



## Stuart "Stu" Leon Kucera

December 31, 1960 - January 11, 2021

Stuart "Stu" Kucera, 60, of Grand Island passed away Monday, January 11, 2021, at home. A service to celebrate Stu's life will be at 1 pm Friday, January 15th at Messiah Lutheran Church, 122 W. 7th St., Grand Island, NE. Pastor Steven Peeler will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Stu lived most of his life in jeans and gray sweatshirts, so casual attire is requested. Covid 19 restrictions will be followed and masks are required. The service will be livestreamed on the All Faiths Funeral Home facebook page.

Stuart Leon Kucera was born December 31, 1960 at Norfolk, NE to Frank and Bonnie (Vavra) Kucera.

Survivors include his wife Brenda; sister, Kathy (Art) Fullwood of Arvada, CO; brothers, Frank (Corky) Kucera, Steve (Rona) Kucera, all of Grand Island; mother-in-law, Carolyn Keil of Lincoln; in-laws, Dave (Mechele) Keil of Omaha, Rand (Deb) Barnum of Vestal, NY, Barb (Norm) Rademacher of Omaha nieces, nephews, and many friends he called family.

Stu graduated from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1979. He was united in marriage to Brenda Keil on July 19, 1980. The couple renewed their vows in 2015 to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Stu was a custodian for the Grand Island Public School system for 12 years; building engineer at the Principle Financial Group for 17 years; and Project Manager for Tilly Sprinkler and Landscaping for seven years. He retired in 2020.

Stu enjoyed spending time with family and friends as well as going to tractor pulls, NHRA drag races, and music concerts. He also enjoyed tailgating at Husker football games.

Stu was a devoted husband, son, brother, and daddy to the couples' fur-kids. He was a good man and a friend to all. We give thanks for his wonderful life and cherish his memory.

He was welcomed into heaven by his mom, Bonnie Wiese; father-in-law, Larry Keil; and many friends.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Messiah Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
7th and Locust St.  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stuart "Stu" Leon Kucera*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Stu is gone. He was a wonderful friend and I have known him since high school and worked with him making pizzas and at Principal. I will miss his sense of humor and that always happy face. I'll be thinking of you Brenda and wish you all the best.*

*Teresa Picthall*

**Teresa Picthall** - January 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Brenda, my deepest condolences to you for losing your lifetime partner. Stu was such a fun and likeable guy! You could always count on a warm welcoming hello from him and a nice chat to catch up on what was happening in the world as you bumped into him in the hallways at Principal. Stu had a knack for making everyone seem valued and important. He will be missed! Hugs to you in the coming days, my friend. Thinking of you on this difficult day.*

*Pam Ruge*

**Pam Ruge** - January 15, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Oh Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear you've lost Stu. I always remember we were married on the same day right after graduating. Sounds like he was a wonderful man and will be missed terribly. My sympathy goes out to you. Peace be with you.*

**Lora Buhrman** - January 14, 2021 at 11:19 PM

BD

“ *my thoughts & prayers go out to the family of Stu "rest in peace friend"*

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**Bob DesLaurier** - January 14, 2021 at 07:15 PM

MF

“ *Brenda, I'm very sorry to hear of Stu's passing. Sometimes in business, you have the blessing of making a new friend through work. I'm glad that was the case with Stu, and with you. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. May God bless you and comfort you in your sorrow.*

*Mark Fettin*

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**Mark Fettin** - January 14, 2021 at 11:56 AM

GB

“ *Brenda I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family.*

*Gary Boltz*

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**Gary Boltz** - January 14, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stuart "Stu" Leon Kucera.*



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January 14, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DJ

“ Brenda my heart goes out to you. I know part of yours is missing. Stu was such a great guy. I doubt there was anyone that ever met him that did not like him. I will never forget knowing both of you and working around Stu at PFG. I was there for 13 years and I never saw a time when Stu did not have a smile or kind word to share with everyone. You are so blessed to have had over 40 years with such a wonderful guy, He was loved by all and will always be remembered as such. Love and prayers for your peace. Miss you and send my love. Deb Jackson

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**Deb Jackson** - January 13, 2021 at 09:59 PM

JL

“ Sir you will be missed. I enjoyed the 17 years i worked with you at Principal. The jokes and stories will forever be in my mind.. There certainly never a dull moment in the office.. Brenda, please accept my condolences, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you. Judy Luxem

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**Judy Luxem** - January 13, 2021 at 01:08 PM

KB

Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about Stu. Please know you are in my Thoughts and Prayers  
Kathy Bartunek

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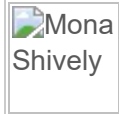
**Kathy Bartunek** - January 14, 2021 at 07:58 AM

JM

I am so sorry to hear about your husband! Prayers for comfort and peace for you and all of your family!  
Jenna Melcher

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**Jenna Melcher** - January 14, 2021 at 12:10 PM



*Brenda it's hard to find the words to bring comfort during such a difficult time. I'll always remember the good times we had at Steve's. God bless you and be with you until the tears turn into smiles of all the wonderful memories you two had in your many years together. - Mona Shively (Brown)*

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**Mona Shively** - January 14, 2021 at 05:00 PM