



Steven Lee Jeske

December 9, 1949 - January 24, 2019

Steven Lee Jeske, 69, of Cedar Park, returned to his heavenly home on Thursday, January 24, 2019. Steve's devotion to his family and firm belief in God provided comfort during a valiant battle with cancer.

Steve grew up in Grand Haven, Michigan and graduated from Concordia University (Seward, Nebraska) in 1972 with a BS in Education. Steve also graduated from the University of North Texas in 2003 with a MS in Education Technology. He loved to learn new things, from fixing his project vehicles, starting new plants in his greenhouse, or caring for his beehives. Steve was kind, smiled often, and was an educator at heart. He loved fishing, but enjoyed catching everything from bluegills and striper to kingfish even more, especially at his annual fishing trip with the guys or at Lake Travis with the grandchildren. Steve loved living life to the fullest, which included many RV trips with his wife and friends. A favorite part of his week was singing with the choir, meeting good friends for his coffee group, and developing deep and meaningful friendships throughout his life.

Steve was incredibly pleased each year to hold Grandparent Camp and arranged a special trip for each grandchild around their 10th birthday. Fun memories resulted from each yearly Jeske gathering and he thoroughly enjoyed one of the trips of his lifetime, a family trip to Mexico a week just before his cancer diagnosis.

Steve was blessed with a large and loving family. He married his best friend and college sweetheart, Marilyn (Broker) Jeske in 1973 and provided an excellent example of a long, loving marriage for 45 years. He was so very proud of all of his children and the lives they lead.

Steve is survived by his wife, Marilyn, his 4 children, Nathan (Jenny) Jeske, of Garden Ridge, TX, Sarah (Lucas) Land, currently of Bolivia, Peter (Kim) Jeske of Austin, and Matthew Jeske (fiancee Kristy Parker) of Nashville, TN; his 6 grandchildren Grace Jeske, Jacob Jeske, Aaron Jeske, Asher Land, Lydia Land, and Dorothy Land; his siblings Bob Jeske, Dan Jeske, and Linda Jeske. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Mike Jeske.

He will be missed dearly, but held onto his faith, led a blessed life and is safe and loved in the arms of His Lord.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 31st, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Music Ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 West Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78757.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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Redeemer Lutheran Church
1500 W. Anderson Lane, Austin, TX, US, 78757

Comments



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I also appreciated Steve asking me to help with the Choir's Good Friday Fish Fry. I had no clue what I could do or how I could help (I am definitely not a cook) but Steve wouldn't take no for an answer and I realized after the first time that in his way he taught me everything I needed to know. These fish fries were great fun and fellowship and I look forward to them every year. Please know that Steve will be missed and remembered, especially at this time of year!

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Jimmy Zimmermann - February 21, 2019 at 11:53 PM



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“ I worked with Steve in the Instructional Technology Department. He trained hundreds of teachers in new approaches to using classroom technology. Steve was a man who was not afraid to tackle any project. He could fix anything and probably had a special tool for the job. I always admired the way Steve maintained a healthy Work-Family-Fun-Faith balance. He was definitely one of the good guys. I will miss my friend. Blessings to his amazing wife Marilyn and their children who have been by his side on this journey.
Blessings,
Dave Sanders
Austin ISD Colleague

David Sanders - February 02, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ Steve was a nice neighbor. Always friendly, always had a smile, and eager to help wherever he could.

Harry & Petra Davis - February 01, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ David and Tammy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



David and Tammy - January 30, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



January 30, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Camille, Bill, Vince, Mindy, Brent, Allie, Eric Pitocco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



Camille, Bill, Vince, Mindy, Brent, Allie, Eric Pitocco - January 29, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Dona, Stephen, Dominic and Dakota purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



Dona, Stephen, Dominic and Dakota - January 29, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ We have been blessed to know our sweet neighbors, Marilyn and Steve for almost 14 years. My boys have always looked up to them and they never failed to make our Halloween celebrations the best ever and bring a thoughtful, homebaked gift to our door at Christmas.

One great memory I have of Steve is one late night when the boys were little and I was a single mom, we had a terrible storm and one of the boys' bedrooms in the front of the house started to flood. I called the good guys, Steve Jeske and (another neighbor and Steve's good friend), Randy Read, and they came right over at 11pm and pulled up carpet and got the water up with shop vacs and plugged the leak until I could get it fixed.

Both Steve and Marilyn are just wonderful examples of what being a 'Christian' is all about. So I know Steve will still be watching over us and pray that Marilyn can feel at least some comfort in that knowledge.

We will all miss seeing him outside working on a car or stopping to chat at the mailbox or morning walk. We love you, Jeskes, and our hearts are with you now and always.

Dona Dye - January 29, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



January 29, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



January 29, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



January 28, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Steve, we miss you, you were always there for us; computer work, help with the car or truck and so many other things. You led our Small Group faithfully. Wayne considered you a close friend and misses that contact with you. You shared your faith openly with all you came in contact. What a witness. Now you are in heaven singing the praises of God our Father.

But condolences to the family who are left here on earth. Marilyn and family, God grant you peace and comfort during this time. We love you all.

Wayne and Marlene

Wayne and Marlene Hahn - January 28, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ From Marilyn's Brothers and their Wives purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Lee Jeske.



From Marilyn's Brothers and their Wives - January 28, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Jean Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Steven Lee Jeske



Jean Hobbs - January 27, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Oh behalf of Staff at Black Rock Park, please accept our condolences and prayers for comfort for this huge loss. Mr. Jeske will be sorely missed.

Easy, Pat, and Fran - January 27, 2019 at 08:02 PM