



Stephen Douglas Garthwaite

July 27, 1945 - December 9, 2013

Steve D. Garthwaite, age 68, of Brodhead, passed away on Monday, December 9, 2013, at Rainbow Hospice Care, Jefferson, WI. He was born on July 27, 1945 in Monroe, WI, the son of Burdette and Phyllis (Garner) Garthwaite. Steve graduated from Brodhead High School in 1963. He was an Army/Navy Veteran, having served in Vietnam, retiring in 1993. He also had worked at the Sentry Food store and most recently Piggly Wiggly, both of Brodhead. He was a member of Decatur Lake Golf Course, Brodhead. Steve enjoyed the Badgers, golfing, traveling to Las Vegas, and especially being with family. He is survived by his children, Vanessa (Chris) Backhaus, Las Vegas, NV, Daniel (Shelly) Garthwaite, Beloit, WI, David (Danielle Axelson) Garthwaite, Janesville, WI; two brothers, Phil (Sue) Garthwaite, Footville, WI, Brad (Cindy) Garthwaite, Beloit, WI; a sister, Laurie (James Rodes) Garthwaite, Las Vegas, NV; five grandchildren, Dustin, Megan, Aaron, Madison and Cole. Steve was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 14, 2013, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2013, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with Military Rites. ♦

Tribute Wall

TK

“ So sorry to hear passed away. We will miss him dearly. God choose one of my Brightest & Best Flowers....R.I.P. my special friend...love you.

Tom & Sherry Kuebli - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MP

“ Dan and David,
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Keeping you and your families in my prayers.
Marcia Petersen

Marcia S. Petersen - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JO

“ Steve....RIP my friend. I will miss seeing your smile at the store. And I will miss your sense of humor for sure...

Arne n Jodi

Jodi - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JW

“ To: Phil and Family
So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. It was great to have spent time with Steve at our 50th class reunion this past August. We got to talk about lots of good times and had some laughs! Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Jim St.John (Nanci St.John, wife) - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ To the Garthwaite family,

You have our deep sympathy at the loss of Steve, a neighbor (50's-60's), team mate and friend. We'll miss his ready laughter and good nature. So glad of the opportunity to visit with Steve recently at Wood's Crossing.

Steve & Denise Saunders - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DW

“ Steve was a very special friend to us as well as a classmate. We had many good times together and Dean and Steve spent many days on the golf course together. We have many great memories of times we shared. Your Dad always talked about you kids and I know he loved you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JO

“ dan & david

sorry to hear of the passing of your dad

jim& joanna olsen - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

NG

“ To: The Gartwaite Families

So sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I wasn't even aware he was so ill.

We always shared the same birthday, but different years. My thoughts are with all of you. Love, Naomi

Naomi Erickson Gourley - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MT

“ I will miss my dear uncle greatly. I did not get to see him as much as I would have liked but whenever I did he was always ready with a big smile and even bigger hug. He gave the best hugs and had the best laugh! His kids, Vanessa, Dan & Dave and their children were his pride and joy and he told me how proud he was of all of you the last time we talked. He will be truly missed.

Michele (Garthwaite) Tomfohrde - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

Jl

“ We were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a good friend to many and will be missed.

Jim & Jeri Iverson - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM