



Steven T. Becker

April 29, 1951 - April 7, 2020

Steven Thomas Becker, beloved son, brother, step-father and friend, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at the age of 68. Steven was born on April 29, 1951 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to Lee and Delores (Gonia) Becker. He graduated from Waupaca High School and Electronic Computer Programming Institute before entering the United States Air Force. After serving 7 years, he returned to civilian life and began his career as a Police Officer for the City of Monroe, Wisconsin where he worked until his retirement in 2002.

Steve enjoyed fishing, even though the big ones always got away, and visiting casinos near and far - with uncanny luck at winning. He had a passion for cars (especially a '58 Chevy) and thoroughly enjoyed beating family and friends in a game of cribbage. He loved to make people laugh - and even in his final days would crack jokes with his friends, family and hospital staff. He was generous, sometimes to a fault, but always offered to help people in need.

Steven was preceded in death by his father, Lee, and his wife Patricia ('Patti') Patton Becker. He is survived by his mother Delores Becker Smrz, two sisters, Barbara Becker and Sandi Fuller, a very special step-daughter, Kelly Douglas, as well as uncles, aunts, and cousins. He had countless friends, and held dear his close friendships with Nick (Ann) Blohm, Lloyd Pelzer, Angelica Lewis and her three children, Cecelia, Cash and Calvin.

Steven's family and friends would like to share their sincere gratitude for the respectful and loving care provided by the nurses and staff at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Neenah, Wisconsin during the final week of Steven's life.

Steven will be cremated and his ashes will be buried in Calvary Cemetery in Monroe, Wisconsin next to his wife Patti. A military honor guard ceremony will be held after the Safer at Home recommendations related to Covid-19 are lifted. Condolences may be shared online at Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca (www.hollyfuneralhome.com), who is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations can be made in Steven's memory to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Monroe, Wisconsin, Post

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

4000 18th Street

Monroe, WI, 53566

Comments



“ I was good friends and a co-worker of Steve's, when he worked for American Potato Co. in Plover, during the 70's. At that time, he lived with his sister Barb in Stevens Point. He and I had a lot of great times at work and during days off. I knew he had left Stevens Point and went to work for the Monroe Police Dept. but lost contact with him in the 80's. I tried searching for him a number of times, on the internet but failed to locate him. NOW, I find him.....too late. I wish I could have found him before his death. He was such a great guy ! I still can hear him laugh, to this day.

Wayne Cummings - December 27, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Wayne Cummings lit a candle in memory of Steven T. Becker



Wayne Cummings - December 27, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of this great loss to Steve's family and friends. I very much enjoyed Steve's humor and energy back in the day. He was at Monroe PD and I was a deputy sheriff at Green County in those days. Steve loved working the Square.... He was a good friend and mentor. May you Rest in Peace my friend.

Scott Pedley - April 21, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Saddened to learn of Steven's passing. I enjoyed a business relationship with Steve during the time he was a Monroe Police Officer and other matters he and I discussed over the years.

He was truly a good friend to the Monroe community.

Gregory Knoke - April 20, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Steve was a good friend of mine and a fellow brother in blue and a brother veteran in arms. We worked together many years at Monroe PD. We had a lot of fun together and he had a great sense of humor. Steve was always there to help someone out in need. Steve was a great cook and would treat us at work once in awhile with his cookies and brownies he baked. I will miss Steve's laugh and him being around. My sympathy to his family and real close personal friends.

Stephen Hammel
MPD

Stephen F. Hammel - April 16, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Steve was a good friend, I lived near him in 1980 and he would call and say to come over for some lunch and he could cook! He would bowl with us when he was off duty, always fun to be around. He was happy to drive up to Blanchardville to surprise us and meet our first daughter with a sweet gift. It is sad he is gone too soon. My condolences to all of his family.

Joy Trumble
Monroe WI

Joy Trumble - April 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Quite a few years ago about 6:30 a.m. on a very cold (well below zero) Sunday morning I was walking my 95 pound lab/dane mix on the west side of Monroe...I fell on the ice and broke my arm..How bad I didnt know...I was behind a gas station..and I managed to get to the front of the station and inside (with my dog)...Steve happened to be in there (maybe for a coffee.. who knows) but he took one look at me and said "Hes going into shock..Ive got to get him to the hospital" and he was right...I had broken my arm in three places..I did go in to shock..The station worker called my wife to come and get my dog...and Steve hurried me to the emergency room at the hospital and he was very correct..I was in shock!! I dont know what I would have done if he hadnt been "Johnny on the spot for me" ...I have been forever grateful and I think about that day quite often...Just another time when a police officer goes above and beyond their duty...Thanks again Officer Becker and Rest in Peace!!! John Prien..Monroe



John D Prien - April 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Very sad to lose a friend and fellow "brother in blue". I enjoyed working with him for so many years at MPD. I also enjoyed fishing with him, playing cards, and a time or two at the casino in Dubuque. "Beek" was friendly, and had a great sense of humor, and always ready to help out when someone needed it. And being the great cook that he was, I did enjoy a few meals that he prepared. He will certainly be missed. My sympathies and condolences to his family.

Steve Zschernitz
MPD 1978 - 2005

Steve Zschernitz - April 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Steve was a true brother in blue. We worked together many years at the PD. He always carried a passion for serving others. He enjoyed sharing his culinary skills with his delicious recipes. It was always fun to hear the stories about "winning" at the casinos. My condolences to his family and close friends. He will be missed.

Mike Hutchinson
MPD 1977 - 1999

Mike Hutchinson - April 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Sending our thoughts & prayers to Steve's family. We were saddened to hear the news of his death. We knew Steve when we lived in Monroe in the late 80's, in fact he was an usher at our wedding in 1987. If you would please contact us when his memorial service is scheduled we would certainly like to attend if possible.

God Bless,
Don & Dawn Lewis
715-216-7660

Dawn Lewis - April 13, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ My condolences on Steve's passing. His sense of humor and positive attitude made Steve a pleasure to work with at Monroe PD. There was a group of us that started around the same time and we grew together in our jobs. It was hard to leave Steve and all my other friends there when I moved on. Steve will be missed.

Phil Collins
Monroe PD 1978-1997

Phil Collins - April 13, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Steve was a good friend. He was in our wedding and we will always have good memories of him.

Ted and Fritzi Williams

Ted Williams - April 13, 2020 at 01:19 PM