



Stephen "Steve" E. Kerr

July 15, 1946 - August 12, 2023

Stephen "Steve" E. Kerr, age 77, of Bourbonnais passed away peacefully at home with his family on Saturday, August 12, 2023. He was born July 15, 1946 in Sioux City, IA, the son of William W. & Martha I. (Hansen) Kerr. Steve married Kathy Posing on October 25, 1997. They blended families and shared 25 years together.

Steve graduated from Wheaton High School and earned a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Illinois. After graduation, he started working at CBI, where he made many lifelong friends. He worked there for 30 years, until his retirement. After retirement, he was a substitute teacher for Kankakee County Area Schools. He especially liked to teach middle school math and science.

Steve loved a good joke. He enjoyed golfing, reading, and solving crossword puzzles. He liked to collect pottery and different forms of art. He loved to cook, sample craft beers, and get involved in projects around the house. Steve also enjoyed gardening and growing flowers and plants from seeds to give to friends and neighbors. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan. Surviving are his wife, Kathy of Bourbonnais; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Kim & David Yenerich of Lafayette, IN and Jessica "Jay" & Bobby Koerner of Bourbonnais; stepdaughter, Jen & Frank Carson of Indianapolis, IN; one brother and sister-in-law, Dave & Leslie Kerr of Vieques, Puerto Rico; three grandchildren, Noah Yenerich, Callie Yenerich, and Braxton Koerner; two step grandchildren, Nick Carson and Mallory Carson; cousin, Ann Kerrey of

Putney, VT; and many extended family members. Steve is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Elizabeth Adams; one nephew, Michael Adams; one granddaughter, Evelyn Grace Yenerich; and several aunts and uncles. Per Steve's wishes, no service will be held. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care in Bourbonnais. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with and for Steve for many years. I felt comfortable talking to him about business and topics in general, he always had the time to listen. He always had a joke and made you laugh. I always enjoyed our time at work and outside of work.

Mark Alessandri - August 21, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ I knew Steve as a boss, a golfer and a fellow reader. He was a good guy to work with and he loved to laugh.

Jack Goodwin - August 19, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ My sympathies to Steve's family, he was a good man.

Jerry Robbins - August 18, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ One of Steve's "works of art" was a trombone he flattened in the press at the Kankakee shop.



John Haskell - August 17, 2023 at 06:22 PM