



Steven Daniel Vanderlinden

January 20, 1955 - January 16, 2020

Steven Daniel Vanderlinden, 64, of Polo Missouri, passed away on January 16, 2020.

Steve was born on January 20, 1955 to Donald Andrew and Hazel Lee Vanderlinden in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating from Winnetonka High School in 1973, he went on to study in an apprenticeship to become an electrician at the Missouri Pacific Railroad. After 18 years of working at the railroad as an electrician, he went on to work in sales. He worked for Prudential Insurance, Hallmark Cards for a time, and at the time of his death he was working as a sales associate at Nebraska Furniture Mart in Kansas City, Kansas.

On December 9th 1973, he started dating Julie May Vermillion, and they were wed on Sept 23 1974, going on to have one son, Russell William Layton Vanderlinden. They had several nieces and nephews that they thought of as their children as well.

Steve spent his free time studying the bible, collecting coins, knives, and baseball cards, and playing the piano with his family. He also played piano and sang with the Gospel Lighthouse Singers.

Steve was preceded in death by his father Donald Andrew Vanderlinden, his mother Hazel Lee Vanderlinden as well as his brother Kenneth Michael

Vanderlinden. He is survived by his wife Julie Vanderlinden, his son Russell Vanderlinden, his brother Donald Gene Vanderlinden, his daughter-in-law Crystal Vanderlinden, his grandsons Louis and Sam Vanderlinden, and his granddaughter Rory Lynn Mosely.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

7. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Revelation 21:4

4. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Tribute Wall



“ I went to high school with Steve. We became friends when he worked for the Santa Fe Railway in the Argentine Kansas Shop. He was a good friend and we had many conversations about life.

I was impressed by Steve's testimony. He told me of the tragic passing of his father and his wife, who he adored completely. I was divorced and longed for a family to be part of. Hearing how Steve spoke of his family gave me hope.

My condolences to the family. It hurts me to know the loss you're grieving over. Steve was an awesome, faith filled man.

May Jesus give you the peace and hope you need, now and in the future.

*Sincerely,
George E Rocha*

George Rocha - February 29, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ I also had the great honor of working with Steve at NFM. His whole NFM family misses him dearly. I will always cherish my memories of him...I miss his hugs and words of encouragement. There are days I go to the department and look for him forgetting his isn't there. It's just such a shock still. To Julie and the rest of the family I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I know you know this but Steve was and still is loved by so many co-workers.

Lyndse McPheeters - February 06, 2020 at 09:57 PM

RJ

“ I was privileged to know and work with Steve for several years at NFM. I remember fondly his smile and great wisdom. We would frequently meet on breaks for smoked oysters and crackers. I was so shocked when I heard of Steve’s passing. I am positive he is with his Savior praising Him and loving others. One day we will meet again. My condolences to Julie and the entire family as they grieve. Steve was a great man.

Reggie Jones - February 06, 2020 at 07:42 PM

AA

“ I had the pleasure to work along side Steve at NFM. We shared many conversations about the Lord, His majesty and wonders. I will treasure these conversations for they were with a great man and friend.

Aldo Alvidrez - February 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

RW

“ I could not have had a better friend than Steve. I was honored to have played and sing with him for 14 years. He leaves a wonderful wife and family and will truly be missed.

Ray Worlledge and family.

Raymond Worlledge - January 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MI

“ I have only sweet memories of my Uncle Steve. He was one of the most gentle spirited people I have ever known and he will be greatly missed! Piano playing, singing, joking, Jesus loving, family man.... that's who I knew. I do not know how it all works, but I know he has a reserved seat in heaven and am hoping he is already hanging out with grandma and grandpa!

Miah - January 28, 2020 at 11:52 AM

DH

“ Steve taught me how to play the bass guitar. He had been like a little brother to me. So glad I got to talk to him last Tues. Prayers for Julie and whole family.

Donna Hall - January 23, 2020 at 11:40 PM

VG

“ Julie and family I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one. Please take comfort knowing he was a good man and has gone home to rest. Love you.

Vickie and Dan

Vickie Grimm - January 23, 2020 at 11:36 PM

MB

“ Michelle Banning lit a candle in memory of Steven Daniel Vanderlinden



michelle banning - January 23, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ Steve was such a good person. I was glad to have been around to know him. I'm glad he was my boys grandpa. I'm sure he's singing and playing the piano up there. I will never forget his humor.
Michelle Banning

michelle banning - January 23, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ I haven't gotten to see Steve or Julie in recent months but there are so many good memories his piano playing was phenomenal He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Shirley Ballentine - January 23, 2020 at 06:25 PM

RV

“ Julie Vanderlinden has requested that in lieu of flowers or plants, donations would be appreciated to help cover the expenses related to Steve's unexpected passing.

*Donations may be sent to:
Julie Vanderlinden
At the family Residence*

*Thank you,
The Vanderlinden Family*

Russell Vanderlinden - January 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TS

I was so sorry to hear of Steve's unexpected passing. I have many wonderful memories of growing up with him at Grandma & Grandpa Vanderlindens home. We had such wonderful times together. I know they are rejoicing together in Heaven!

Tricia Svejda - January 24, 2020 at 06:03 PM

TC

Steve was my lifelong friend. He sang and played the piano "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" at my wedding. He also turned out to be my cousin also....when he married Julie. I love you Julie. I love you Steven.

terry chacon - February 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LB

Julie, Russell and the rest of the family. I was so saddened to hear of Steve's passing, I know how very hard it is I. Every part of life. Ray and I loved you both so much, the time we spent together playing, joking making up new songs, eating and laughing some more. You are treasured in my heart. I pray all works out for you. You know where I am , you are welcome here anytime you need a friend or just someone to talk to or just listen to you I am here. God bless you

Linda Ballentine - February 06, 2020 at 06:32 PM

MF

I was stunned and sorry to hear Steve had passed away. I enjoyed the time we spent together playing music on the Riverbend Opry in Atchison, Kansas. He was one of the kindest persons I have ever known.

Mike Foiles - February 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM