



Stephen Morris

November 14, 1944 - July 10, 2012

Stephen E. Morris, 67 of Schaumburg, Il and formerly of Kearney, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM , Tuesday July 17, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. The Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to service time at the church. Memorials will be established in his name. On-line condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born on November 14, 1944 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Harold and Louise (Carlson) Morris. Stephen graduated Kearney High School in 1962, and went on to earn a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln in 1967, and an MBA from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas in 1971. On July 23, 1966, he married Louise Ann Kostos, in Omaha, Nebraska. Together they had one son Timothy. Stephen and Louise enjoyed traveling and long walks together as well as spending time with family and friends. Stephen was an engineer, entrepreneur, and businessman who started his career at a division of Rockwell Corporation in Dallas, Texas and went on to run a successful startup technology company based in Chicago, Illinois. Despite his heroic battle with Cancer, he never lost his optimistic spirit, and had the good fortune of continuing his career with US Robotics Corporation while undergoing his Cancer treatment. Stephen was a strong

person with an exceptionally positive and caring attitude, and will always be remembered as a true gentleman. Stephen's interests and hobbies included writing poetry, spending time and long walks with his soul mate Louise, and cruising with his brother Scott, at exotic car show events across the country. He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Louise of Schaumburg, Il., son Tim (Jean) of Plymouth, MI and three grandchildren, Mac, Kate and Mitch, brothers Scott of Kearney and Robert of Olatha. KS and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. A subsequent memorial service is being planned in the Chicago area at a date to follow.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I graduated from HS with Steve fifty years ago. I am sad to hear that he has died. He was a great guy. Lots of fun and very smart. My best to his family. He will be missed.*

Julie Beshore Bliss - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Steve was a classmate of my late husband Ernie Jensen. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.... God Bless*

Shane and Judy (Jensen) Beisheim - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Louise and Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. Stephen is a part of many of my childhood memories. He was there to congratulate me on learning to ride my bike with no training wheels. I will always remember his smile (even when he was out there mowing the lawn as I think he enjoyed it) and his friendliness not only to me, my brother and parents but also later on to my children. I know he was a fighter and was positive until the end. He will be greatly missed but I am happy that I was able to know him. Much love to you guys. Cindy and Family*

Cindy (Homler) Krizizke - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ My condolences upon the loss of your loved one, Steve. We were classmates at Kearney High School and I remember him with fondness as a quiet, friendly person. I know the Lord will send you comfort in unexpected ways as you cherish his memory. My prayers are with you.

Thomas Wilson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JR

“ Our prayers are with Stephen. We are thinking about your family during this difficult time. God speed.

Jeff and Annette Rawalt - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LA

“ Dear Louise, Tim and family, I worked with Steve and USR for many years and he was a wonderful man and a great friend. We shared many stories and experiences about our families. And always spoke with so much love for the two of you. He was very kind to me last year over the loss of my husband of 43 years to the same devastating disease. He met my husband Donald in the Northwestern Hospital over there many checkk-ups and stays. I will surely miss him. He fought a good fight! My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you both.

Lonnie Avery - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ Steve and I were roommates at Nebraska. We had a basement apartment that cost us \$27.50 each per month. We had many good times during that period. I was thankful we maintained contact through the years, and we're able to spend a golf outing last summer. My thoughts and prayers are for all friends and family. It was my pleasure to know him.

Steve turco

Steve turco - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM