



Steve Kock

June 25, 1953 - May 11, 2022

Steve Kock, 68 of Carroll, died early Wednesday morning, May 11, 2022, at Journey Senior Services in Carroll.

A visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Following the visitation, Steve's family invites everyone to a Celebration of his life and hors d'oeuvres in the Sharp Center next to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Steve's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Steve was larger than life but the littlest of the three Kock brothers.

The little Cookie was brought into this world on June 25, 1953, by his parents Don and Leona Kock. He left this world on May 11, 2022.

He grew up on the family farm near Lanesboro, Iowa. He graduated as valedictorian of Lohrville High School in 1971. He then attended Buena Vista College earning a Bachelor of Science in biology. He also graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Steve honorably served the public as a police officer in Storm Lake, Iowa, where he met his future wife Jane Schrier, and began a family. They eventually moved to Coralville, Iowa where Steve continued his career as a

police officer. Steve then transitioned from law enforcement to a long career in banking throughout west-central Iowa. He found great pride and purpose helping so many members of the community with their financial needs. The family has lived for most of the last 40 years in the Carroll area.

Steve shared his passion for sports with as many members of the community as possible as a flag football and junior high football coach, then later as a high school tennis coach for Kuemper. He found his true calling in sports journalism later in life as a color commentator on the radio for local football, baseball, and basketball games; a photojournalist and freelance sportswriter for newspapers; and as videographer, writer, and on-air personality for Midwest Sports Weekly.

As a final act of generosity, Steve donated his brain for dementia research at the University of Maryland.

He is survived by many who love him, beginning with Jane (whom he met when she failed him on a motorcycle driving test...but agreed to a first date tennis match!).

His daughter Onica Ulveling (who he taught to love baseball, the Yankees, to appreciate pop culture, fostered her independence and supported her as she earned her doctorate.) her husband Kyle (who barely passed Steve's test, most likely by sharing his love for Iowa Hawkeye Sports), and his grandsons Jack (who inherited his love of sports), and James (who inherited his love of music and movies).

His son Tyler (who inherited Steve's love of golf, baseball, aviation, and followed in Steve's footsteps of public service as a civilian employee of the Federal Government) and his wife Megan (who shared Steve's love of football and cherishes the memories of game day at Green Bay and Iowa State University).

His favorite sister Kathy Law, her husband Dave, and his sister-in-law Deb

Kock. He is also survived by many other family members whose company he greatly enjoyed.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Mike and Ron (the big Cookies).

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Steve when he was in Storm Lake. He was a great guy and was glad to know him. Very sorry for your loss.

Mark VanHooser - May 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Steve Kock.



May 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Thelen Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Steve Kock.



Thelen Family - May 12, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Sorry we won't be able to attend the visitation. Our sympathy to all of the family! Ron and Julie Kock

Ronald- Kock - May 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM

LG

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Kock family. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you Jane.
Lisa Gallagher

Lisa Gallagher - May 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

RW

So sorry for your loss. My siblings and I rode the bus with Steve during all his LHS years and I was a classmate of Mike. My sympathies.

Rita Berning Wolf - May 12, 2022 at 10:37 PM

TC

“ Mike Burke informed me of Steve's passing last night. My sister emailed this morning. I too want to share my condolences to Steve's family. I don't think I've seen Steve since our graduation 50 years ago, but those years haven't diminished my respect and fondness for Steve. We shared those impressionable years of grade school and high school. Steve was the valedictorian of our class and such a congenial and good natured man. He was a large presence on the grid iron, as Mike Burke recalled. He was a large presence in the lives of all who knew him. I'm grateful for having known Steve and will not forget him.

Tim Cavanaugh - May 12, 2022 at 10:13 AM

BP

“ Sorry for your loss remember going out to farm he was always nice and fun to be around

Brian phillips - May 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Kock.*



May 12, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Onica and family You are in my thoughts and prayers! I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jess Hoffmann - May 12, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of his passing. I used to visit with him at the Carroll rec Center (Many years ago). He was such a sweet guy.. friendly, courteous, and happy. I knew he loved tennis but I think we used to play some handball together?*

Treasure those memories as well as he will be missed!

Kirk

Kirk Thelin - May 12, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Kock.*



May 12, 2022 at 12:55 AM

DM

“ *All the Kock brothers rode the bus with me. When I got hurt in a basketball game they came to visit on a Saturday. The whole family kind hearted people. So sorry for your loss.*

Diana May - May 12, 2022 at 12:30 AM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Steve Kock.*



May 11, 2022 at 08:48 PM

AN

“ *Jane and family, so sorry for your loss. Steve was the best loan officer we ever met. He will be greatly missed.*
Ann and Steve VonDielingen

ann - May 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM

MB

“ Jane & Family,

So sorry for your loss. It is with a heavy heart and tears that I write this tribute. Steve was one of the very best! He may have been "little cookie" but to me he was larger than life. I have so many great memories starting with grade school, high school where he opened huge holes in the defensive line for my then "scrawny ass" to run through, college in which we can't talk about! I remember him as ultra smart with a wit that could not be matched. Unfortunately, as our careers progressed, we communicated less frequently. A great memory was when Steve, Tom Powers & I were able to get together to play golf at the Carroll Country Club. Yes, I beat both of them which adds to the memory. I could go on and on but I want you to know that this news hurts. Steve will be forever missed. My prayers go out to the Kock family. May God give you strength and healing.

Mike Burke

Mike Burke - May 11, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DF

Our sincere condolences to you Jane and all your family! ❤️

Debra Fahn - May 12, 2022 at 11:43 PM