



Steven Charles Berntson

March 10, 1965 - April 27, 2019

Age 54 of Lino Lakes. Died April 27, 2019.

Survived by his wife, Shelly; daughter, Angela; mother, Kathryn; siblings, Luanne (Paul) Rynders and Debra (John) Nelson; nieces and nephews, Daniel Rynders, Brent Rynders, Nathan Rynders, Kate Rynders, Jared Steven Nelson, Bryce Nelson, Isaac Nelson, and Grace Nelson; mother-in-law, Chellie (Chuck) Heidenreich; sister-in-law's, Barb (Steve) Shaw, Theresa (Dan) Nowicki, brother-in-law's, Mike (Tami) Thein, Pat (Donna) Thein; niece, Kelsie Nowicki, nephews, Tyler Nowicki, Jared Thein and Chase Thein; beloved dogs, Harley and Scout and many other family and friends. Preceded in death by father, Harlan; grandparents, Ernest and Myrtle Nelson.

Longtime employee of Marsden, most recently MSI. Avid outdoorsman and loved his Harley Davidson motorcycle. A graduate with highest honors of Dunwoody in 2010 with an Associate in Applied Science as an HVAC Service Technician.

Steve & Shelly enjoyed hunting at their land in Bemidji and fishing at their lake place in Longville, MN. Also, they relished the many pheasant hunting trips to South Dakota with their dogs, Harley and Scout.

Steve loved his country and was very patriotic. Pig roasts for 4th of July in a 275 gallon roaster that he made were a favorite activity for many family and friends whether neighbors at the lake, friends and family at his home in Lino Lakes, or for graduations, birthdays and other events.

Steve's loud voice and infectious laugh will be missed. His family and friends

can attest he showed up frequently unannounced to lend a hand with projects, staying to hang out and enjoy the company of those gathered there. His bright blue eyes twinkled when he found something particularly funny and even brighter when he pulled a prank or retold one that he had pulled off years ago.

Steve fought a courageous battle throughout his extended illness. He demonstrated grace and caring to all his family and friends and never gave up hope.

Visitation 2-5PM Sunday, May 12 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Funeral service 11AM (visitation begins at 10AM) Monday, May 13 at ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1215 Roselawn Ave. N., Roseville.

Interment Isanti Union Cemetery.

Consider registering to be a bone marrow donor in honor of Steve. Read about it here: <http://bonemarrow.org/help/become-a-donor/>

Please consider becoming a blood donor in honor of Steve. He would not have had the time with his family and friends the last six months without this vital program.

In Lieu of flowers: Family would prefer live plants such as hostas, shrubs, perennials to plant in Steve's honor at his home in Lino Lakes for friends and family to enjoy. Please contact Shelly for details and to have them delivered to their home.

Memorials preferred to:

Family for help with medical bills and funeral expenses. Checks made out to Rochelle Arndt-Berntson.

University of Minnesota Cancer Research: <https://makingagift.umn.edu/give/fund.html?id=1511988036608>

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation: <https://themmrf.org/get-involved/donate-to-the-mmrf/donate/>

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Steve you will be missed. I hadn't seen you for a while but we were connected on Facebook. I enjoyed our many laughs and times together at a Marsden. You had a great sense of humor and you were also helpful at work with your serious side. Shelley my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of Steve's family, friends and coworkers.



Linda Meyer - May 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Paul and Laura Levesque



Paul and Laura Levesque - May 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Steve was an amazing brother and friend. We pulled many pranks together as kids and young adults. He was steadfast and loyal. Family was so important to him as well as his many friends. He had a loud bark yet it was just that... a bark. Many favorite memories, New Years for lobster and crab legs, especially how much he laughed at Larry the Cable Guy with my husband Paul whom he enjoyed watching it with because Paul laughed so hard with him. I look forward to seeing that twinkle in his eye again when I see him in heaven.

Luanne (Berntson) Rynders - May 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Uncle Steve, you will be missed. I am glad that your pain is now over. What a fight you fought. What a (earthly) life you led. What a man you are. I look forward to continuing our talks before the glory of God some day.

Daniel Rynders - April 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Steve you will be missed very much. You truly had a big heart. You made me laugh and cry. You are peace now playing with all the pups you've had.



Patti Lederer - April 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Steve you were a true friend and I will miss you! R.I.P. buddy! Sincere condolences to Shelly, Angela, and the entire family! My thought and prayers are with all of you! Love, Terry

Terry Cullivan - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM