



Steven Douglas Long

June 29, 1951 - August 2, 2009

Steven was born on June 29, 1951 in Knoxville Iowa, to Leonard "Bid" and Wilda (Mallory) Long. Steven attended and graduated from Knoxville High School, class of 1969. He was very athletic in high school. He lettered four years in golf, two years in football, and two years in basketball.

After high school, Steve attended and graduated from Central College, class of 1973. He received his teaching degree and coaching certificates. He taught science courses, and coached basketball and golf in Vinton, then Urbandale and most of his teaching and coaching career was in Indianola.

Steve enjoyed sports all his life. He won the Pine Knolls Club Championship six times.

Steve passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2009 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 58 years, 1 month, and 4 days. He died as a result of a one vehicle accident, north of Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his father Leonard "Bid" Long.

Those left to honor his memory include his mother, Wilda Long of Knoxville; his sister, Doris Maltby (Jim) of Indianola; his brother, Jim Long (Betty) of Knoxville; and his nieces and nephews, Kevin Long, Robin Delury (Chris), Craig Maltby (Jan), Kent Maltby (Mary), and Sara Opie (Doug). Steve is also survived by great nieces and nephews, Celia and Harper Delury, Jill and Erin Maltby, Reed Long, Joseph Maltby, Ross Opie, and Miles Maltby.

Tribute Wall



“ Steven Douglas Long

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Steven Douglas Long

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I am also sadden by the passing of our good friend. Steven and I started school together in Knoxville until my family moved in 1967 to Texas. I always remember him as a true friend who did not sit in judgement of anyone. Yes we also went to Church together so and he lived a few blocks from our house in Knoxville. I am sorry for your great loss. I my book he was a very good man.

Sara (Pohl) Simonds - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I pray for Steve's family and feel their hurt. I am so sad and I hurt too. Did you know that Steve and I truly found and affirmed our faith in the Lord at church camp in Jr. High? These words come to mind when I think of Steve: introspective, bright, clever, gentleman, athlete, funny, smiles, responsible, independent, loyal, loving. I will miss my friend.

Dawn Voyce Dendy - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ God bless Steve's family as you mourn his passing. I knew Steve from CUI and always remember his great laugh and pleasant personality. We all loved his great Jonathan Winters impersonation. What a great fun guy!

Rich Stienstra CUI 72'

Richard Stienstra - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I was saddened to hear of Steve's passing this past week. It has been a long time but I remember times spent with Steve at CUI with great fondness and joy. Steve was a great guy, and I am sure a great husband and father. He was taken from us way too early and he will be missed by both his family, and the CUI community.

Larry Embling - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. He always had that quick, genuine smile. Just seeing his picture and saying his name has brought back many fond memories. We are left with another hole in the blanket of our class and we will miss him.

Pam Robuck Zoutte - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Steve was one of those individuals I always looked up to as a young man playing golf at Pine Knolls. He always greeted me by name!

Ken Howard Jr. - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Autumn of 1956. Nora Sullivan Kdg. class. I welcomed Steve and his class mates. It was a great year.

PhyllisMcConnell - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Ones, God Bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss of your son and brother. We send our love and prayers and will be with you in Spirit.

David & Loretta (Mallory) Meissner - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I had the pleasure of attending central College with Steve for a couple of years, where his sense of humor always kept us going. I would stand in awe of his almost total recall of movie titles, actors, and directors. A unique individual who will be missed.

Steve Kohlhagen - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Steve was Jo Ann's cousin and part of a wonderful family of Longs.

Keith/JoAnn Johnson - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

Hey was his mother's name connie

Charlena long - October 07, 2020 at 02:30 AM

SE

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. He was a good friend and classmate.

Steve Ethell - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Steve was a great guy and a wonderful friend. We were in several plays together in high school, and I always enjoyed his quirky personality and easy laugh. I'll miss him.

Beth Stangl Clarke - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo Brown Heigele - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. He was a former classmate and friend also

Larry Goemaat - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Steve Long was one of my best guy friends in Knoxville. I got him in trouble a lot. Go figure. We were also in the UM Youth group together. When he was at Urbandale, I was teaching at Drake, and we had a few "old buddy" nights. Hearing the news of his death has really saddened me. What a gentle soul.

Margaret Martin McCarey - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM