Watermanuk, Steven Nicolas

April 24, 2023

Steven “Steve” Nicolas Watermanuk

On Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, the world lost a great man. After a courageous battle against cancer, Steven “Steve” Nicolas Watermanuk aged 75 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away holding the hand of his loving wife Carol.

He was predeceased by his parents, Nick and Doreen Watermanuk. Steve is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol Watermanuk (née: Barth); son, Wayne (Deborah); daughter, Stacy; grandchildren: Sam and Jacob Watermanuk, and Jesse, Sebastian, and Alex Halvorsen; great-grandchildren, Ellie and Lilly Blackmore; sister, Nikki (Ken) Stuart; brother, Darren; and Steve’s special fur baby, Charlie.

Steve was born and raised in Moose Jaw, where he worked at various jobs over the years including Co-op Dairies and the

Department of Highways. In 1980, Steve and his buddy Sid opened their business, S&S Radiator & Welding. Many students from Peacock High School passed through the doors of S&S Radiator, and Steve and his son Wayne taught them how to weld and fix radiators.

In July 2013, Steve finally retired and closed the shop. His strong moral work ethic kept him in business for 33 years and he was very proud of the fact that while the shop was open, he never once had to advertise for business!

Steve enjoyed going to the Casino, one of his favourite casinos being Cousin Jack's in Deadwood, South Dakota. He also enjoyed playing cards with his family and the Saturday "Tea Parties" at the shop with his buddies.

Steve will be remembered for his huge smile, big laugh, tight hugs, and his phrase "How the hell are ya" or "Not to be ignorant, but…".

Saturday, May 20th, 2023 will be Steve's first birthday in Heaven. So please honour Steve by having a "Tea Party" and enjoy a Rye and Coke.

In keeping with Steve's wishes, a private family service will be held. Flowers are gratefully declined. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Steve's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7 or Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan, 200-4545 Parliament Ave, Regina, SK S4W 0G3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.

Gayle Galey on April 24, 2023 at 5:31 pm

My deepest sympathies to Carol and her family on the loss of Steve. Rest in Peace Steve.

Reply

2.

Roy krueger on April 24, 2023 at 7:08 pm

Wow I’m totally going to miss you my amigo
Always have the greatest respect for your talent and your happy go lucky attitude

Reply

3.

Woody & Vern Lynds on April 24, 2023 at 7:12 pm

Well heaven did gain a special guy. Rest in peace Steve. Our most heartfelt condolences to all your family.

Reply

4.

Elaine Gill on April 25, 2023 at 5:53 am

Hope you find some buddies to play Canasta with, Steve…..my condolences to Carol, Wayne, Stacy and all of the Watermanuk family.

Reply

5.

greg nicholls on April 25, 2023 at 7:28 am

I meet Steve many years ago when he had his rad shop on Athabasca st east. He was a funny loved a good joke was always willing to work with you his work was impeccable if he fixed something no worries. I would see him after he closed his shop laughing filling up his Dodge truck my retirement money is going in the tank. My condolences to family and friends so long Steve Greg Nicholls.

Reply

6.

Dana Koch on April 26, 2023 at 9:04 am

My deepest sympathies to Carol, Wayne, Stacy and families. I have fond memories of Wayne, Carol and my parents playing Canasta.

Reply

7.

Bryan Swayn on April 26, 2023 at 9:41 am

On behalf of the Swayn family, I'd like to express our deepest condolences to Carol, Stacy and the whole family.

Reply

8.

Allan Andrie on April 26, 2023 at 12:28 pm

I have known Steve since kindergarten. Even though we only bumped into each other now and then, he was always the fun loving…glad to see you…person I remember so well. God bless you Steve. Rest in peace my friend.

Reply

9.

Grace , Roger Rockey on April 26, 2023 at 2:11 pm

Condolences Carol Stacey Wayne got to know Steve from back in the day always that smile u always left with a chuckle and a smile gods speed

Reply

10.

Ralph Horton on April 26, 2023 at 10:17 pm

Steve and I met when we were kids.We attended high school together.Over the years our paths would cross every year or two.We would share a joke or two and catch up on life.Always enjoyable.I will miss those visits.My condolences to Steves family.

Reply

11.

Maureen Wills on May 10, 2023 at 6:34 pm

Great addition to the Wolfe Avenue neighbourhood gang! Always friendly and welcoming! So sorry to see you leave so soon, deep condolences to the family.
Mona and Maureen Boyle

Reply