



Steven Joseph Delaney

April 12, 1957 - February 24, 2011

Steven Joseph Delaney, age 53, longtime cattleman near Melrose, IA died at home Thursday, February 24, 2011 following a tenacious battle with cancer. Steve was born April 12, 1957 to Terry and Mary Delaney of Lake Park, IA. Steve grew up farming and after graduating from Iowa State University in 1979 settled on Delaney Ranch near Melrose, IA raising primarily cattle and hay until death.

He was a devout catholic serving on St. Patrick's Georgetown Church Parish and Finance Councils for several years. Steve loved children and was very talented with cattle, machinery, and people. He frequently helped a neighbor, friend or family member in need whether asked to or not. To truly know Steve was to love him and to love him was a privilege.

He is survived by his wife, Barb; his children and stepchildren Josh, Pete, Jennifer, Laura, Samantha, Charlie, Alex, Eric, and Bret; and two grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Mary of Milford, IA; siblings, John (Patty) and Paul (Tammy) of Lake Park, IA, Jim of Albia, IA and Ann of Mt. Pleasant, IA; also sister-in-law, Mary Beth of Ottumwa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Terry; and a brother, Mike.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00A.M., Monday, February 28, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Georgetown with Rev. Michael E. Volkmer C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial following at St. Patrick's Cemetery Georgetown. Everyone is invited to dinner and celebration of life at St.

Patrick's Georgetown Church Hall after burial .

Visitation will be 2:00 to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, February 27, 2011 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia. Family will be present from 4 to 6:00 P.M. A 3:00 P.M. rosary will be led by St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society. A Christian Wake Service will also be held at the funeral home, Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M. Memorial contributions to St. Patrick's Georgetown Church Hall building Fund are graciously appreciated in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Joseph Delaney*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Steven Joseph Delaney*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Nine years ago today we buried you. We still miss and cherish you, one of the most wonderful men in the world that is no longer of this world.*

Barbara Delaney - February 28, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Remembering one of the most wonderful men in the world and no longer of this world, Steve Delaney - gentle man and cattle man - during this time of year. September with the end of hay harvest and transition toward weaning another calf crop. We miss you Steve.*

Barb Delaney - September 28, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ *Remembering a wonderful man and beautiful soul today, the day that would have been his 57th birthday.*

Barb Delaney - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Two years ago one of the most wonderful men in the world left this world for a better place. Our tremendous loss pales in comparison to the suffering he no longer withstands. The forecast was for clouds and drizzle yet the sun shone bright on the frigid February day that he was buried. We miss you Steve.

Barb - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was saddened to learn of Steve's passing. I went to school with Steve, from St. Joe's through high school. I, like many others, will fondly remember his ready smile and zany sense of humor.

Jim Bauer - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Barb and family,

It is so sad to hear of Steve's passing. We will miss his wit and charm, as he always had a way of looking at things that brought a smile to your face. He will be missed. Please accept our sincerest sympathies.

*Mike Theis
Leon Wipperfurth
Lodi, WI*

Michael Theis / Leon Wipperfurth - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ so sorry to hear of Steve's passing.. I went to school with him for many years, many fond and funny memories. He was like our class clown, always had a funny remark or something to say or do. He will be missed by many. Your family are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Connie Guthrie Gossman - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory always be a blessing to you.*

Tina Buck - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Steve was one special person , and will be greatly missed ! Prayers to Barb and family .*

Lee Miller - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear Barb, Although I had only met you and Steve on a couple of occasions I felt very much at home with you both. I am certain our friendship would have flourished. You and Steve are very special people and I feel extremely saddened by your loss. Steve will be missed by many. I will continue my prayers for you and your family.*

*David Debejian
Syracuse, New York*

David Debejian - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Barb and Family Members,

We are very sad to learn of Steve's passing, and we are thinking of you and your families during this difficult time.

Steve was a great guy and showed a great smile when looking over his farm and cattle.

Steve embodied the spirit of a true Iowa farmer.

*Maureen & William Mansfield
781-369-2020*

Maureen & Attorney William Mansfield - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Barb, We are sorry to hear about Steve. He was a good guy and neighbor. Thinking of you and all the family.

Gene & Helen Kline - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We were sorry to hear of Steve's passing. May you all find comfort in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers,
The Matt Family, Chris, Tracey and kids.

Tracey Matt - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Barb & family, Sadden to read of Steve losing his battle with cancer. Thinking of you at this time and praying for strength during the time ahead.
God be with,

Marilyn Larson - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I don't think we can ever remember a time when Steve did not have a smile on his face--he always had something fun to say. Praying for strength and courage as you face the days ahead. May you find peace knowing that those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Our sympathy to all of Steve's family. Thinking of you.

God Bless,

Linda and Steve Hoskins

Steve & Linda Hoskins - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Steve will be surely missed by all. My sympathy to all his family members. May he rest in peace.

Regina Sinnott - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM