



Steven Victor Harmel

October 26, 1960 - February 25, 2024

Steven Victor Harmel, age 64 of Plymouth, MN, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2024 following a six-year journey with young-onset Alzheimer's Disease. Survived by his sisters Roxanne (Ted Davies Jr.) Cadle, Nancy (Blaine) Nelson; step siblings Barbara (Ken) Isham-Schopf, Steven Isham, Nancy Isham, Dellin (Laurie) Bakkum, Kristine (James) Kilian, Nancy Schmidt; nieces and nephews Kristin (Thomas Matros) Cadle, Brandon (Chelsea) Cadle, Brittany (Ryan) McGlennen, Taryn (John) Miles, and Ethan Nelson. Preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry and Lena Steen, and Victor and Rose Harmel; parents Joan and Vern Isham, and Robert and Bettye Harmel.

Steve was born in Brookings, South Dakota on October 26, 1959, and grew up in Plymouth, Minnesota. After graduating from Wayzata Senior High School, he started what would become a lifelong career at Wells Fargo. His first position involved working in the vault counting money, and for the majority of his career, Steve worked as a Systems Analyst.

Steve enjoyed reading, photography, painting, going for walks, and watching English Premier League soccer. He was very passionate about fishing and canoeing in the Boundary Waters and spending time with family and friends.

He will be forever remembered as a devoted son, brother, uncle, and friend.

Steve was incredibly loving, kind, and generous and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Above all, he was always there for his family and friends.

Family expresses enormous gratitude to Steve's care team from Hospice of the Midwest and the staff at Sunrise of Edina for their amazing care, love, and compassion. Memorial Service Sunday, March 10, 2pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th Street, Edina, MN. Visitation one hour prior to service. Memorials preferred to The Friends of the Boundary Waters or the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Reception

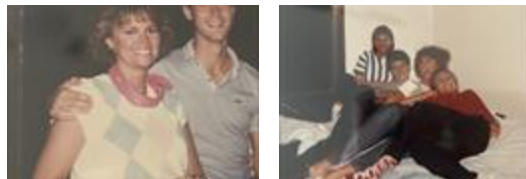
MAR 10. 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

CB

“ It’s October 2024 and just today my friend Kathy Miller Vaughan and I (Carolyn Tutt Barr) were reminiscing about our banking days and all the wonderful friends we both have from those days. We started talking about working in the CLO department and naturally we talked about our good friend, Steve Harmel. I googled his name to find out if I could find an address and instead I found his obituary. My heart is so sad. Steve and I worked together in the early 1980s in CLO. He was so kind and helpful to me when I started in that department. He was always calm when things started to jump around 3:00 every day. He was smart and knew the answers when I’d go to him with questions. I loved his dry humor. He made me laugh every day. He was a joy to work with and I’ll never forget him. I was 8 years older than Steve so he was like my younger brother. I loved to tease him and he took it well. I also loved how professional he was. His beautiful hair always combed perfectly. I can see him in his navy dress pants, perfectly starched dress shirt, and a tie. He was beautiful inside and outside. The pictures that I’m going to try and post are from 1984. I was leaving the bank and my CLO friends threw me a party. The one with 4 of us on the bed is our work team - Mary, Steve, me, and Kathy. I’m so sorry that this wonderful man is no longer with us. I hope some day his family will see this post and smile as they read about their brother.



Carolyn Barr - October 14, 2024 at 02:18 PM

NI

“ *In loving memory of my very dear stepbrother Steven Victor Harmel.
Who in his younger years loved Uriah Heep...
As much as I love and miss him now and forever.*

<https://youtu.be/E2k8Jlr-vrQ>

Uriah Heep The park

*Let me walk a while alone
Among the sacred rocks and stones
Let me look in vain belief
Upon the beauty of each leaf
There is green in every blade
The tree tops lean providing shade
Maypoles spin in happy sound
All nature's strength around
And there's a horse that feels no pain
Its iron strength to take the strain
Children rock it to and fro
And gaily drink its colour-glow
Above, the sky, devoid of cloud
Thinks not to cast a thunder shroud
Upon this place so full of joy
A field of gold of loves employ
So, why my heavy heart? you say
When tears would stain
The sights so gay
My brother's dreams once here did soar
Until he died at the hand
Of needless war*

Songwriters: Ken Hensley.

Nancy Jo Isham - March 11, 2024 at 02:34 AM

SS

“ *Scott and Lorri Steen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Victor Harmel.*



Scott and Lorri Steen - March 07, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TE

“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of Steven Victor Harmel*



Terri - March 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM

DS

“ *I met Steve at work in the early '80s. He was a close friend in & out of work and shared many heartfelt moments. I remember him for bad puns, his Boundary Water trips, broomball among many other things. He was the best!*

My deepest sympathies to his family that were so important to him.

Diane Smith - March 06, 2024 at 01:46 PM

SW

“ *Sending caring thoughts your way as you celebrate Steve. Steve was a very kind, patient co-worker and friend. I remember his love of fishing and the outdoors.*

Sandra Williams - March 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ I have a lot of fond memories of my cousin Steve. One memory is when Steve and I were delivering newspapers we decided to "borrow" flowers from neighbors gardens. It was close to Mother's Day and we wanted to have something for Joan and Phyllis. That did not sit well with the neighbors. We thought we were doing a good deed but no one thought that but us. Steve will be missed he was a great person and good friend.

Todd Steen - March 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

BI

“ Barbara I. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Steven Victor Harmel.



Barbara I. - March 04, 2024 at 12:27 PM