



**Music gives a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination
and life to everything.
-Plato**



In Loving Memory Steve Strasser

Born to Harold & Amy Strasser

June 4, 1959
Williston, North Dakota

Date & Place of Passing

September 24, 2018
Stanley, North Dakota

Funeral Service

3:00 PM, Friday, September 28, 2018
American Lutheran Church
Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Carter Hill

Eulogist

Bill Strasser

Musician

Katie Harwood ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers

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| Perry Obert | George LittleCreek |
| Ty Taylor | Wade Trulson |
| Brian Hollinger | Scott Guttormson |
| Troy Guttormson | Marshall Obert |
| Jim Riley | Randy Dibble |

Honorary Pallbearers

Stanley High School Class of 1977

Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery
Stanley, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota



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Steven James Strasser



June 4, 1959 - September 24, 2018



Steve was born June 4, 1959 in Williston, North Dakota to Harold and Amy Strasser. In 1963 the family moved to Stanley when Harold became the manager of Stanley Bowling Lanes. After graduating from Stanley High School in 1977, he earned a degree in broadcasting from Brown Institute in St. Paul, MN. He worked at radio stations in Fargo, ND, Sturgis, SD and Bemidji, MN. He graduated with a B.S. degree in English from Moorhead State, and like his mother, became an English teacher. While they were both enrolled, Steve met Yvonne Van Wyhe and soon after they were married. He taught school in De Smet, South Dakota and then in Bemidji, MN. Steve later moved on to manage the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store. Using his carpentry skills, he was employed building homes. In addition, he evaluated AP tests online

Steve loved music and had been part of numerous bands since he was a teenager. His specialty was singing and playing his bass guitar. His wealth of friendships often centered around the music industry. He had a variety of other interests including trains, bowling, airplanes, gardening, writing and photography.

Known for his love of animals of all types, he and Yvonne especially were fond of their dogs and cats and any other "critters" that would wander into their yard throughout the years. Their two cats, Dutch-boy and Harvard will miss Steve greatly.

Steve was so looking forward to coming back to Stanley to manage the bowling alley, just as his dad had done 50+ years ago.

Steve is survived by his wife, Yvonne; his mother, Amy; sisters, Susan (David) Polfliet and Barbara (David) Guttormson; brother, Bill (Val) Strasser; mother-in-law, Helen Van Wyhe; brother-in-law, Bill (Shelly) Van Wyhe; sister-in-law, Heidi (Jason) Holforty and numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Harold; father-in-law, John Van Wyhe; brothers-in-law, Hans and Johnny Van Wyhe.



Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?

These are the units to measure the worth

Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.

Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?

But had he befriended those really in need?

Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,

But how many were sorry when he passed away?

Anonymous