



## Stephen Michael Caswell

January 19, 1948 - December 29, 2022

Stephen "Steve" Caswell passed away at home in Parrish, FL on 12/29/2022 at the age of 74 following a battle with a very aggressive form of cancer.

Preceded in death by wife Maureen, parents Stephen and Mary Caswell and sister Jackie.

He is survived by his children Melissa (Todd) Olson, Melinda (Joe) Begin and Stephanie (Mike) Ohme, his partner in life Vicki Jenkins and her children Mara (Wade) Streich and Cristy Jenkins, 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, his sisters Carolyn (Don) Anderson, Mary (Glen) Larson and Bonnie VanAuken and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Steve was born on January 19, 1948 and grew up in New Brighton, MN. After graduating high school, he joined the Army and earning a Bronze Star in Vietnam. Once out of the service he settled back to New Brighton where he raised his family. Steve loved his New Brighton years spending time with family, friends and neighbors along with his beloved wife Maureen. They hosted some of the most epic Booyah and pool parties New Brighton had ever seen! He spent time contributing to his community as a volunteer Firefighter for 25 years and after his retirement from the trucking industry he worked for the Mounds View School District before moving in 2011 to Florida with his loving significant other, Vicki. Although he grumbled about the hurricanes, he

liked to relax on his lanai feeding the wildlife and also going to Anna Maria Island. He kept active biking with Sarasota-Manatee Bicycle Club as both a rider and ride leader (Pizza Tuesday's were his favorite) and fished the Gulf of Mexico whenever he could. He loved having visitors in Florida and his role as the designated tour guide.

Steve was very loyal and loving to his family and friends and that was always most important to him. He maintained his wit and sense of humor throughout his aggressive treatments and rarely complained, always had a smile and expressed his love and gratitude daily.

Past President of the Eagles #3718, Life Member of the VFW Post #724 and member of the Rosetown Legion.

There will be a celebration of his life at the Washburn-McReavy Miller-New Brighton Funeral Home (706 4th Ave. NW, New Brighton, MN) on Friday, January 20th at 11 a.m. with lunch following at the New Brighton Eagles Club. Interment at Fort Snelling will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Steve's name to the Eagles Auxiliary #3718 Cancer Fund for research; please direct memorials to Eagles #3718, c/o Kathy Plank, 563 Old Hwy 8 NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Brighton Chapel  
706 4th Avenue N.W.  
New Brighton, MN 55112

## Chapel Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

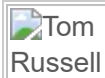
New Brighton Chapel  
706 4th Avenue N.W.  
New Brighton, MN 55112

## Reception

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

New Brighton Eagles Club  
563 Old Hwy 8 NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112

# Tribute Wall

 Tom  
Russell

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I met Steve at the Old Minneapolis Federal Building on October 7, 1967. We were there to be sworn-in having just enlisted in the Army. We were best pals through Basic and Advanced Training and shipped out to Germany together where we were separated. As recently as December '22, I exchanged emails with Steve and his passing was a shock. My deepest condolences to the Family. Tom Russell (dunordtom@yahoo.com)

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Tom Russell - June 07, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael Caswell.



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January 17, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael Caswell.



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January 14, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael Caswell.*



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January 09, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *So Sorry, to the Family and Friends, to hear Steve has passed. I was a friend and neighbor to Bonnie and Jackie since I was 16 years old. I went to school with Steve. He was always Friendly and Smiling as I remember him. I talked to him on Facebook and felt like I was part of his life through his pictures of his Family and Friends. RIP Steve. I will miss you. <3*

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**Patricia Flor** - January 05, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ Steve was such a kind, welcoming and warm soul from the moment I met him. He had a certain peace about him. Vicki and Steve were a perfect match- made in Heaven. I've never met two people that were a better pair. They enjoyed so much together and truly lived life to the fullest. He was a bright light and brought a calmness to a room and any situation. He was honest, real and genuine. Steve stood by his convictions in life, his life partner and family. They were both so good for each other and had so much in common. It's so heartbreaking their Union was cut short, although they definitely packed a lot of love, fun and family into those twenty-something years, more than most people do in an entire lifetime. He will be missed by our entire family along with his grilling skills at our family reunions. The world won't be the same without him.



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Robyn spiczka - January 04, 2023 at 10:52 PM