



Steven Molenaar

November 1, 2011

Molenaar, Steven D. age 45, of Chanhassen, passed away peacefully after a courageous 5 month battle with cancer on Oct. 30, 2011 surrounded by his family. Preceded in death by father, Rod. Survived by wife, Cathy; children, Joe and Julia; mother, Yvonne Molenaar Norton; step-father, Henry Norton; brother, Jeff (Lisa); sister, Tracy (Andy) Claeys; step-brothers, Jim, Henry, Peter and Fred Norton; mother and father-in-law, Darlene and Mike Hansen; brother-in-law, Steve (Jill) Hansen; sister-in-law, Susan Marker; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Business partner with his brother Jeff. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society. Memorial service Thursday, Nov. 3, 3:00 PM at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church West Campus, 7150 Rolling Acres Rd., Victoria. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

SM

“ To all of you..... Jeff came around first, he was a friend of my Big brother. Tracy was the next, I met. She was a very good friend to my Sister Kelly. We did a couple of family things together. Steve and I were kind of stuck with each other. He was shy, quiet and he talked about hockey, ALOT!! He was passionate. I imagine he lived his life that way! May our God bring you Peace and Comfort in these days to come. God will never leave or forsake us.....

~

Sally Moyer,

Minnesota

Contact Me

Sally Moyer - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I have always felt a sort of kinship with people who love Woman Lake as much as I do, and Steve was definitely one of those people. My heart goes out to each of you during this difficult time.*

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Brynne Satrom,

Roseville, Minnesota

Brynne Satrom - November 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Cathy, Joe and Julia - We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless your family and bring comfort to you.*

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Rogney family,

Excelsior, Minnesota

Rogney family - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Cathy - I lived next store to you and Steve on Rhode Island Ave. You were fantastic neighbors. We loved Steve and enjoyed getting to know him. He was fun to talk to. He worked so hard to rebuild that house. He was even willing to let us put John's, birthday bike in his basement so John wouldn't find it before the big day. It is so hard to see good people leave us and Steve was one of those people. I want to extend by sincere sympathies, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family. Love, Laurel

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Laurel Riippa,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Laurel Riippa - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Laurel Riippa - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *cathy, joe, and julia, i am so sorry for your loss. i'm also sorry i couldn't make it to the funeral today. my thoughts and prayers will be with you all for this hard time.*

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maureen reinhardt,

minnetonka, Minnesota

maureen reinhardt - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *cathy, julia and joe, we are so sorry for your loss. you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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corinne and samantha nash,

minnetonka, Minnesota

corinne and samantha nash - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you... big loss for the community. Steve was a game changer. Tammy G*

November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Cathy, Joe, and Julia-I am so sorry to hear about Steve! I grew up a few blocks away. I remember going to many Jefferson football and hockey games and watching your Dad light up the field & the ice. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.Love-Jenni Bain*

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Jennifer Peterson,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Jennifer Peterson - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I knew Steve as a young boy when we visited our grandparents home @ Howard Lake. In his picture I see the faces of our grandfather and his father: a family member is lost. May God in Heaven bless Steve and his family!

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Donald Molenaar,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Donald Molenaar - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of your and your family's loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ~AmyAnn Pearson (Amy Petersen, Dwain "Pete" & Carole Petersen's daughter)*

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AmyAnn Pearson,

Urbandale, Iowa

AmyAnn Pearson - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I have many fond memories growing up next door to Steve, Jeff and Tracy...just wanted to let you know your families are in our thoughts.

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Alane Lucht,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Alane Lucht - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I have such fond memories of the whole Molenaar family. You were all an important part of my childhood. I'm so sorry you've lost Steve so young. My best wishes to you all. Danelle Moran Reid

November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Cathy, Joe, and Julia: Our family is so sad about Steve. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you guys and will do all we can to help. Liz, Mike, and AinsleyJeff - You know me as Beth Kline. I am very sorry that you lost your brother and best friend. I think of you often.

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Liz Randall,

Deephaven, Minnesota

Liz Randall - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Stevie: So sad to hear you're gone. Never will get to hear you sing "We serve fun at Shakey's also pizza." again. Wish my kids had meet you. Rest in peace, Stevie.*

~

Douglas Moran,

Rosemount, Minnesota

Douglas Moran - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Molenaar Family,How sad to hear that Steve passed away. He was so young. Life just isn't fair. Many years ago, we were neighbors on 90th Street in Bloomington. Our sympathy to Yvonne and all of you. Joanne and Dave Moran*

November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *It is always sad when we lose a truly kind and generous person. I have known Steve for many years; he always had a kind word and a quick smile. Cathy, you and the kids are in my prayers as well as the rest of the family. He will be missed by all that were fortunate enough to know him. God BlessCars*

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Dan Carson,

Edina, Minnesota

Dan Carson - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I worked with Steve and Jeff years ago,,, I am Very sorry for the loss of Steve.He was a very fun and great person to work with.... My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family ..Kathy Cioni

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Kathy Cioni,

Dyer, Indiana

Kathy Cioni - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Dear Jeff, I always had tremendous regard for your brother as a fellow tube rep and competitor. He was one of the good guys...one of the nicest men I have ever met in this business or anywhere for that matter. I will keep you, your families, and Steve in my prayers...God Bless....

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Ed Nunez,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Ed Nunez - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Our condolences to the Molenaar family in Steve's passing. We will keep you in our prayers, may God bless you all.*

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Paul Reifenberger,

Hastings, Minnesota

Paul Reifenberger - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Steve, you were a good man and you will be missed. God bless you.

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Bill Lundeberg,

Schaumburg, Illinois

Bill Lundeberg - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am saddened by Steve's death. I had many fun nights traveling with Steve and remember Rod talking about Steve and Jeff when they were young boys when I traveled with Rod. My condolences to Jeff and Steve's family.

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John McVicker,

Lake in the Hills, Illinois

Contact Me

John McVicker - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Steve, Always appreciated your friendship & loved talking hockey with you! Rest in Peace!

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Chris Boeltl,

Minnesota

Chris Boeltl - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Molenaar family. May god bless you.*

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Brant Minsaas,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Brant Minsaas - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Cathy, my condolences to you, Joe and Julia.*

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June Ness,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

June Ness - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM