



## Steven "Steve" Rakosky

April 6, 1960 - November 1, 2023

Steven Wayne "Steve" Rakosky, age 63, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

To honor Steve's wishes cremation was chosen. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Steve was born April 6, 1960, in Ord, NE, the son of Wayne and Barbara (Klanecky) Rakosky. He grew up in Loup City, graduating from Loup City High School, class of 1978.

On September 19, 1981, he married Barbara Joy. They had met while both were employed at Fonner Park. Steve had also worked at Mid-America Dairymen, Inc. at Superior. He then got his CNA license and was employed with Good Samaritan in Nelson, NE, for a few years. He later worked for the City of Nelson.

Steve loved fireworks. The 4th of July was his Christmas. He and Barbara had a fireworks stand for 11 years. He also loved going to concerts, of which KISS was a favorite. He was also a Green Bay Packers fan.

Those who cherish Steve's memory include his wife, Barbara; brother, Alan (Debra) Rakosky; sisters, Cathy (Gary) Slater and Carol (Dolf) Ichtertz; brother-in-law, Tom (Roxanne) Joy; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved four-legged buddy, Penny.

He was preceded by his parents; parents-in-law, Myron "Junior" and Dorothy Joy; sister-in-law, Judy Joy Duey; and several of his furry buddies, Chelsea, Barney, Sammi and Petey.



# Tribute Wall

PG

“ Barb, we are very sad to hear of Steve’s passing. He was so kind to my mom at the Nelson Good Samaritan. The bright spot in her day!!!

*Peggy Gerbeling  
Plymouth MN*

peggy gerbeling - November 21, 2023 at 08:57 PM

BH

“ I met Steve back in third grade at Trinity Lutheran School in G.I. He always had a smile, and even after high school we still got together a few times. Prayers of comfort for his family as they mourn his passing.

Bill Hillyer - November 13, 2023 at 08:05 PM

MC

“ Rest in peace, Steve. The world is a little less fun without your sense of humor. Condolences to your family.

Mark Czaplewski - November 07, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CT

“ I so loved working with Steve at Superior Good Sam. He had such a big heart. There wasn't a cranky resident (or staff member!) he couldn't make smile. Rest in peace Steve, you have earned it. Char thomas

Char thomas - November 07, 2023 at 08:41 AM

MT

“ So very sorry for your loss 💜🙏💜

Myers Teresa - November 07, 2023 at 06:08 AM

LW

“ Loved working with Steve, he had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone. I always remember conversations about storm watching and watching lightning. (Sitting on top of hill) Hugs to his family and Barb.

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**Laurie Wessels** - November 06, 2023 at 07:03 PM

LS

“ Larry Simpkins worked with Steve at Mid Am . He was always smiling & liked to tell jokes. So sorry Barb for your loss. RIP

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**Larry Simpkins** - November 06, 2023 at 06:14 PM

CR

“ R.I.P. Steve, you made a difference in this world with your big smile and big heart. working with you years ago was always a joy and you made so many residents smile with your good sense of humor. my thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends that blessed those lives you touched

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**cindy j rieger** - November 06, 2023 at 04:17 PM