



Stephen Floyd Arnold

August 14, 1951 - May 10, 2010

Stephen Floyd Arnold was born on August 14, 1951 in Albia, Iowa to John Max and Louise Helen (Glasford) Arnold. Stephen was raised in Lovilia and graduated from Albia High School, class of 1969.

In 1970, Steve began to work for the Maytag Company in Newton. He retired in 2000, after 30 years of service.

On September 1, 1973 in Lovilia, Iowa, Stephen married Carol Toopes. They shared 36 years of marriage, and are blessed with two children and three grandchildren.

Steve and Carol lived in Newton for 19 years. He refereed basketball and volleyball for middle school and enjoyed softball, bowling, and sprint car racing. In 1994 they moved to Knoxville before his retirement in 2000.

Stephen passed away on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 58 years, eight months, and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Louise, and his brother, Tom Pugh.

Steve is survived by his wife, Carol Arnold of Knoxville; children, Eric and Staci Arnold of Newton, and Stephanie Kenton and Bryan of Middletown, NY; and three grandchildren, Presley, Jef, and Aryanna. Steve is also survived by his mother-in-law, Laura McGrath of Albia; and his sister, Lillian Hoover of Marshalltown.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Floyd Arnold*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Carol, very sorry to hear about Steve. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Will always remember the good times I had with Steve in Lovilia.*

Chris Bingaman - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carol,
So sorry to hear about Steve. I always enjoyed working with Steve. He was just simply one of those guys that was always fun to be around. Just know that we are thinking of you and you're family.*

Randy Nikkel - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol, Eric & Family my thoughts are with you. Steve was such a great person and was alot of fun to be around. I worked around Steve at Maytag and bowled with him for years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We were all blessed knowing Steve.*

Rod Ray - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Carol and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am thinking of you and you are in my prayers.

Carmen Hackworth - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I am saddened to learn of Steve's passing. Steve was always a fun guy to be around and he will be deeply missed.

Todd Hackathorn - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I bowled and played softball and knew him from there. He was a great man and will be missed.

Melanie Stull - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Carol and family, I am so sorry for your loss, Steve was a very good man and a great friend to all that knew him.

Alan Hubbard - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Stephanie & Family,
My deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all....

Regina Del Pizzo - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Steve made an impact on my life at a time that I needed an impact. He4 will always be in my thoughts.

David D. Pope - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I graduated with him from Albia High School Class of 1969. He was a nice guy and kind person.. Sincerely,
Kit Dinneen Crane

Kit Dinneen Crane - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
We love you,

Donny & Yvette Spicer - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Stephi and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, your dad was a wonderful man, he always made me laugh when your parents came over for visit. I'll never forget our trip to Bushkill falls and your baby shower as your dad watch you open all your presents and then tried to pack everything in his car! We had so much fun together and I'll always remember him! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, anything you need just give me a call! I'm always here for you! Love you, Eva and family

Eva Barina and family - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Carol,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Rich Hill - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Carol and family: Whenever you and Steve came to New York to visit Steph, you treated me like a daughter too. Steve had a great way about him always looking at the bright side and I loved his laugh. He had a great smile. My heart is so sad that Steve is gone. I know you both were lucky to have each other. When I think of him I cant help but have a big smile on my face.
My prayers and with all of you. I love you all.

Donna Carroll - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Carol and family I was saddened and shocked by the news of Steves passing. I both went to school and worked with Steve at Maytag and have many memories from both school and work. We would still talk Maytag and old times and joke when we bumped into each other at the races or around town. My sympathy and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow as I know Steve will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him Wayne Steele

wayne steele - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

A1

“ Carol and family the class of 1969 send their condolences. We all have fond memories of Steve.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Albia class of 1969 - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Carol and family, please accept my condolences and sympathy for your loss. Thinking of you at this very difficult time in your life.
Prayers sent your way.

Kathy Richardson - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *Eric and Family; May you always cherish the memories you hold so dear. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all*

Arlyn/Louise Vink - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Carol and Family*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Vickie Hewitt - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM