



## Steven J. "Steve" Braverman

March 26, 2013

Braverman, Steven Jonathan Just 'Steve' to most, was born prematurely more than 59 years ago in Brainerd, MN. Because of the therapy he received for this, he became legally blind. Despite this and other huge personal hurdles, he built a very successful and happy life, writ both large and small, to which most of us can only aspire. Steve was truly an extrovert and loved the company of people, especially if there was food involved. He was a regular at numerous community meals, and was rarely seen without a cup of coffee. Steve was a master of public transportation and was an incredibly resourceful person. He loved to learn, and was always in pursuit of another degree or more knowledge that he could share with the world around him. Because of this, he could be found at one of the public libraries on most days. He was a constant customer at their used book sales, and often gave those books away. Steve was an active member of Christ English Lutheran Church where he attended Bible Study and was a part of the Mission Team. He had innumerable close and lasting friendships with people from all walks of life, and fathered two wonderful children, Jose and Willow. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Edna and Samuel Braverman, and his brother Ron, and is survived by his sisters, Pamela and Shelleen; brother, Tim; and so many loving friends. Steve died on March 26 at Our Lady of Peace Hospice. Memorial Service will be on April 13 at 3 pm with visitation one hour preceding at Christ English Lutheran Church, 3210 Oliver Ave N, Mpls. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the choice of the donor. [www.Washburn-McReavy](http://www.Washburn-McReavy).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Christ English Lutheran Church  
3210 Oliver Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

## Service

APR 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ While I'm so sorry to see this, I'm so happy he finally got himself a family. I remember the last time we spoke he called me from Minneapolis and we spoke quite awhile. I used to stick up for him in when school bullies would mess with him. He really kept me on my toes. I used to help him with electronics, especially he liked cb & ham radio.

He actually electrocuted me....twice. Once was at a county fair and he keyed the mic on a ham radio set when I told him not to and I landed flat on the sawdust floor gasping for air while passersby seemed to take forever to help. The other was when [again] he was keying the mic and gave me RF burns while I was on top of the roof adjusting the SWR of my antennae :) Yup he really kept me on my toes. :) He will be terribly missed.

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**Don Gabriel** - June 23, 2025 at 11:02 PM

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“ Steve and I were high school classmates. I remember him as a whip smart guy with an ironic sense of humor. I learned, too late, that he loved organic gardening and found peace among the tomatoes, asparagus and compost. I enjoy those things too. I wish that Steve and I could have talked gardening. I like to think he would have enjoyed that.

*Rick Herder  
Marshall, MN*

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**Rick Herder** - April 16, 2013 at 09:32 AM