



## Steve Schaefer

May 17, 1955 - January 6, 2015

Steve Schaefer, 59 of Carroll, died early Tuesday morning, January 6, 2015 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 10, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Julie Podey, Kelley Johnson, and Liz Hartsock. Gift Bearers will be Steve's grandchildren: Kenedy, Shelby, Destiny, Evan, Macy, and Ryder Schaefer. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Jane Schaefer and Allen and Diane Vonnahme. Casket Bearers will be: Gary Schaefer, Ken Schaefer, Corey Schaefer, David Schaefer, Gary Riesselman, Allen Vonnahme, and Jason Vonnahme. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Steve's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on May 17, 1955 at Carroll, Iowa, Steven Dale Schaefer was the son of John "Jack" and Florence (Galloway) Schaefer. He spent his younger years in the Breda area, attended St. Bernard's School and Audubon Schools for a brief time before graduating from Carroll High School with the Class of 1974. Following his schooling, Steve was employed in the meat department at Fareway Foods.

On May 6, 1978 he was united in marriage to Marilyn Ocken at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home in Carroll and Steve was employed at Pack and Save for many years before going to work for Farner Bocken Co., where he was currently employed.

In his spare time, Steve enjoyed walking, relaxing, listening to 70's music, taking drives, especially around Swan Lake. He always enjoyed the time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Steve is survived by his wife Marilyn of Carroll; sons: Brian Schaefer and his wife Holly and their children, Kenedy, Shelby, and Destiny, all of Carroll, and Adam Schaefer and his wife Carri and their children, Evan, Macy, and Ryder, all of Carroll; his siblings: David Schaefer of Carroll, Gary (Jane) Schaefer of Carroll, Kenneth Schaefer and friend Becki Miller of Carroll, Linda Schaefer of Carroll, Janice Schaefer of Carroll, Lori (Dave) Hill of North Liberty, and Amy (Mitch) Rydl of Carroll; his mother-in-law, Rose Ocken of Carroll; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Diane (Allen) Vonnahme of Arcadia, and Jolene (Gary) Riesselman of Halbur; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

His parents and his father-in-law, Wilfred Ocken preceded him in death.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Schaefer.*



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January 09, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *To the Family of Steve,*

*We are so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless your family at this most difficult time.*

*Tracy, Eric, Tony and Tasha Sturm*



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**Tracy Sturm** - January 09, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Janice Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Steve Schaefer*



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**Janice Schaefer** - January 08, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *sorry to hear about steve..thoughts and prayers.. mark and deb Boell*

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**deb boell** - January 08, 2015 at 10:00 AM

BV

“ Marilyn, Schaefer and Ocken family.. So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - January 08, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JT

“ We are very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We have Steve and his family in our thoughts and prayers. We remember how Steve proudly talked about his family, especially his grandkids. We will miss him.  
Love, Uncle Jim and Aunt Teresa



Jim and Teresa - January 07, 2015 at 04:47 PM

CT

Great guy glad I got 2 know him. Charlie tuna

charlie tuna - January 07, 2015 at 08:47 PM

FO

Marilyn & family, Our sincere sympathy for the death of Steve. Our prayers for all.  
Leon & Florence Oswald

Florence& Leon Oswald - January 09, 2015 at 02:07 PM

JS

“ John Schaefer always enjoyed the many talks with Steve at the Galloway reunions.

John Irwin Schaefer - January 07, 2015 at 03:44 PM

JK

“ *Joleen Kasparbauer lit a candle in memory of Steve Schaefer*



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**Joleen Kasparbauer** - January 07, 2015 at 01:25 PM

AG

“ *Sorry to learn of Steve's passing. It was surprising because he always looked healthy and in great shape. It was great to see and talk to Stevie at family get togethers. He often had a mischievous look in his eye and smile and you knew he was going to make a funny or teasing remark. He could sure get some of the other cousins going. He spoke proudly of his family, especially his kids and grand kids. It was nice to see how close he and Marilyn are. He will be missed. Big hugs to his family.  
Love, cousin Ann Galloway*



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**Ann Galloway** - January 07, 2015 at 01:19 PM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Farner Bocken. He was my friend and will be missed. Sally Magner*



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**Sally Magner** - January 06, 2015 at 01:45 PM