through this time. I hope that the memories and stories you share will eventually bring smiles to your faces. Just know that the two of them are together, and that thought can do the heart good.
Take care,

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2.



Elwood (Woody) & Vern Lynds on January 23, 2023 at 7:01 pm

Most sincere condolences to the Gilroy family in the passing of Steve

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3.



Ray Becker on January 23, 2023 at 7:09 pm

Condolences to Steves families and all the Gilroys! I have known the Gilroys since childhood living in Drinkwater. My heart and thoughts are with you all.

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4.



Ian& Linda Douglas on January 23, 2023 at 8:17 pm

Our Deepest Sympathy Steve, Brandy & Gilroy families. Such a shock to hear the news of Steve's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Ian and Linda Douglas

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5.



Belva Perkin on January 24, 2023 at 11:24 am

Deepest Sympathy to the Gilroy Family Treasure the memories and special times together

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6.



Swanee & Heather Gemmell on January 24, 2023 at 12:22 pm

Robin & Wendy – wishing you peace & comfort in the days ahead with many special memories of time spent together. Deepest sympathy on your loss

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7.



Joan & Grant Clarke on January 27, 2023 at 7:35 pm

To all of the family of Steve Gilroy – So sorry to hear of Steve's passing – your family has had more than your share of sorrow this past year. Take care and we will join you from VP on Monday. Sincere sympathy

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8.



Grant & Denise Woodley on January 29, 2023 at 6:59 pm

Our condolences to Steve, Kerri, Brandy, Jeff and families. Also to all of Steve's siblings. Your family has had to deal with an unbelievable amount of heart break in such a short period of time, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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9.



Jerry and family on January 30, 2023 at 12:19 pm

We are so saddened for the loss of Steven. Condolences to family out there. Uncle Jerry, Aunt Margaret , Shawn and Diana. (Burlington Ontario)

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10.



Ron Miller on January 30, 2023 at 2:01 pm

our condolences go out to the Gilroy family ...Ron & Denise Miller

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11.



Shannon and Jean Turgeon on January 30, 2023 at 3:17 pm

Dear Little Steve, Brandy and Families, we were so very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing so soon after the loss of your Mom. We can not even imagine how difficult this must be for all of you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Sending our love.

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12.



Doug and Ronda Thul on January 31, 2023 at 4:49 pm

So Sorry your family is going thru this again so soon after Kathy!! Once again Brandy you did an awesome job of the tribute to your dad they would both be very proud!! And all the grandchildren did wonderful you can tell they cherished their time with Grandma and Grandpa. Take Care !

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13.



Dianne McLean (Strayer) on February 2, 2023 at 12:50 pm

Heartfelt sympathy to all family members and friends grieving Steve's passing. I'm so sorry for his loss. I remember having a bit of a "crush" on Steve growing up with Laurie and being at their family home in Drinkwater so often. Steve was always so cute, nice, and kind. I'm sure I was just one of many with a schoolgirl crush on him. When he and Cathy found each other it was game over for both of them, they'd found their forever person. Faith tells us they are together again. The loss is profound, I'm so sorry for your heartache.

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