



## Steven William Hedger

December 1, 1961 - April 23, 2021

Steven William Hedger, 59, of Batavia Illinois and formerly of Kankakee, passed away on April 23, 2021. Steve left our hearts with loving memories after a five year journey with Glioblastoma Brain Cancer.

Steve is survived by his daughters Stephanie (Chase) Messier of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Sedona Hedger and Jolie Hedger of Batavia, and granddaughter Charlotte Messier; sisters, Vicki (Marc) Cheffer of Streator; Denise (Matt) Brausam of Roseburg, Oregon; nieces, Jayne(David) Jargiesse, Mary Cheffer( Chris Robertson), Noah Brausam. and one great nephew, Oliver Robertson.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Warren and Shirley (Stevens) Hedger; brother Scott Hedger; and niece Taylor Brausam.

Steve was born on December 1, 1961 in Kankakee, Illinois. He graduated from Bishop McNamara High School in 1979. Steve completed his apprenticeship as an electrician while living in Tucson, AZ. He was a member of IBEW 176 in Joliet.

In his youth, Steve participated in many sports: basketball, baseball, bowling, tennis, golf and hockey. Steve enjoyed sporting events, travel, music and attended many concerts. Steve was incredibly outgoing and made friends

wherever he went. He could make others smile with a simple look. He was a loving father, “Pops”, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed by many.

Memorials can be made to LivingWell in Geneva, Illinois or to Michael Matters Foundation.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ To all of Steve’s family. I first met Steve at Living We’ll Cemter. We sat next to each other for nearly four years. We talked about his beloved Blackhawkds and my beloved Dodgers, I loved him as a friend, one of the nicest and warm people I’ve ever known . Sorry for your loss. I will miss him, but thankful I knew him God Bless.

Eloise Voelker - June 09, 2021 at 08:23 PM

VC

“ There will be a celebration of Steve's life on Saturday June 26 from 11-3 at Oliver's on Station Street in Kankakee. Please reply if you will be attending.

Vicki Cheffer - June 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ I'll always remember Steve when I make pecan waffles, as that's what I ordered when he took me and his daughters Sedona and Jolie to breakfast one day. He pai for everyone's meal and made me feel included in the Hedger family whenever I visited my best friend Sedona. He will be dearly missed.



Becky Pieterick - May 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JC

“ Denise and family, so very sorry to read about Steve’s passing. Condolences, prayers and peace to all over the loss of your brother, father, grandfather, and uncle.

julia bobalik carey - May 05, 2021 at 06:33 AM

LL

“ so sorry for your loss al and linda



Linda Lyday - May 04, 2021 at 11:07 PM

JE

“ Steve and I joined the Living Well Cancer Group (FACT) on the same night. We were both nervous about talking about our cancer, but we sat together and showed compassion to each other when the tears came out. I will definitely miss Steve, especially when our meetings physically resume. Steve was a real asset to our group, and you're right about his smile being contagious. May God bless him & his family.

REST IN PEACE, Steve

JeannePalmer - May 04, 2021 at 05:01 PM

DR

Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Debby Russell - May 04, 2021 at 10:54 PM

JE

I live out of town now, and did not know Steve had passed. I lived one door west of Steve and his family on West Hawkins St. in Kankakee. I lived there for 58 years. So I knew Steve his entire life. He was always a great guy. Always had a smile everytime I seen him. Thanks Steve for always being a friend. As we meet people through out our lives, those people become a part of us. We are the total sum of everyone we have ever met. Steve made everyone a bit better of a person, because they met him. All us kids sure had a great time over at the Hedger house with that blue pedal meter maid cycle. I can remember those times as if it was yesterday! God bless you Steve and your family..... Your not going to get away with anything now...your Mother is next to you making sure you behave!!!

Jim Enz - November 15, 2021 at 11:51 PM

Jon Posing

“ *Jon Posing lit a candle in memory of Steven William Hedger*



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**Jon Posing** - May 04, 2021 at 03:44 PM

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*RIP Steve!*

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**Jon Posing** - May 04, 2021 at 03:46 PM

JT

“ *Have known Steve for a long time . He will be missed by many .R.I.P. ...Jim Thomas*



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**Jim Thomas** - May 04, 2021 at 01:27 PM