



## Steven Williams

January 13, 1959 - July 27, 2011

Steven C Williams, age 52, died July 27th after a lengthy illness. Born January 13, 1959 in Buffalo, NY, Steve came to Texas in 1979 and settled in San Marcos in 1981. Steve was a generous person who loved to help people. He had a thorough understanding of how things work. He loved to repair anything that was broken ? cars, appliances, plumbing, furniture, and more. Steve was a fabulous cook. His Thanksgiving dinners are legendary. He also loved music, trains & playing pool. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth Davidson and Cecil Williams. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Denise Steinhagen, sister-in-law Diana Steinhagen, sister Nancy Christman and husband Bobby, and a niece Carol Christman, as well as other family members. Steve also leaves many good friends in and around the San Marcos area. Thanks to the kind people at CTMC Hospice, and San Marcos/Hays County EMS and at South Hays County Fire Dept. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve?s name can be made to CTMC Hospice or any local animal shelter.

# Comments

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“ Denise,I, too, am one of Steve's cousins. Stay strong and have faith. I was born in the same month as Steve. I miss him,as you do too. Thank you for taking care of Steve.Aunt Ruth and Uncle Cecil will take care of him.God bless you, Denise.

**Scott McElhinny** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about Steve he was a good soul who I liked talking to when I saw him; he carried no airs. I and san Marcos will miss him

**paul psrash** - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry in sending this to you so late, but when we didn't see Steve around, we just thought he was energizing and would be back. We just heard yesterday that he had already gone home. He was such a good person, a good friend. We will miss him. We would have been there for him if we had known before he left. We don't know you Denise, but our prayers and love go to you in this difficult time. God Bless you and take care of you. Your friends.

**Yolanda & Biv Cuevas** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise -

I didn't know Steve as well as others who saw him frequently, but I enjoyed our short chats when I would call you. He always seemed a little shy to me.

Steve was such a talented guy, and I often wished I had a "Steve" to build kitty houses and porches for me. I'm glad you had him for 31 years; I just can't believe it was that long. Time flies.

I just wanted to share a little sentiment I found.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."  
I know you have many wonderful memories.

Denise, find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. I love you, and I'm thinking about you.

**Tena** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Denise and all of Steve’s beloved family and friends at this most difficult time. I’m one of Steve’s many cousins who knew Steve as a happy, young lad back in Buffalo. His dear Mother and mine were sisters in a large family that still flourishes today. I knew Steve’s Dad as someone who took me to my first hockey game, now decades ago, making sure I got to meet the players. Steve and Nancy seemed to be living an idyllic life, the kind we all hope for. Though I’ve been away from Buffalo for some time, I’ve always hoped to see Steve again. Reading all of the wonderful condolences, I can see that he was loved by all those whose lives he touched. I would have expected no less of this fine man. Though our family may be scattered farther today than in days gone by, nothing can weaken the bonds of family and love that live on through all circumstances.

Rest in peace, Steve, as you reap the rewards for all the good you did here on earth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all those who miss you so much. May God bless?

With deepest sympathy,

George & Sharon Irlbacher

Stafford, VA.

G. Irlbacher - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wishing you all comfort and support in this difficult time.

From Thich Nhat Hanh's No Death, No Fear "When you lose a loved one, you suffer. But if you know how to look deeply, you have a chance to realize that his or her nature is truly the nature of no birth, no death. There is manifestation and cessation of manifestation in order to have another manifestation. You have to be very keen and very alert in order to recognize the new manifestation of just one person. But with the practice and efforts you can do it. So, taking the hand of someone next to you, close your eyes and imagine all of the leaves, the flowers, the birds and dewdrops. If you can stop and look deeply, you will be able to recognize your beloved one manifesting again and again in many forms. You will again embrace the joy of life."

Cherie Carson - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise,

I'm so sorry about your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers.

**Felicia McClain** - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise,

Sorry for your loss, Steve will be greatly missed by many. You are in our family's thoughts and prayers.

**Fernando Saavedra** - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know you must have some wonderful memories after 31 years and you must have a big hole in your heart right now.

Barbara

**Barbara Blaschke** - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you. Steve was a wonderful person. Although I didn't have the chance to get to know him as well as I would have liked, I remember that he always had a smile on his face. We're here for you if you need anything.

**Amy Holloway** - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending comforting wishes to you in the loss of Steve. Remembering the cute little baby he was and fun times while here in Buffalo. God be with you and bring you peace. Cousin Bunny

**Judy Coursey** - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise, I am so sorry for your loss. Though I never had the pleasure of meeting Steve, I feel like I did from listening to all of the stories about him from you and Diana. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Deda - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Denise,

I'm so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. This has to be a difficult time and I wish you peace in the months to come. May your good memories fill the emptiness and hope for the future brighten your days.

Love,

Robinn

Robinn scholfield - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you Denise; thank you for being with Steve (my cousin) and sharing his life. May God comfort you in this time of grief and may your memories help ease your pain.

Love Patti & Steve Wallace, Indianapolis

Patti Wallace - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending our deepest condolences from Buffalo, NY, on the passing of my cousin, Steve. Although distance kept us apart, he was always in our thoughts and prayers. May faith in God help ease the loss you now feel, and gently ease you from grief to your own peace knowing that Steve is in His hands, and that the loving arms of his mom (Aunt Ruth) are gently enveloping him with her love. Rest gently in peace, Steve. Love from Debbie, Tony and family.

Debbie Murello - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve will be missed, as will his wonderful smile - it lit up his whole face. Denise, our thoughts are with you.

**Mary Zeravica & Steve Wisecarver** - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise, I am so sorry for your loss. I am one of many of Steve's cousins and have many happy memories of him growing up. Thank you for loving and caring for him all of these years. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

**Janet McElhinny Gaczewski** - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace, cousin Steve. Sorry for his loss, Denise. I have lots of good memories from our younger days in NY.

**Mark Irlbacher** - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise, I am sorry for his loss but so grateful that you were a part of his life. I know you did everything for love of this man but I am so glad he had you to take care of him right to the end. Bless you. Love, Nancy, Bob and Carol

**Nancy Christman** - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve was a member of our family for many years & will be missed and always remembered. I recall many times when he helped me out from fixing my cars to burying my cat. It pleased him to be able to help other people while making light of whatever it was he had done. I'll always remember the delicious banquets he prepared for Thanksgiving, including that very first year in Houston to the one we were able to enjoy with him last year. Thank you for everything Steve.

**Diana Steinhagen** - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We're both lucky to have known Steve and offer our most sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

**Lance Barnes & Tabitha Kirkland** - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise,

I'm so sorry for your loss and have been thinking about you all week. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Michael Davolt

**Michael Davolt** - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be greatly missed by your wife and family.

Rest in peace Steve.

**Kolete Rife** - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Steven. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Rachel & Rebecca Soto** - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM