



Dallas Steenblock

June 24, 1949 - July 13, 2022

Dallas D. Steenblock, age 73, of Storm Lake, Iowa died July 13, 2022 at his home in Storm Lake.

A Celebration of Life will take place Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dallas Duane Steenblock was born on June 24, 1949 to Ronald and Ruth (Meyer) Steenblock in Belmond, Iowa. He graduated from Belmond High School and attended college at NIACC and Buena Vista University. Dallas entered the United States Marines on May 15, 1969 and served until his discharge on October 19, 1970. He earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, and Rifle Marksmanship Badge.

Dallas married Ronda Dee (Mansfield) Steenblock on February 23, 1980 at the First Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Dallas was an avid sports fan. You could find him with a cold Budweiser in hand, cheering on his favorite teams: the Greenbay Packers and New York Yankees. He enjoyed playing slow-pitch softball, weightlifting, fishing, and reading. He treasured his time with friends and family. Dallas was his grandchildren's biggest fan, and you could find him in the crowd at all their sporting events. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dallas's memory will be cherished by his beloved wife, Ronda Steenblock of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Brandon (Karla) Ruffridge of Pocahontas, Iowa; Amy (Todd) Huffman of Omaha, Nebraska; brothers: Ronnie; Dennis; Doug; Greg; Randy; sisters: Sandra (Fred) Suntken; Marion (Kevin) Buseman; Cindy Juhlin; grandchildren: Elle, Shea, and Tyce Ruffridge; Jack, Mia, and Ava Huffman; brothers-in-law: Monte (Cheryl) Mansfield; Jeff Mansfield; sister-in-law: Nancy (Royce) Knudtson; extended family and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Ronald and Ruth Steenblock; brother: Herald Steenblock; sisters: Connie, Deb, and Gladys.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dallas Steenblock*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM

SH

Such a beautiful tribute!

ShalleyKappenman - July 21, 2022 at 07:57 PM

RS

*What wonderful memories. Dallas was such a great guy, with a memorable infectious smile. He will be missed. Hugs to his loved ones.
Tom & Rue Smith*

Rue Smith - July 22, 2022 at 12:57 AM

DP

Rhonda, I am so very sorry for your loss. We spent lots of slow pitch bleacher time together and fun at Urbandale state tournaments in the 80's. Dallas was a strong player! What a wonderful video tribute. I didn't realize he was a former marine. Wow. You have my deepest sympathy. Deb Prins

Debra Prins - August 01, 2022 at 08:49 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the album Memorial Folder*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 20, 2022 at 02:37 PM

BL

“ *Bobbi And Keith Lohr lit a candle in memory of Dallas Steenblock*



Bobbi and Keith Lohr - July 20, 2022 at 01:54 PM

TC

“ *When you think of Dallas a warm smile comes over your face. Tall, powerful....gentle, kind and soft-spoken. Always smiling. Someone you were always glad to see.... A man who deeply and completely loved his family. Because we knew him... we will miss him. God Bless Dallas*

Tim and Peg Cavanaugh - July 20, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dallas Steenblock.*



July 19, 2022 at 06:15 PM

ST

“ *I knew Dallas from our days at Buena Vista. We were roommates on road-trips for football when I was a freshman. Dallas was such a great guy and I always admired him for his gentle and friendly demeanor. My sincere sympathies to the family.*
Steve Trost

Steve Trost - July 19, 2022 at 03:37 PM

KK

“ *Kraig & Jamie Kessler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dallas Steenblock.*



Kraig & Jamie Kessler - July 19, 2022 at 12:15 PM

KB

“ Keith And Pat Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of Dallas Steenblock



Keith and Pat Bjorkgren - July 18, 2022 at 04:19 PM

TT

“ The Mansfields, Leander Texas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dallas Steenblock.



The Mansfields, Leander Texas - July 18, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dallas Steenblock.



July 18, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dallas Steenblock.



July 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dallas Steenblock.



July 18, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dallas Steenblock.



July 17, 2022 at 06:10 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF DALLAS STEENBLOCK. MAY HE RIP. TO HIS WIFE RHONDA & ALL THE FAMILY, OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO ALL.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - July 17, 2022 at 03:23 PM

RH

“ Deepest Condolences from the Hershberger Era Football Group. Dallas and his brother Greg were a part of Teams that began a successful ,winning football program at Buena Vista.



Russ Hoffman - July 17, 2022 at 01:25 PM

RH

“ Russ Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Dallas Steenblock



Russ Hoffman - July 17, 2022 at 01:19 PM

JW

“ Julie&Dave Jensen-Lori&Steve Wagner purchased the Cardina I Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Dallas Steenblock.



Julie&Dave Jensen-Lori&Steve Wagner - July 17, 2022 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ Terry and Mary Bruns worked with Dallas good guy



Terry,Mary Bruns - July 16, 2022 at 05:06 PM

KD

“ Koreen Delp lit a candle in memory of Dallas Steenblock



Koreen Delp - July 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SS

“ Scott And Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Dallas Steenblock



Scott and Kathy Schwaller - July 15, 2022 at 10:32 PM

NM

“ I remember Dallas from when I worked at Bil-Mar. He was a very kind man. Always friendly. Always speaking kindly to everyone he passed. Sorry for your loss of a great man.



Nancy Miller - July 15, 2022 at 10:01 PM

KS

“ The best big brother I never had. Great memories that will last forever. Rest in Peace , you will be missed.

Gary and Karen Schramm

Karen Schramm - July 15, 2022 at 08:23 PM

JJ

“ RIP Uncle Dallas❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏 David and Julie Jensen,
Steve and Lori Wagner



Julie Jensen - July 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM

LE

“ Dallas, You will never be forgotten. Lori Elphic



Lori Elphic - July 15, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ R.I.P Dallas there is great softball where your going.



Steph Mickelson - July 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dallas
Steenblock.



July 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM

GB

“ Gene And Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Dallas
Steenblock



Gene and Pat Barnett - July 14, 2022 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ I knew Dallas a little through mutual friends, until after his retirement from BilMar. He then came to work for Hy-Vee and did our deliveries. I got to know him better, and truly enjoyed him very much. He was such a sweet man! Ronda, you and your family are in my prayers. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Sincerely, Donna Pittman

Donna Pittman - July 14, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Prayers for Dallas' family. I remember him from the many times I saw him at Bil-Mar turkey plant while he and my mom worked there.....now they can both share stories together of the many years they worked together.
Dorothy (Weier) Machholz

Dorothy Machholz - July 14, 2022 at 04:08 PM

SF

I knew Dallas through Bil -Mar for 35 years.He was a kind thoughtful man.He spoke to everyone at work.We also remember all the times at Puffs and parties at your house. Rhonda and kids he will be missed by all.Prayers and condolences.Larry and Sandy

Sandy firebaugh - July 15, 2022 at 12:59 PM

BT

It's been awhile since I learned of Dallas' Alzheimers. I was disappointed for him, I was disappointed for Ronda. If any couple deserved a long wonderful stroll through sunset, it was them. Dallas was a mellow giant, a gentle man, with, always, a warm word. I was privileged to know him. I was glad to be his friend. We used to compare notes. My kids. His grandkids. He loved his family. It was easy to tell. Never a cross word, Dallas was thankful. He knew he was blessed. I knew he was blessed, too..... Love to Ronda and his family. 💕 bill t.

Bill Tiedeman - July 15, 2022 at 10:26 PM