



Steven William "Steve" Finley

October 23, 1957 - August 15, 2016

Steven William "Steve" Finley, 58, of Grand Island formerly of California, died on Monday, August 15, 2016.

A private memorial service will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Steve was born October 23, 1957 in Ord to James and Elva Jean (Papiernik) Finley. Steve grew up in Ord and graduated from Ord High School, Class of 1976. Self-employed, Steve spent the majority of his adult life in California. Artistic and creative, Steve's originality expressed itself in carpentry, making and refinishing furniture and interior design. Steve found beauty in many places. He loved life, people and animals. From a boy, Steve loved cars... especially Lincoln Continentals.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Elva Jean Finley Shonka; brother, James E. Finley of Hastings; sisters, Linda (Mike) Follmer and Christine (Kurt) Bogus, all of Grand Island; special friend, Eva Thompson; many nieces and nephews and his favorite four-legged buddy, Saffron. He was preceded in death by his father; stepfather, Martin Shonka; paternal grandparents, George and Rose Finley; maternal grandparents, Steve and Barbara Papiernik; and infant nephew, Joseph Finley.

Tribute Wall



“ Steven William "Steve" Finley

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ My name is Peter Musey. Steven and I ran a storage facility in 29 Palms, California for several years in the early 90's where we became close friends. I started to worry when I couldn't reach him by phone, and decided today to do a web search where I found out he had passed away. I loved him a lot, and I'm really going to miss him. My deepest condolences to his family.

Peter Musey - October 03, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ Steve was a classmate and friend of mine in high school. I was just asking about his whereabouts at our recent class reunion. He truly was a kind and loving soul. RIP sweet Steve. The world needs more people like you. ❤️

Becky Moyer - August 22, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. I played with Steve clear back when we were in Kindergarten and grade school Steve was the kindest person. He also had a artistic talent and flair, and an obsession with cool cars!

Carla Weakly - August 20, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I am so glad to see that Steve never lost that great smile!

*Carrie Kerchal Hansen
Class of '76*

Carrie Hansen - August 18, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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“ My condolences to the family of Steve from a very distant relative Leroy Zaruba, Clarks Nebraska

LeRoy Zaruba - August 18, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Steve was a dear class mate of mine. We just had our 40th class reunion in July and we missed him. Do take care. Pam Heisner Lutz



Pam Lutz - August 18, 2016 at 04:02 PM

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“ Our sympathy to Steven's family. We will keep you all in our prayers and thoughts.

Bob and Julie Stahla and family

Julie Stahla - August 18, 2016 at 11:29 AM