



Lowell "Steve" E. Stevenson

November 9, 1939 - September 20, 2021

Please click on link below to watch Steve Stevenson funeral service.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkxGJ8l88_k

Lowell (Steve) E. Stevenson, 81, of Richland Center, passed away from his family's loving arms to our Lord's on September 20, 2021. He was born on November 9, 1939, in West Branch Michigan. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps on July 1, 1959 and served until May 6, 1966. He was also the "Poster Board Marine" for the state of Illinois. After his service in the Marines, he started his business (Artlow Systems, Carol Stream, IL). He was the Founder and President until his retirement in 2008.

On December 29, 1972, Steve married his beloved wife, Carol. They had many great adventures together throughout their 49 years of marriage.

Steve enjoyed many passions some of which included building and managing the Town of Stevenson Museum with his wife Carol, woodturning and using his heavy equipment to always keep improving their property. He took a lot of pride in everything he did.

Steve was predeceased by his parents, Warren Stevenson & Ada Link (Garret), son, Randall Stevenson and daughter, Michelle Lynn Stevenson. He

is survived by his loving wife Carol (Lacoste) Stevenson, son Daniel (Tara) Krueger of Richland Center, 2 grandchildren, Michelle (Dustin) Wilson of Kennewick, Washington, Kimberly (Carlos) Badillo of Wenatchee, Washington and many other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Agrace Hospice care and Dr. Bryan Myers for all the love and care they provided to Steve.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 4:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 1:00 PM until the time of services at 4:00 PM. The local military honors unit will provide military rites at the funeral home. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in memory of Lowell "Steve" Stevenson to local Richland Center American Legion or Agrace Hospice care located at: <https://www.agrace.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and friends of Lowell "Steve" E. Stevenson, another Comrade was called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. On September 25, 2021 in Honor of his memory we acknowledged his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



VFW Post 2267 - January 09, 2023 at 10:12 PM

HJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. He had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed seeing all of his collectables when we visited. Sending our deepest sympathies.

Bruce and Hedy Johnson

Hedy Johnson - September 29, 2021 at 04:15 PM

FS

“ Carol

We were shocked when we got home from vacation and seen the paper and we could not believe what we saw. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Steve always had a smile on his face. We met him at a mtg. in your museum and we surely enjoyed the journey from there on. He will be missed by so many. You have to look at pictures and remember all the good times you had with him. Savor those, they last a lifetime. I will remember the best part when he told us u go to the outdoor on Fri. nites and eat popcorn in the car on a ramp and watch the movie of your choice . Together!!! In a museum that you both built out of Love. Cherish each memory and hold on tight Carol. If u need anything or help, you know our number. Hugs to you. Ron and Fay Schulz

Fay and Ron Schulz - September 29, 2021 at 06:50 AM

IS

“ 3 files added to the album Monaco North Central fun times




Irene Stecher - September 25, 2021 at 11:59 AM

IS

We have lost a buddy way too soon.

Irene Stecher - September 25, 2021 at 12:00 PM

 Caryn
Marosz-
Hunstiger

“ *Leo and I send our condolences. Steve was always there with Carol to help us when we needed it. Caryn and Leo*

Caryn Marosz-Hunstiger - September 24, 2021 at 09:57 AM

DE

“ *Sending our sympathies to you Carol,
Glen and Deb Niemeyer*

deb - September 24, 2021 at 12:02 AM

PW

“ *Semper Fi Marine!
Keep Heaven's Gates Guarded ... Till Valhalla!*

*Phil Wallace
USMC*

Phil Wallace - September 23, 2021 at 10:49 PM

JL

“ I've only known Steve & Carol 7-8 years, but they've become good friends. Steve & I shared many interests & beliefs....starting with pride in being an American and continuing to love of nature, woodworking, and collecting tools & "toys". I have many tools & toys, but Steve with the museum, sawmill, solar kiln, etc. always had bigger & better toys. While I admired his tools & toys, I was never jealous of them...instead they instilled in me a sense of vicarious pride.

Steve wasn't born into wealth and didn't attend the best schools. He and Carol both started their own businesses and worked long & hard. To me, they embody the "American dream"....proving Americans can still advance their standing if they get off their butts. But despite his success in business, Steve may have been most proud of his service in the Marine Corps. So I will consider his passing as his recall to active duty. As the Marine Corps Hymn states: "If the Army or the Navy ever gaze upon heaven's scenes.....they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines."

Semper Fi Steve

Jim Lane

Jim Lane - September 23, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PS

“ 9 files added to the album *FUN TIMES WITH STEVE & CAROL, TIM & PAT SULLIVAN*



PAT SULLIVAN - September 23, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - September 23, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MN

“ I always enjoyed my chats with Steve and Carol. We became friends as I patrolled the Richland county area as a Game Warden and that continued as I started working for Tristar Mulch and they became loyal customers. More importantly they were friends with my folks from Boscobel and Steve and my father shared the common bond of being "Jar heads" (or Marines for those that don't know)! Steve was so proud of the Stevenson Museum but gave most of the credit to his wife. Steve was a great man that was a very successful business man but behind every great man there's a rock and that was Carol! Together they were an inseparable team with an unbelievable bond. Steve you will be greatly missed my friend !
Semper Fi !

Your friend,
Mike Nice

michael nice - September 22, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Lowell "Steve" E. Stevenson.



September 22, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JT

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE STEVENSON FAMILY!

JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN - September 22, 2021 at 11:58 AM

DJ

Always Injoyed when steve stop at the Gotham store I learned from him ever time I will miss the great takes we had Rest In Peace

dennie jax - September 22, 2021 at 06:13 PM

SS

Sending our sympathies to you Carol. Steve was a great guy! We have fond Model T Ford memories with you two and always think of you guys when we look at our trees we planted together 30 years ago in our yard. Steve was always very generous and a lot of fun and will miss his company.

Scott & Sheryl Stier - September 24, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JA

“ *Judy Matthews - Artlow lit a candle in memory of Lowell "Steve" E. Stevenson*



Judy Matthews - Artlow - September 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM

BF

“ *When words don't bring a sense of meaning and cannot explain the loss of a very special friend like Steve, only a memory and a tear can express where words fail. I am thankful for the ideas, wisdom, but mostly the friendship I shared with Steve. Bob Frank*

Bob Frank - September 22, 2021 at 08:54 AM