



Steven E. Lundorff

November 15, 1948 - July 10, 2021

Steven E. Lundorff, 72 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021 at the St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. A Celebration Of Life Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, July 19, 2021, at the Camp Ripley Chapel inside the gates of Camp Ripley. Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Monday at the Chapel. Military Rites will be conducted by the Little Falls VFW Post #1112 and American Legion Post #46. Memorials or donations are preferred to the Little Falls VFW Post 1112. Caring for Steven and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

Steven E. Lundorff was born November 15, 1948 in Rush City, MN to the late Christian "Mike" and Irma (Virta) Lundorff. At the age of 16, his family moved from Sandstone, MN to St. Cloud, MN where he graduated from St. Cloud Tech High School. After high school, he spent his freshman year at St. Cloud State University where he lettered on the swim team. In the fall of 1967, he enlisted in the Army and served his country as a combat medic stationed in Vietnam. After returning from the war in 1970 he again attended St. Cloud State University where he would graduate with a B.S. in Medical Technology. During his college years he sparked friendships that would last a lifetime and met his wife. On August 31, 1974 he married Beverly "Bev" Johnson in Chisholm, MN. They briefly lived in Waukon, IA before moving to their home in Little Falls, MN in 1977. Steve worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital and later

various sales positions until joining the 256th Medical Detachment at Camp Ripley where he would work until 1998. He then worked at St. John's University Fighting Saints Battalion - Army ROTC until his retirement in 2006. During retirement, he and Bev frequently traveled to Mexico, Florida, the family cabin on Sturgeon Lake and any location their friends were headed. He loved his annual smelting trip to the North Shore and the annual baseball road trip with friends where he would catch a Twin's road series. In 2011, when he became a Grandpa for the first time, he discovered a newfound passion for spoiling grandkids.

Throughout his life Steve was an avid outdoorsman spending time fishing, hunting, cross country skiing, picking agates, swimming, and most of all, gardening. He frequently shared his love for gardening by giving vegetables, flowers, and gardening tips to anyone willing to listen. Many summer days were spent on the Mississippi River north of Little Falls on his 28' pontoon he had built in 1991 and very aptly named the "party barge". He loved spending time on the river with friends and family swimming, fishing, listening to music, telling stories, and making memories. In the fall of 2014, he and his wife Bev fulfilled a lifelong dream to travel the Mississippi. They departed from Minneapolis, MN on their pontoon and made a 30-day journey to Mobile, AL visiting local harbors and sleeping under the stars along the way. Steve was very committed to the Little Falls VFW Post 1112. He served in various roles over the years. Steve will be remembered for his sense of adventure, loving life to the fullest and bringing smiles to people's faces. He will forever be remembered in our hearts.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Bev Lundorff of Little Falls; son, Kevin (Brenda) Lundorff of Becker; brother, Richard Lundorff of Fridley, MN; sister, Kathy Tomporowski of St. Cloud, MN; grandchildren, Ava, Aaron, and Hannah Lundorff and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Christian "Mike" and Irma Lundorff; brother, Roger "Rock" Lundorff; sister-in-law, Sharon (Richard) Lundorff; father-in-law, Chester Johnson and brother-in-law, Ron Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Camp Ripley Chapel
15000 Highway #115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
(320) 616-2708

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven E. Lundorff*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Steven E. Lundorff*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Tim Lundorff - July 18, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JM

“ *Bev,
So sorry to hear of your loss. We are sure you and your family are going through a difficult time and Steve will missed by all of you. Our recollections of times when we were with you and Steve usually involved fair amount of laughter. He had a great sense of humor in addition to being a good person. Just wanted to let you know that you are in thoughts, and you and your family have our sincere sympathy. John &: LaVerne Messelt*

John Messelt - July 17, 2021 at 12:40 PM

KE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Keyth - July 17, 2021 at 06:58 AM

KW

Beeb-the boldest Lundorff of our generation. He knew no fear but he really knew fun,

kw - July 17, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steven E. Lundorff.*



July 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven E. Lundorff.*



July 16, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost he will be missed .He looked so much like his Dad .*

Diane Kasper - July 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Jerry Billmeyer lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Lundorff*



Jerry Billmeyer - July 15, 2021 at 01:02 PM



U folks don't know me, Jeanie Otremba is my Girlfriend, I am in AZ, I was raised in Pierz area on a farm, I also served 23 yrs, 3 yrs of that at Camp Ripley, My condolences to the family of Steve, He and I would have been friends, Jeanie spoke to me of Steve , Again, I'm sorry for ur loss.

Jerry Billmeyer - July 15, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Steven E. Lundorff.*



July 15, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Karen L. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven E. Lundorff.*



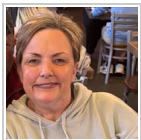
Karen L. - July 15, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Toni, Chrissy, Lisa, Shannon and Bummer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Steven E. Lundorff.*



Toni, Chrissy, Lisa, Shannon and Bummer - July 15, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *I will miss you my dear sweet cousin... you always have such great hugs. R.I.P. The Lundorff's won't be the same without you. ❤️*



GJ Lundy - July 15, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 14, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DT

“ *Bev, Kevin and Family. We are sorry for your loss. I grieve the passing of my friend Beeb. Joined together at the hip in 9th grade, we shared so much adventure then and through the years. From Sandstone to Vietnam to pontooning on the Mississippi, to our recent phonecalls to reminice on our golden years of family an the VA, we were connected in so many ways. My working with Kevin, added more joy to our relationship. What joy we shared that will never end. God Bless you all.*



Dan & Shirley Tigges - July 14, 2021 at 07:37 AM

"D

“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



"Dobie" - July 14, 2021 at 07:18 AM

MM

“ Oh Bev

We are so sorry for your unexpected loss of Steve. Even though we became distant over the years we still have the many memories of Steve.

I will never forget the mini olympics you guys hosted over the years. Still remember Jane singing in your wedding after Steve broke his arm before the wedding. Love you and sorry for your family's terrible loss. 🙏

Mike & Jane Murphy - July 14, 2021 at 12:02 AM

TL

“ Bev, Kevin and family,

Can hardly believe Beeb is gone. He was definitely one of the best! We have a lot of great memories to carry us through this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love, Tim and Bon

Tim and Bonnie Lundorff - July 13, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 13, 2021 at 03:35 PM

AG

“ Bev, Kevin and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of Steve throughout my life and during my childhood hanging out at the lake and around home. He was an amazing person and will be missed by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Andrew Gwost - July 13, 2021 at 11:31 AM

TS

“ Bev, Kevin and family- my thoughts and prayers are with you. The whole Lundorff family will never be the same. His sense of humor made everyone smile and I will never see a kiddie pool without picturing him “diving” in.

I will miss you Uncle Beeb!

Tara Schmidt - July 13, 2021 at 10:47 AM

PD

“ Every time we see a beautiful sunset over the river we will think of Steve. Tom and Paula
I already miss looking over to see what he was working on in the garden 😞 Paula

Paula Daniels - July 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ Love, Dale and Maureen Fundingsland and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Steven E. Lundorff.



Love, Dale and Maureen Fundingsland and family - July 13, 2021 at 09:59 AM

BZ

“ *Bev, Kevin and family, our heart breaks loosing one of our closest and dearest friends. There will be an emptiness in our lives now always. I will miss his smile he always had, his humor and his huge bear hugs. I love you, Bev, and I send hugs and prayers to you.*

Betty Zins

Betty Zns - July 13, 2021 at 09:10 AM

DH

*So very sorry to hear about Steve passing. Bev, you and your family are in our prayers. We will certainly miss him and his smiles, his humor, and being a good neighbor at the lake. God bless you all.
Dee and Gary Harman*

Delores Sisco- Harman - July 13, 2021 at 09:50 AM

LZ

“ *Dorff - You're one of the best friends in the history of the world! I will miss you!
With love to Bev, Kevin, and the whole family,
Pi (Larry Zins)*

Larry Zns - July 13, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CS

“ *Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Steven E. Lundorff*



Chuck and Faye Santala - July 13, 2021 at 08:00 AM

KH

“ *Kathleen Huebner I Lit A Candle For The Family Of Steve Lundorff*



Kathleen Huebner - July 12, 2021 at 11:58 PM

SD

“ *Please know how much we are thinking of you and your family, Bev, at this most difficult time with the loss of Steve. In sympathy and prayers, Steve and Vicki DiBrito.*

Steve and Vicki DiBrito - July 12, 2021 at 11:33 PM

BL

“ *Bev, Kevin and family - so sad to hear about cousin Steve. Prayers for all for a peaceful heart and to cherish the memories of an entertaining and great guy. He will be missed. Bruce and Michelle*

Bruce and Michelle Lundorff - July 12, 2021 at 11:04 PM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Roger and Darlene Chirhart*



Roger Chirhart - July 12, 2021 at 08:54 PM

DP

“ *Bev, Kevin and family ... my thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this difficult time. He will be missed by many. Rest In Peace Steve.*



Deb Pederson - July 12, 2021 at 08:18 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to you Bev for the loss of such a wonderful man. Steve was a very big part of my childhood. So many fond memories. I'm very saddened by his passing. God called him home but he will be greatly missed. We sang. We danced. We played in the yard countless times growing up and then some. The door was always open to us kids and we so often found ourselves at home filled with his joyful presence. Too many memories to count. A gigantic piece of my youthful heart and fond childhood memories are because of this man. Bev, Kevin and family- Keeping you close in prayer. Love you all.*



Amanda Gwost McArdell

Amanda McArdell - July 12, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JG

“ *Bev and Kevin and family, You certainly have our sympathy. Steve was a very wonderful neighbor for 35 years. Will certainly miss all the advice on flowers!*



Dennis and Joyce Gwost

Joyce Gwost - July 12, 2021 at 06:22 PM