



## Stephen "Steve" John Miles

September 29, 1980 - July 25, 2022

Stephen John "Steve" Miles, 41, of Mason City, IA, tragically died in a car accident on Monday, July 25, 2022, just outside of Nora Springs, IA.

A Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on August 2, 2022 at Hogan-Bremer-Moore Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd St NE Mason City, IA.

Steve was born on September 29, 1980 the son of Thomas and Susan (Solum) Miles Sr. He was a graduate of Mason City High School's Class of 1999. During school he met Jackie Newell, later they married and had two sons, Dylan and Tyler. Eventually the couple divorced but still raised the boys in Mason City together. Steve spent his life as a mechanic, he could take apart an engine and put it back together without instructions. He enjoyed teaching his sons about cars and how they worked.

It was rare that Steve wasn't working something automotive, but occasionally he did take breaks and spent time with loved ones. He loved being a father. Steve enjoyed taking his sons on fishing trips, to the races and teaching them about life. He looked forward to all family gatherings and was known to be the family jokester. Being helpful to everyone in need always came easily to him, he never thought twice about lending a helping hand.

Those left to cherish memories of Steve are his sons, Dylan and Tyler Miles; parents, Susan (Tracy) Smith and Thomas Miles Sr.; siblings, Jessica (Steven) Chapman, and Thomas Miles Jr.; step-sister, Lynane Kofoot; nieces and nephews, Finn, Jack, Noah, and Angela; as well as numerous cousins and other extended family members and friends.

Stephen is preceded in death by a daughter, Tabitha; and his step-mother, Karen Miles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel  
126 Third Street Northeast  
Mason City, IA 50401  
[info@colonialchapels.com](mailto:info@colonialchapels.com)  
<https://www.funeralhomemasoncity.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" John Miles.*



---

August 02 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" John Miles.*



---

August 01 at 03:42 PM

“ I remember meeting Steve and his family when I was just a kid in middle school. Our parents were friends and we quickly became like family ourselves. I would go visit with my parents and I would babysit for the little ones, Noah and Missy.

Steve and I would commiserate over having to watch Barney, the bullies at school and sometimes the food in the cafeteria. There was a day when I got in trouble for not going directly home from school. I had gone to Tom and Karen's house instead. This was far away from where my parents and I lived and, when I didn't get off the bus at home, they panicked. I never got to fully explain it, but there were some very serious things happening to kids at our school. One day, I was targeted by some of the bullies involved. I told Steve on the way out the door and he demanded that I go to Tom and Karen's instead. I truly believe that he saved my life that day. Needless to say, we both got in trouble. But, it was worth it.

That was just one memory I had of him. Steve was like a brother to me. Over the years, our families lost contact. When we reconnected, it was wonderful. We didn't talk often, but that was okay. Steve grew into a family man. He loved his children and family. He was even a good sport when I, decades later, ratted him out to his dad about his habit of playing with fire and hairspray when we were kids. He was definitely a showoff back then. But, I admired his guts. I was too afraid to do anything like that as a kid. Steve knew how to do childhood right.

From what I understand, he knew how to do parenthood and adulthood right, too. He was a genuinely wonderful person and it's so wonderful to see who he grew into. It makes losing him even more devastating.

To the Miles family: You'll never know how much I love you guys. The losses you've had over the years have been heartbreaking and this one is no exception. I pray that God comforts us in our grief. I am here however I can be to help.

To Steve: I genuinely hate that you're gone. I know it sounds stupid, but I really never thought you'd go. I know we all do, but it just didn't seem something that was possible in your case. You were sort of immortal to me.. a wonky hero that saved my bacon and made me laugh as a kid who lived in a decently rough situation. You made me feel like I wasn't entirely alone and, for that and so much more, I love you. I miss you. The world is darker without you, Steve.

Blessings to all affected here. It's amazing how one person can touch so many lives. We don't think it's possible, but Steve did. He blessed us all.

MB

“ We met Steve through our son Mike. He was always so friendly and always happy. Also we would see him at Roller City with his boys when we would take our grandson Kyle roller skating. He will be missed by many who knew him. He and his family have been in our thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace 🙏

Mike & Mickey Brass - July 31 at 06:36 PM

BT

“ You will be missed. Brian, Carter, Raeanna Traurig



Brian Traurig - July 29 at 12:44 PM

MF

“ We met Steve & his family thru Cub Scouts and always enjoyed our times together at meetings and camp outs. He was such a good dad & everyone around him could see how much he loved his boys, having fun at pinewood derby's, telling jokes, and he definitely knew everything about cars!! He was a hard worker and would help anyone in need! Heartbreaking to hear this Sending many prayers to family and friends 🙏



McKelvey Family - July 29 at 02:35 AM

CB

“ Charles & Dain And Chris Bagur lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" John Miles



Charles & Dain and Chris Bagur - July 29 at 01:31 AM

TS

I met and had the fortune to get to know Steve and see what he did for any person that was in need. Steve would never put himself first when someone needed help and he needed help himself. He was a very proud man and the time that I knew him he would not ask for help. I saw a man that would give his last dime to someone, if they needed it! We have lost a very good man due to a senseless accident, again as he was helping another person out. I was fortunate to know such a selfless person. My prayers go out to Steve and his family.

Tom Solberg - July 29 at 09:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" John Miles.*



---

July 28 at 11:19 PM



“ *I love you so very much son, I just can't believe this has happened. You were so full of life and overcame so many obstacles. You are going to be missed more than words can ever say. Love you Binky!*

---

**Tom Miles** - July 28 at 06:51 PM



*DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A SON..BUT SEEING YOUR COMMENTS YOU LOVED HIM VERY MUCH...SO YOUNG..SUCH SADNESS..LOVE AND HUGS TO TOM MILES AND FAMILY...FROM BILLYE AND MICHAEL RIDER*

---

**BILLYE AND MICHAEL RIDER** - July 29 at 04:54 AM