



Steve Herron

December 8, 1943 - January 27, 2019

Steven G. Herron, age 75, of Storm Lake, Iowa, passed away on January 27, 2019 at home with family following a two-year battle with cancer.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery in Schaller. Visitation will take place Friday, February 1, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Unity Point Hospice: 112 W 5th St, Storm Lake, IA 50588; or Lakeside Presbyterian Church: 110 E 3rd St, Storm Lake, IA 50588. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Steve was born in Des Moines, Iowa on Dec. 8, 1943, the oldest son of Ralph and Celeste (Pontier) Herron.

He graduated from Des Moines East high school and attended Grandview College in Des Moines before transferring to Iowa State University to complete his education. He graduated from ISU in 1966 with a degree in science journalism.

Following graduation, Steve moved to Storm Lake where he worked at the Storm Lake Register and Pilot-Tribune for more than 20 years. In 1987 he

joined Siefer Consultants in Storm Lake, a banking newsletter and consulting company, where he worked as writer and managing editor for 13 years. In 2001 he started working at Buena Vista University in writing and marketing management positions until retiring in 2013.

On Aug. 5, 1967, Steve was united in marriage at Schaller, Iowa, to LaVonda Jean Haidsiak, his loving wife of 51 years and they had two children, Marc and Daniel.

Steve and LaVonda always enjoyed spending time with their family and in later years enjoyed the opportunities they had to travel, including trips to St. Thomas, Canada, Maine, Alaska and Hawaii. Their more memorable trip was to British Columbia in 2017 for a family celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Steve also was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing many years in men's league at Lake Creek Country Club.

Left to cherish the memory of Steve's life are family: his loving wife, LaVonda, Storm Lake; son, Marc (Becky) of Springfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Riley Herron and Kayla Herron of Springfield, Missouri; father, Ralph Herron of Storm Lake; brother, Doug (Mary) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and sister, Debbie Lehfeld of Houston, Texas. Also, sisters and brothers-in-law Kathy (David) Siebrecht of Schaller, Iowa; Dottie (Hank) Baker of Sioux City, Iowa; and Jackie (Mike) Goodin of Schleswig, Iowa. Also, several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Steve in death were: his son, Daniel; mother, Celeste; and sister-in-law Judy Herron.

At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lakeside Presbyterian Church or Unity Point Home Care & Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church --Storm Lake
110 E. Third Street
Storm Lake, AK 50588
<http://www.stormlakepresby.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Herron*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 31, 2019 at 11:20 AM

JS

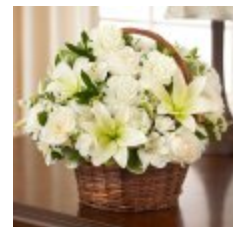
“ *LoVanda: Very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. May the good lord cradle you during this difficult time. Our family will pray for you, and I will have a cup of coffee in Steve's honor. I always enjoyed your company at Abner Belle's.*

Jason Stoltzfus & Family

Jason Stoltzfus - February 01, 2019 at 12:09 PM

VL

“ *Veronica & Ramiro Luke purchased the Peace, P rayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Steve Herron.*



Veronica & Ramiro Luke - February 01, 2019 at 11:21 AM

CG

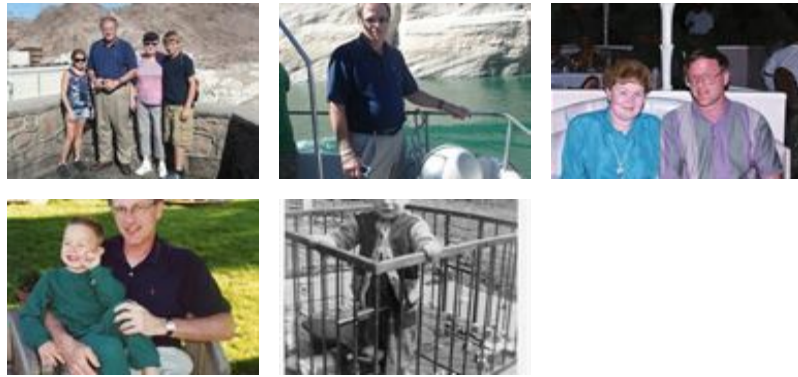
“ Clark And Nancy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron



Clark and Nancy Gordon - January 31, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ 215 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 31, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ Mark Berry lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron



Mark Berry - January 30, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 30, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. Steve was always so friendly to everyone.



Wil and Karen Triplett - January 29, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ Tresa Cerny purchased the Always With Us Lid Decoration for the family of Steve Herron.



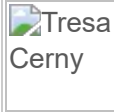
Tresa Cerny - January 29, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ Tresa Cerny sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Herron



Tresa Cerny - January 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM



so sorry to hear of your loss. mom and dad also send their prayers your way and we are thinking of you.

Tresa Cerny - January 29, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Lohz-BO-Yode-Bill-Wes-Gass-McCune-Rags-Meyer-Dunn purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Steve Herron.



Lohz-BO-Yode-Bill-Wes-Gass-McCune-Rags-Meyer-Dunn - January 29, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Lavonda, I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He always had a smile and a good word for everyone at BVU, and he was such a good writer. We three retired the same year, and I soon found that he could out-walk ("lap") most people at the indoor track. My most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.



Carol Lytle - January 29, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Heather Havens Carr

Heather Havens Carr - January 29, 2019 at 12:02 PM

HC

“ *Heather Havens Carr lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron*



Heather Havens Carr - January 29, 2019 at 11:49 AM

MF

“ *Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron*



Mary Farrell - January 29, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Steve Herron.*



January 29, 2019 at 08:52 AM





PH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*



Paul/Eileen Howie - January 29, 2019 at 08:35 AM

DL

“ Steve & LaVonda were neighbors for years and we always ran into them later walking outside and the college . Steve was a quiet guy but when he talked was always kind and had a smile . Sending Many Prayers , Much  & Angel Hugs to LaVonda & Family .   



Dave & Patti Lange - January 28, 2019 at 11:42 PM

RB

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss he will be missed.He’s in God’s hands and out of pain.He leaves all to grieve and keep him in your heart and memories Rose andBob Baker

rose baker - January 28, 2019 at 10:37 PM

RB

“ Rose Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Herron



rose baker - January 28, 2019 at 10:34 PM

RB

“ So sorry Lavonda about your loss.Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family

Rose. Baker - January 28, 2019 at 10:20 PM

RB

“ *Rose. Baker lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron*



Rose. Baker - January 28, 2019 at 10:17 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron*



connie roche - January 28, 2019 at 09:18 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF STEVE HERRON. REMEMBER FROM THE PAPER OFFICE. OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO YOU LAVONDA & YOUR FAMILY. MAY STEVE NOW RIP.*



LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

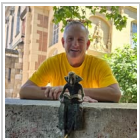
Patty Gunville - January 28, 2019 at 06:49 PM

FM

“ We are profoundly sorry to learn of Steve's passing. He was a splendid colleague, with a kind spirit and a gift for writing. He used his talents to advance the cause of higher education and brought great stories about BVU to those who cherish the University. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Fred & Susan Moore

Fred Moore - January 28, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Lavonda and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Steve was a prince of a fellow and a great colleague. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken and Karna Converse

Ken Converse - January 28, 2019 at 02:15 PM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Steve Herron



John/Connie Demers - January 28, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ So very sorry to hear Steve has passed away. Sending you a hug Lavonda and family. You will be in my prayers.

Lisa Merten



Lisa Merten - January 28, 2019 at 10:26 AM