



Steven B. Chapman

May 16, 2006

Steven Brian Chapman, Sr. age 41 of Westland, May 16, 2006. Beloved husband of Janice. Dear father of Brandon McNamara; Steven B. Jr., and Lindsay Kae MacLachlan. Dear grandfather of Steven Eric James McNamara. Beloved son of David and Karin Chapman of Howell. Loving brother of David (Pam) of Howell; Nina (Rick Salas) Chapman of Howell; and Sandy (Terry) Dwyer of Livonia. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Steve was born in Augsburg, Germany, and was raised in Westland, where he was a 1982 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland. After graduation he entered the US Air Force, where he attained the rank of Sergeant. During his career in service he earned the Air Force Training Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, and the Air Force Good Conduct Ribbon. He had a passion for fishing and had an uncanny way with all animals. They instinctively loved him. He was a man of great ethics, and marched to the beat of a different drum. He also had a love of Harley Davidson motorcycles and guitars.

He was a loyal and dedicated Northwest Airline employee. He had a strong work ethic, never missing work and always treating his coworkers and his employer with respect.

More than anything, Steve loved his family. He cherished his wife Jan, and his children meant the world to him - and he was so proud of his grandson. He had a great love and respect for his parents, was a wonderful brother, cousin, nephew and friend. He was a simple man - kind and loving with an enormous

heart and a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral Services will be held Monday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (south of Ford) Westland, with Fr. George Charnley officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday 5-9 PM and Sunday 2-9 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family fund. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven B. Chapman*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *It has been almost 6 years since Steve passed and I just found out. Steve was and will always be my brother in heart. He was a great friend and a great man. Many blessings to the family.*

Andy Mesarik - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *To the Chapman Family... Steve's been gone almost a year and I was just informed of his passing. I will cherrish our highschool memorys.. We all had a great time.. all the time. Steve was the energy of the group... I will miss looking him up when I come to Michigan. Please all... take care....*

Terri Krushlin - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Its been almost 2 months since steve left us, i so wish steven and i got the chance to meet him.. my condolences go out to the family love you all*

Heidi adn Steven - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ To my secondary family,

We have cried a million tears together these past 9 days and I know there are a million more to come but, I catch myself smiling every now and then when I think of some of the things Steve would say and do, especially that crazy smile face he always made. He will forever be in my heart. I love all of you. Shelly

Shelly - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KD

“ To my sister Jan and all those that love Steve. We are all better people because Steve has touched our lives. Jan, your faith will once again get you through this very difficult time. To Albert, Chuck, Rodger and all of Steve's loved ones, we'll see you in 'Steve's Club House', a.k.a. the garage. Love, Karen

Karen Drogowski - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JE

“ To my dear sister and mentor. I am only able to imagine your sorrow. I want you know how much I love you and Steve. Jan, I am so very proud of you and I hope you know I will always be there for you. To Steve's entire family, thank you for sharing Steve with our family. LOVE YOU TOO SIS, Julie

Julie Engel - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LH

“ David & Nina, It was so sad to hear of Steve's passing. My deepest sympathy to you, your family and Steve's family.

Laura (Proctor) Haller - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SJ

“ I was a coworker of Chappy's at NWA. We will miss his loud laugh, and weird jokes. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sybill E Johnson - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SR

“ I worked with steve from 1999-2000 in dtw,before transferring to buffalo ny he was a great co-worker and a great friend. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.I will miss him greatly.

Scott Reddien - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

GH

“ Nina, I want to let you and your family know that my thoughts and my prayers are with you during this tragic time. It's been a very long time since I've seen all of you but still think of everyone often. Please give your mom a hug for me. I will keep Steve's wife and children in mine and my family's prayers. I am so sorry. Love Gwenn

Gwenn (Nausley) Hoke - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

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“ This message is for David and Nina. I am so sorry for your loss. I happened across Steve's obituary today and felt the need to reach out to you. My prayers and thoughts are with your entire family. I recently loss my husband this past year and know what Steve's wife is feeling. Have her seek a support group, it really has helped me. (New Hope Center). If she needs someone to talk to pass on my e:mail. I will continue to keep your entire family in my prayers. Karen (Boynton) Closser

Karen Closser (Boynton) - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ *Just a little memory that I have of Steve. He had a Detroit News paper route in our neighborhood and I was his helper. He nicknamed me Mr. Milkdud Man because I wore a winter hat with Milkduds on it. Even though our age difference was four years he treated me like a friend.*

Jeff Byberg - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

PM

“ *I'm not sure that we ever met Steve, but we do know Sandy and Terry quite well. And we've met Sandy's parents several times. We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Steve's untimely death. Our hearts go out to all of his family, with prayers for strength, and much sympathy.*

Paul, Julie , Kate and Emily Maxwell

Paul and Julie Maxwell - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM