



Steve A. Pantzke

July 28, 1950 - November 25, 2019

Steve A. Pantzke, 69 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in St. Cloud, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, December 2, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Nate Bjorge officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Steve was born on July 28, 1950 in Little Falls, MN to Norma (Stoner) and the late Edwin Pantzke. He grew up in Little Falls, MN where he attended school and graduated from Little Falls Community High School with the Class of 1968. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and honorably served his country over in Vietnam. After his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Steve served in the Minnesota National Guard for several years. He was united in marriage to Loni Wimmer on May 1, 1971 at St. James Catholic Church in Randall, MN. Steve was a lifelong farmer, working his land and took great pride in caring for his animals. He was also an avid collector of John Deere machinery and loved attending farm auctions to find a treasure he had to have. Steve also enjoyed collecting miniature John Deere tractors from the John Deere Precision Collection. He was a prolific reader of historical facts,

he craved information about history. Steve dedicated much of his time serving on the Flensburg Creamery Board, Bethel Lutheran Church Board, Randall VFW, Flensburg American Legion and was a founding member of Faith Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. He will forever be remembered as a kind man of faith who loved his family, friends and animals. Steve was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Steve is survived by loving wife, Loni Pantzke of Little Falls, MN; children, Jennifer (Todd) Pantzke-Kulus of Sartell, MN, Matt (Vanessa) Pantzke of Randall, MN, Andrew (Emily) Pantzke of Little Falls, MN and John (Laura) Pantzke of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Madeline Kulus, Nicholas Kulus, Bentley Kulus, Simon Pantzke, Ellie Pantzke, Alexandra Pantzke, Edward Pantzke, Avery Pantzke and Owen Pantzke; mother, Norma Pantzke of Randall, MN; siblings, Jerry Pantzke, John Pantzke, Tim Pantzke, Dick Pantzke, Curt Pantzke, Joel Pantzke, Linda Pantzke and Connie Swanson; and mother-in-law, Bernie Wimmer of Little Falls, MN.

Steve was preceded in death by father, Edwin Pantzke; grandparents, Ed and Alice Pantzke and Alice and Claude Stoner and father-in-law, Leo Wimmer.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Little Falls
303 18th Street SE
Little Falls, MN 56345
pastornate@faithlutheranlittlefalls.org
<http://faithlutheranlittlefalls.org/>

Funeral Service

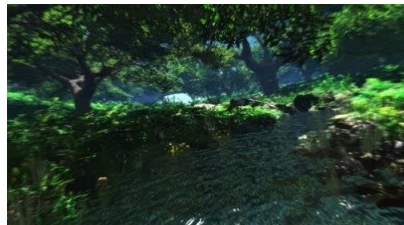
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 29, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Steve A. Pantzke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Aron And Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Aron and Tammy Dalen - December 02, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve A. Pantzke.*



November 30, 2019 at 11:48 PM

KM

“ Prayers and sympathy to all the Pantzke family.



Kathy Marshik - November 30, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve A. Pantzke.



November 30, 2019 at 10:08 PM

SW

“ My sympathies to Steve's family, my husband Bryan Olson always spoke highly of Steve and all that he has been through in his life. Bryan worked at Fleet Supply in Little Falls and enjoyed there visits. Bryan would be sending this himself, but, sadly, he passed away suddenly on Wed morning. Him and Steve are probably in Heaven "shooting the breeze". Take care and keep those memories close.
Sandy Wright - Olson



sandy wright-olson - November 30, 2019 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ It was so great knowing steve and his family, I was his mailman for 23 years. He had great pleasure in sharing and showing me his rifle collection. I had always ran into Steve in town and it was a blessing seeing him, sharing his faith with me and he was a great inspiration I knew the hard journey steve had been through!

Doug Beto - November 30, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Steve A. Pantzke.*



November 30, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve A. Pantzke.*



November 29, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 29, 2019 at 11:37 AM

RP

“ *Roberta Piekarski lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Roberta Piekarski - November 28, 2019 at 07:21 PM

JA

“ *Jerry And Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Jerry and Annie Adamski - November 28, 2019 at 06:46 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all



Lori Williams - November 28, 2019 at 04:25 PM

MW

“ Mary Waltman lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Mary Waltman - November 28, 2019 at 12:52 PM

RL

“ Rick And Donna Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Rick and Donna Lundgren - November 27, 2019 at 10:06 PM

GF

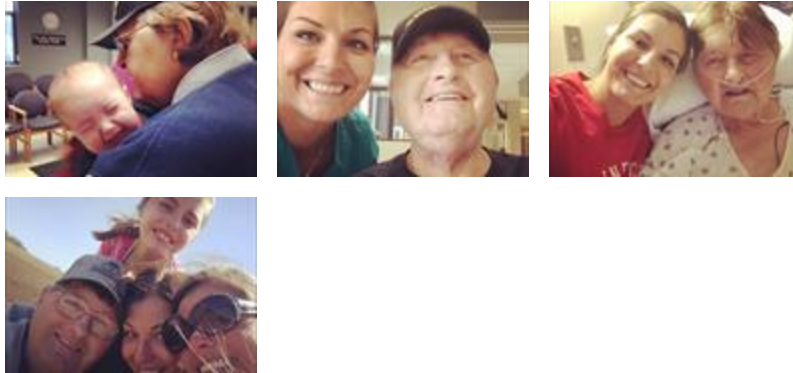
“ Gary & Suekye Fafara lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Gary & Suekye Fafara - November 27, 2019 at 07:10 PM

KI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



kim - November 27, 2019 at 06:31 PM

MO

“ Michelle Olson lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Michelle Olson - November 27, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve A. Pantzke.



November 27, 2019 at 02:13 PM

PB

“ Pamela Brisk lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Pamela Brisk - November 27, 2019 at 01:29 PM

GM

“ Greg And Michelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Greg and Michelle - November 27, 2019 at 01:25 PM

MF

“ Roy & Mary Frerich sends there condolences to the family

Mary Frerich - November 27, 2019 at 12:30 PM

RC

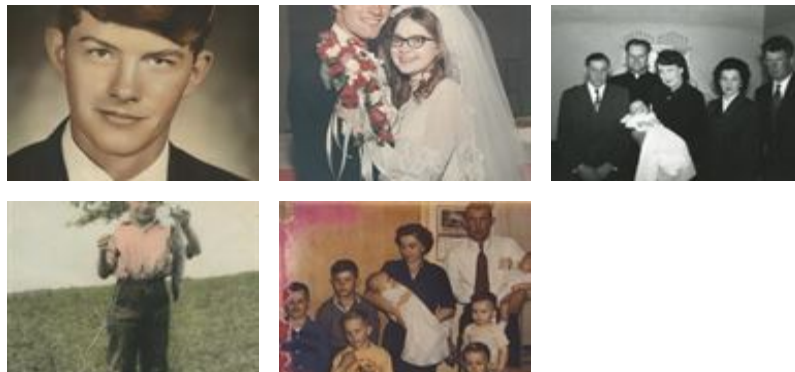
“ Rob & Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke



Rob & Pam Czech - November 27, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 27, 2019 at 11:50 AM

BL

“ *Bernie & Lyann Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Bernie & Lyann Lashinski - November 27, 2019 at 10:47 AM

JK

“ *Joe-Faye Kallis lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Joe-Faye Kallis - November 27, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PL

“ *Pooder & Kim Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Pooder & Kim Lashinski - November 27, 2019 at 09:04 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family... Cherish those memories you had with him and May He Rest in Peace!!*



Roger and Michelle Schneider - November 27, 2019 at 08:59 AM

GC

“ *Gregg & Leone Chirhart sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - November 27, 2019 at 08:54 AM

EM

“ *Sincere sympathy, Semper Fi Steve.*



Ed & LaVonne Knopik, Milroy, MN - November 27, 2019 at 07:16 AM

JJ

“ *Jim & Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Jim & Jeannie - November 26, 2019 at 11:14 PM

DJ

“ *Lonnie sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband. God Bless*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - November 26, 2019 at 10:31 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Denise Hegna - November 26, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DL

“ *we are so very sorry for your loss
love, sympathy and prayers
Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter*



dianne ledbetter - November 26, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MR

“ *Mary Jo Retka lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Mary Jo Retka - November 26, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *Renae Schneider lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Renae Schneider - November 26, 2019 at 09:54 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Sandy Nelson - November 26, 2019 at 07:55 PM

BK

“ *Ben And Donna Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Ben and Donna Kuklock - November 26, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ *Judy R Berger lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Judy R Berger - November 26, 2019 at 05:59 PM

LF

“ *Louise Frank lit a candle in memory of Steve A. Pantzke*



Louise Frank - November 26, 2019 at 05:36 PM

LF

Steve was a great guy, always had time for a good joke and bumming a cigarette from me. RIP Steve and my condolences to Lonnie and family.

Louise Frank - November 26, 2019 at 05:42 PM

BE

From the Erbstoesser Family, our condolences on the passing of Steve. Our thoughts are with you.

Brian Erbstoesser - December 03, 2019 at 05:26 PM