



## Steve Stickney

November 8, 1954 - October 31, 2010

Steve Robert Stickney, 55, of Kearney, died Sunday, October 31, 2010 of cardiac arrest at his home. A Celebration of Life will be 10:30 AM, Saturday, November 6 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. The Revs. Gary Main and Mike McDonald will officiate. Interment will be in the Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna. The family requests for those attending the services that own a classic car, please plan to drive them to the service and to the cemetery. They also encourage anyone to wear their "Cruise Nite" attire to the service. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Friday at O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The casket will be closed. Memorials will be established by the family in his name. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osafh.com](http://osafh.com). O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born Nov. 8, 1954, in Ravenna to Robert and Glendoris (Basnett) Stickney. He grew up in Ravenna, until the family moved to Kearney in 1969. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1973. On Sept. 6, 1975, he married Debra Musil in Kearney. After high school, Steve and Deb lived in Grand Island and Lincoln. Steve attended Southeast Community College in Milford, graduating with a degree in auto body repair in 1978, before returning to Kearney to make their home. Throughout his career, Steve was employed at Eaton's, Kearney Body Shop, Killion Motors, and was employed at Turner's Body Shop at the time of his death. One of Steve's great love in life were classic cars. He was most proud of his 1955 Chevy Nomad, which he acquired and restored at the age of 16. He also was a member of Central

Nebraska Auto Club, and was instrumental in growing Kearney's annual "Cruise Nite" celebration. He served as Chairman of Cruise Nite for nearly two decades. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney. He had a love of animals, and enjoyed the company of family and friends, particularly his sons. He will be missed by them more than he could have imagined. Survivors include sons, Logan and his fiancé' Holly Prehn of Lakewood, CO, Cory and his wife Erin of Omaha; sisters Kristi Fisher and her husband Ken of Ravenna, and Sheri Eatherton of Kearney; brother Rich of Alliance, his father Robert of Ravenna, special friend Rose Wilke of Kearney. Also many extended family, dear friends, his dog Cloud and cat Morris. He was preceded in death by his mother, grandparents, and brother-in-law Steve Eatherton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Stickney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *cory & logan..we were so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. we know this is a very sad you time for you and your family. you are all in our thoughts & prayers and have out deepest sympathy. we remember your dad's friendliness and his smile and know how much he will be missed. god's Blessings to you all*

**dee ewoldt & darlene duering** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Thinking of you all and sending our heartfelt sympathy. Losing a Father, son and little brother so suddenly and unexpectedly is unimaginable. Praying for you all. I know he will be missed by not only Family and Friends, but the whole community. Peace and comfort to you all.*

**Judy and Roger Kroeger** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. May fond memories comfort you. I will always remember Steve for his passion for his hobby and love for family.*

**Linda Bates** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TW

“ Cory, Erin, Logan, Holly, Deb, Sheri, Bob and family; Although I didnt know Steve, I just want you all to know that I am thinking of you at this difficulty time and I am so sorry for your loss. No one can take away your pain, but perhaps he can live on in happy memories. My deepest sympathy is with you all. Terri

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**Terri Woods** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DP

“ Steve and I grew up together and as cousins we spent many days playing on Grandpa Walt and Grandpa Sherm's farms. I always was in envy of Steve because he lived in town and we didn't have to ride the bicycles in the sand. He had the first Sting Ray bike I ever saw. God Bless you Steve. Your reward in heaven is great.

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**Daniel Pokorney** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DT

“ To the Stickney Family, From a former Nebraska Cruiser. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Roll on Steve, your love of cars and the passions for family will be fondly remembered.

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**Don Sickels Arlington, Texas** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DS

“ i had a special friendship with steve...he was a credit to his trade.....our hearts go out to the family and friends.....david and daniel pokorney families...god bless all of you...dave pokorney

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**david pokorneyi had a special** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RV

“ First of all our thoughts and prayers go out for the family and friends of Steve. I remember when Stick first bought the Nomad, he was working at I beleive it was a Standard gas station on west Hwy 30, it was an ugly green with tons of painted lace, wheel wells were chopped, the previous owner had made it a 1/4 mile drag racer. Stick was really excited, he could see the future beauty of that car, when no one else could. I also remember when they lived in Lincoln, Stick and I drove out to a farm around Valparaiso, he had heard of a 55 business coupe in a barn. It was in fact in the barn but he couldn't talk the farmer out of selling it, boy did he ever try. Through the years we remained friends although as we got older we didn't see each other as often. I could go on and on with stories of the fun times we had crusing and hanging out at Ray's Pizza and all the other places. The only thing left to say is now that you are with God, "Keep Crusin Stick", show the good Lord a wonderful ride.

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**Rob & Vi VanHorn** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AD

“ I worked with Steve at Killion Motors. I am so sorry for you loss.

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**Anna Dobish** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM