



## Stephen C. Moerman

November 14, 1949 - November 15, 2021

KOONTZ LAKE – Stephen Moerman of Koontz Lake passed away on Monday, November 15, 2021 in his home following an illness. He was born on November 14, 1949 in South Bend to Eugene and Lorraine (Tiede) Moerman and just turned 72 years-old on the day before his death.

Steve lived in the area most of his life and was a well-known Contractor. He loved golfing and fishing as was evident by belonging to golf leagues at Hamlet, Swan Lake, and Whispering Pines golf courses. Steve was a fun-loving guy that always had a good joke.

He is survived by one son Jack (Elizabeth) Moerman of Valparaiso; five grandchildren Hannah L. Moerman, Heidee E. Moerman, Paytin F. Chesak, Maycee E. Moerman, and Jackson C. Moerman; and his mother Lorraine Moerman of Koontz Lake. He is preceded in death by his father and one sister Cynthia Wood.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 CST Monday, November 22, 2021 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. It was Steve's wishes to be cremated and have his ashes spread.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ One of the things I will always remember about Steve is that bigger than life grin/smile he had which usually accompanied a hearty chuckle along with a story about some "event" that occurred with or without (usually without) said subject's knowledge. I also remember one Christmas he came to family dinner ; seeing my Mom bustling about cooking for the group, he asked her if she would like a drink. So, he handed her a glass filled with liquid and ice. After her first swallow of what she thought was ice water - she looked at Steve, who had that bigger than life grin on his face, and yelled - Steve - you brat!!! He had handed her vodka on the rocks!!! His grin only widened!! You will be missed, Steve.

*Debbi Gjemre*

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**Deborah Gjemre** - November 22, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JW

“ Stevie's been my husband's dear friend for-many years. When we were first engaged my husband brought him to my mom's house. Stevie kept staring at a picture of my maternal grandparents on the table. Finally he says that looks just like my grandpa. We got to talking and realized our moms were cousins! Omg we were related! He was so loved by both of our families. We always shared such fun times vacationing , boating , partying and just hanging out. Such a great person to talk to and could always make you laugh. Always ready to help you out. Stevie always felt like the brother I never had. I'm going to miss you so very much. Love, Janie

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**Jane Wolan** - November 20, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DW

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Steve. We were both 3 years old at the time. My family pulled up to the cottage my grandma bought across the street from Steve's. When he saw me get out of the he ran over and said “wanna play?” and that started our 69 years of friendship and memories. Being at the lake will never be the same for me. You were my brother. Miss you. Love you Moe.

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**Dan Wolan** - November 20, 2021 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ Everyone remembers Steve as a golfer but I'll always remember Steve for his waterskiing prowess! I was just a kid in the 70's sitting on the pier at Koontz Lake and Steve would come skiing past us barefoot. I was always astonished how he could do that! My mom was a dear friend and ironically she passed exactly one week before Steve. She always teased Steve about how she'd ski with him but only if she could be on the top of the pyramid :) He'd always smile that smile when she'd tease him. Thanks for the great memories Steve - Our deepest sympathy to the Moerman family.

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**Dawn Meyer** - November 20, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss Jack. Mo was a great guy to be around, we never got to fish Hudson Lake but I can always laugh about us looking for his radiator cap in my driveway, supposedly on the way to the lake. Never found it til you got home. RIP in peace my friend, keep hitting them straight and leave a few fish for the rest of us.

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**Jim Golden** - November 19, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RS

“ Played a lot of golf with Steve always a pleasure. He was searching for a hole in 1 on number 14 that would complete him having aced all of the par 3s at the pines! He will just have to finish that quest in heaven.

*Roger Schmeltz*

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**Roger Schmeltz** - November 19, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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DM

“ So very sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

*George and Donna Martis*

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**Donna Martis** - November 18, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JJ

“ Steve,  
We played a lot of golf together - Along with Scottie and Poss  
I am sure Scottie has you in his foursome with Poss  
Love you buddy -  
Tell the boys hello from me !

Joe Jaske - November 17, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Stephen C. Moerman.



November 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ Steve was a lifelong friend. The stories go back as far as second  
grade and are far too many to tell. He was in our wedding and built  
our home (and two others for us). Our lives intertwined in so many  
ways. There are so many good things that we can say about him,  
the great sense of humor, that killer smile, his dedication to doing a  
great job on whatever he was building. Rest in peace, dear friend.  
Razor and Jean Ann

Jean Ann Beem - November 17, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ I will never forget the golf trips and the great times! We were always  
laughing and pulling tricks on each other. You treated me like your  
little brother and I appreciated that. Will miss you MY FRIEND! 😭  
Love Ya! Keep hitting them straight!

Joe Setnor - November 17, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sunset Wreath was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Moerman.*



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November 17, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen C. Moerman.*



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November 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *What a trooper he was!!! He fought his battles all the way. His devout compassion for playing a good game of golf was admirable. Steve never wanted to abandon his Mother but our Lord has other chores for him in heaven and God surely will welcome him with a kind gentle smile. Bon Voyage Steve.*

*Gladys Stahnke  
(Birdie)*

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**Gladys Stahnke (Birdie)** - November 17, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *A&M Home Services, Inc. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Stephen C. Moerman.*



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**A&M Home Services, Inc.** - November 17, 2021 at 08:35 AM

JE

“ *Joe Edwards lit a candle in memory of Stephen C. Moerman*



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**Joe Edwards** - November 17, 2021 at 08:11 AM