



## Steve Kier

May 24, 1953 - July 17, 2020

Steve Kier, age 67, of Newell, Iowa died on Friday, July 17, 2020 in Cozumel, Mexico.

Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. with visitation time from 9:00-10:00 a.m. all at the Hope Reformed Church in Spencer. Burial will take place in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Monday, July 27, 2020 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. To watch the live stream of the service, please use the link <https://youtu.be/frefxqOS2wM>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Stephen Mark Kier was born in Newton, IA to Donald Lee and Doris Marie (Hummel) Kier on May 24, 1953. Welcoming him home were two brothers, David and Tim. Sister Patty joined the family a few years later. Steve was baptized as a young adult. Graduating from the Newell Providence School in 1972, he joined his father's business (DFS) and raised hogs on the side. Given the opportunity to farm in 1976, Steve found his love for the land and animals that gave him joy through the years.

On November 24, 1973, Steve joined Kolesa Jensen in marriage and they were blessed with four beautiful daughters. Through the years he found joy watching high school sports, playing cards and reading. Steve was involved in

church where he served on the council for many years and even did some Danish folk dancing, a one act play and high school youth sponsor. Steve was very active in Newell and surrounding areas serving as the Township Trustee, First Community Bank Board Member (since 1996), along with various other boards. He was awarded the Gary Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award in November of 2011. Cozumel was his place of peace and relaxation where he retreated to for many winters. He loved keeping detailed records for the farm and encouraged others to strive to understand their business through record keeping.

Those left to remember Steve are his wife Kolesa, his four daughters: Tabitha (Ryan) DeMey of Newell (Jacob and Macy), Amanda (Kenyon) Brown of Spencer (Shaylee and Kiera), Tammy O'Brien of Spencer (Megan and Maddie), Mindy (Austin) Wells of Adel (Keaton, Mason, Blakely), brothers Dave (Jan) Kier and Tim (Joelle) Kier, sister Patty (Rusty) Kosky, brother-in-law Bob (Steph) Jensen, step-mother Bonnie Kier, along with many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were parents Doris (1999), Donald (2017) and sister-in-law Kathy Krogstad (2014).

Steve would want you to remember him with, "If it's worth doing, do it well." Although he died in paradise, he is living in Glory.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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>

### Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope Reformed Church  
919 Grand Avenue  
Spencer, IA 51301

### Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hope Reformed Church  
919 Grand Avenue  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 27, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MA

“ *May God wrap His arms around all of you and give you peace. Prayers and hugs, may he rest in eternal peace.*



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**marymargaretlange@gmail.com** - July 28, 2020 at 08:58 PM

BM

“ *Ben & Judy Malcom lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*

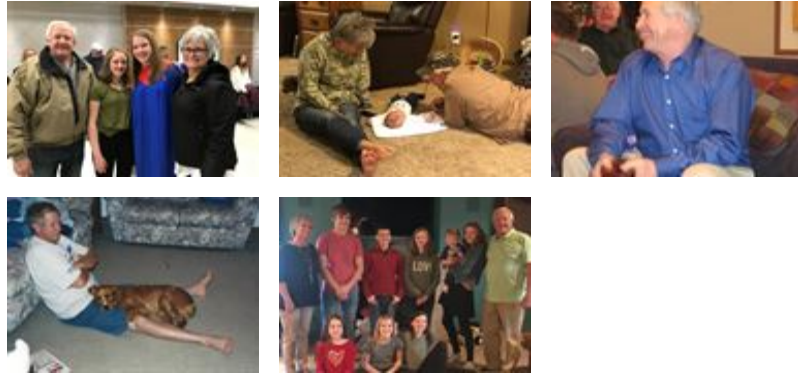


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**Ben & Judy Malcom** - July 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ 246 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 27, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 27, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Kolesa and Family. We were shocked to hear the news from Collin about Steve's passing. The memory I have of Steve and You is that you were always the servants. God loves a servant's heart and Steve had a big heart for serving others as well as his family. Our prayers and condolences to you and may God Bless you and your family during this time and always.*

*Vince and Sue Davis*

Vince Davis - July 27, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



July 27, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



July 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Doug Evy Gibbons and Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Steve Kier.*



**Doug Evy Gibbons and Family - July 27, 2020 at 11:25 AM**



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



July 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM

Lorna Sebring

“ *Kolesa and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying your most treasured memories comfort you... Lorna and Roger Sebring*

Lorna Sebring - July 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

TM

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Tim & Carole Mulroy - July 26, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TM

“ *We shared sunsets, we shared laughs, we shared evenings out & meals together, we shared games of cards and books read. We even shared tears reminiscing of family lost. Now, we share in grief for the loss of a friend.*

*We are comforted with the pillar of Steve's strength to help Kolesa, Patty, Rusty and all family and friends find solace through this difficult time.*

*Life often brings people into this world that raise the quality of our own lives. Steve was that person to us.*

*Tim & Carole*

*Toronto, Canada*

Tim & Carole Mulroy - July 26, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



July 26, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



July 26, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Steve was one of the nicest guys I have work for, cherish all the memories. Prays for Kolesa, Amanda & Kenyon and all the family..  
Jim Sikora*

**Jim Sikora** - July 26, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Sympathies and prays go out to Kolesa, family and friends, and may God put his arms around each of you during this sad time. I will always remember that smile accompanied with a twinkle in his eye. Hugs to all. Deb (Hirsh) and Steve Jacobson*



**Debra Jacobson** - July 25, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



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July 25, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



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July 24, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



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July 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Jan Sievers lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Jan Sievers** - July 24, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



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July 24, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *A friend always..May God be with you,Kolesa and girls..*



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**Nancy Wolff** - July 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Jessica Gotto** - July 24, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



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July 24, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.



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July 24, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Lisa Stoner lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Lisa Stoner** - July 24, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ *Barbara Hoberman Huebner lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**barbara hoberman huebner** - July 24, 2020 at 12:05 AM



“ *Jack And Marcia Martin lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Jack and Marcia Martin** - July 23, 2020 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Mardel Frick lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



Mardel Frick - July 23, 2020 at 06:40 PM

MH

“ Mike Henrich purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Steve Kier.



Mike Henrich - July 23, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers to the entire Kier family!



Jessica Staton - July 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 23, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rice lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Mary Rice** - July 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM

MR

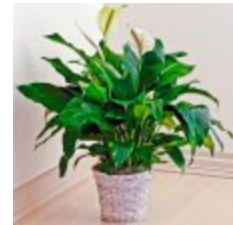
“ *RIP Steven, gone but not forgotten. Sending my deepest condolences to Kolesa and the family.*

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**Mary Rice** - July 23, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.*



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July 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RJ

“ *Ronald Jensen lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*

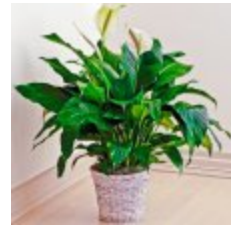


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**Ronald Jensen** - July 23, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.



July 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Rest In Peace young man Rest In Peace



charlie “tuna” schnirring - July 22, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ In Remembrance was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.



July 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Steve Kier.



July 22, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MM

“ So very sorry to hear about Steve’s passing. Such a great guy you were able to spend your life with, Kolesa. You are in our thoughts.

*Mike and Marie Hartos*

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**Marie and Mike** - July 22, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



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**Dave and Donna Stanton** - July 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

SR

“ Kolesa & family, so sorry to hear about Steve. Such sad news. You are in our hearts and prayers. Sympathies & love, Steve & Rachel

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**Steve & Rachel Rosenboom** - July 22, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SW

“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



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**Suana Wessendorf** - July 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



Vicki Sorbe - July 22, 2020 at 12:04 AM

TT

“ Theresa Galbraith Tymeson lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



Theresa Galbraith Tymeson - July 21, 2020 at 11:48 PM

EL

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Steve Kier. We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. He will Be missed by many! Thoughts and prayers with you, Kolesa, and your girls and families.



Eldona/Duane - July 21, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SM

“ Steph&Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



Steph&Sharon Mickelson - July 21, 2020 at 10:10 PM

EL

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Steve Kier.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Eldona/Duane** - July 21, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Bev Reis** - July 21, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MF

“ *Our deepest condolences our thoughts and  
prayers are with you all  
Craig and Mary Farrell*



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**Mary Farrell** - July 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JW

“ *Julie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Steve  
Kier*



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**Julie Wilson** - July 21, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Connie Taylor** - July 21, 2020 at 11:51 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Ruth Westergaard** - July 21, 2020 at 10:57 AM

 Leigh Schultz

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Kier family Steve was an amazing man.*



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**Leigh Schultz** - July 21, 2020 at 08:36 AM

SB

“ *Scott & Kristin Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier*



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**Scott & Kristin Bodholdt** - July 21, 2020 at 08:32 AM

MJ

“ Mike & Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



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**Mike & Shelly Jensen** - July 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - July 20, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ Our hearts ache upon hearing of the passing of Steve. We pray that his family will be comforted knowing his lifelong faith in God means he is at peace in Heaven.

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**Brad Strader** - July 20, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of Steve Kier



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**Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe** - July 20, 2020 at 05:21 PM