



Stephen Van Batavia

October 27, 1947 - May 3, 2022

The memorial service celebrating the life of Stephen Van Batavia, formerly of Hewitt, MN, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, at the Verndale Alliance Church in Verndale, with Pastor Daryl Jacobson presiding.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Stephen, age 74, passed away on May 3, 2022, at St. Joseph's Essentia Health in Brainerd, MN.

Stephen "Steve" was born to Peter and Catherine (DeVries) Van Batavia on October 27, 1947, in Montevideo, MN. His schooling involved special education and he went on to become a custodian. After hours, Steve liked to go 4-wheeling, snowmobiling, along with engineering and creating audio devices. He had a talent for making videos with musical backgrounds. With a kind heart, Steve cared for his pets and fed birds throughout each season. Steve's nephews and nieces loved the many hours of being a part of all the activities he enjoyed. He was a faithful church member, too.

Preceding Steve in death were his parents, Peter and Catherine; siblings: Joanne and James; nephews: Chad and Adam; and niece, Julie.

Steve will always be remembered by his siblings: Robert (Linda) Van Batavia and Conrad (Shirley) Van Batavia, both of Verndale, MN.

Honorary urn bearers will be Dan Cram, Randy Van Batavia, Jason Van Batavia, and Aaron Van Batavia.

Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Hewitt Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

The family extends a special thank you to the group homes, staff members, neighbors, store clerks, and postal workers who assisted in lovingly watching over Stephen through the years.

Arrangements with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services' Johnson-Schuller Chapel, Wadena, MN (www.SchullerFamilyFH.com)

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

MAY 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Memorial Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia



karen Treangen - May 30, 2022 at 02:36 PM

L(

“ Uncle Steve was 4 years older than me & would always play with me. We loved cartoons, Lassie & the Andy Griffith show. (Leave it 2 Beaver, not so much, eddy haskell not trustworthy) He loved 2 drive & we went on "tour" often. I loved cats but he loved every critter the Lord put in his world (skunks an exception). Enjoy Heaven. Please, kiss & hug Joanne 4 me.

linda k cram-smith (niece) - May 21, 2022 at 01:56 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Steve's family! We are praying for your family. Bob & Sharon Soodsma & family! (Sharon Van Batavia of Case & Kelly)



Sharon Soodsma - May 18, 2022 at 11:19 AM

EB

“ My deepest sympathy to the families of my dear cousin, Steve. So many good memories of visits with the Minnesota relatives, the love of Steve for family, his quiet presence when we were together. Thanks be to God for the assurance of a home in heaven, and Steve praising the Lord.
Eldora Van Der Brink

Eldora Van Der Brink - May 18, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia



Rocky Reese - May 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ Steve was a very special friend, we spent time 4-wheeling, snowmobiling & playing games. Such great memories. Lynn A



Lois/Dale Captain - May 09, 2022 at 12:08 PM

GP

“ Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia



Gerald Porter - May 08, 2022 at 07:13 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



karen Treangen - May 07, 2022 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ *Martina Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



martina Hendrickson - May 07, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MH

“ *Martina Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



martina Hendrickson - May 07, 2022 at 09:34 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - May 06, 2022 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ *Lois/Dale Captain lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



Lois/Dale Captain - May 06, 2022 at 08:59 AM

GC

“ *Gary And Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



Gary and Marcy Collins - May 06, 2022 at 08:42 AM

DM

“ *My sympathy to the family.*



Dave and Karen Meinz - May 05, 2022 at 12:44 PM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



Gene & Mary Denny - May 05, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Stephen Van Batavia*



Lea and Mike Snyder - May 04, 2022 at 08:54 PM