



Stephen Carl Nyquist

March 12, 1946 - August 15, 2017

STEPHEN CARL NYQUIST

(Age 71)

Stephen (Steve) died unexpectedly at his home in Soap Lake, Washington August 15, 2017. He lived life the way he chose right up to his last breath. He loved people, pool, and art.

Steve was born March 12, 1946 in Oregon City, Oregon to Richard Nyquist and Julia Annetta (Loy) Nyquist.

His Mother and stepfather moved around causing him to attend 11 high schools before graduation from Lincoln H.S. in Portland, Oregon in 1964. He joined the U.S. Navy late 1964 as a Communications Yeoman. The Navy took him to Japan and Guam serving on the USS Comstock. He was honorably discharged in 1968 and married in Kalispell, Montana then moved to Oregon where Eric Scott Nyquist, his only child, was born. Steve worked at Safeway. He moved to Soap Lake, Washington about 1993. He attended art classes with his Mother, Julia Schopp, and discovered he enjoyed painting. He was a Seahawks, Mariners, and Oregon Ducks fan and loved playing pool; participating in pool tournaments and helping others to better their pool skills in the Ephrata/Soap Lake area. Before retiring after 7 years with WalMart in 2008, he painted a huge mural in the employee lounge for the employees to enjoy then and now. A bout with throat cancer and a continuing issue with Juvenile Diabetes slowed him on occasion, but he continued his love of people and pool as often as possible. His loving personality, smiles, jokes, and

a pocket of candy was always welcome and will be missed.

Survivors include his son, Eric S. Nyquist (Kiatcha) and their four children: Derik and Kaylyn in Fairbanks, Alaska; Katrine Hale (Elisha) and Nathan in Indianapolis, Indiana. Steve is also survived by his siblings: Kenneth Nyquist (Sharon), Marjorie Mero (Gordon), and Elden Nyquist (Adele). Pat Jorgensen and Teresa Malley are half sisters in Canada. He was Uncle Steve to Duane Mero (Tiffany) and Sheryl Florance (Doug); Lynden and Nancy Nyquist, and Anne Beals (Brad).

A private memorial will be later. Sharing memories on Facebook is appreciated.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ In July 1971 I met Steve on a Greyhound bus between Spokane and Missoula. He was on his way to visit his baby son and I was on a low-budget vacation. I gave him my phone number and he explained he worked at a supermarket in Beaverton but somehow we never connected again. As we crossed the mountains through Idaho it was a great few hours' chat and my impression was the same as that of all his friends who have left tributes in this website. A fine man. I only wish I had not left it too late to look him up. Life takes unpredicted turns and we should never lose contact with potential true friends. Now two years after his death, I offer my sincere condolence to his family and friends.

Dave W.

Dave W. - December 18, 2019 at 05:48 AM

MM

“ Stephen Carl Nyquist will be put to rest at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery, 21702 W. Espanola Road, Medical Lake, WA 99022. The service will be promptly at 11:15 on October 27, 2017 and end at 11:45. There will be a honor guard flag ceremony with Taps and a rifle salute. His ashes will be placed in the memory wall with a memorial marker noting his service in the US Navy. To be placed here, it was required to show proof of an honorable discharge, which we were able to do. It may also note that he had served in Viet Nam and on the USS Comstock.

Marjorie A Mero - October 22, 2017 at 02:53 AM

LD

“ Steve was a wonderful, loving caring man that lived with and loved with for a long time and he will be missed deep in my heart. I am so sorry for Marge and his brothers and his son and grandchildren. It is a great loss to all of us who loved him.

Lynn Dineen - August 29, 2017 at 03:39 PM

Tracy Bagwell

“ I am at a Lost. Playing pool with you and having a couple dates with you. I will miss the challenge you gave me and the you wisdom . Your a real gentlemen and a deep hearted cowboy.

I know your home with our Lord, I hope you give me some strength getting through this heart transplant. May your spirit shine bright Rest in peace my dear old friend.

Tracy Bagwell - August 28, 2017 at 02:15 PM

Edna Boryk

“ Edna Boryk lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist



Edna Boryk - August 28, 2017 at 08:36 AM

Kim Thompsor

“ Kim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist



Kim Thompson - August 28, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ Steve was an amazing friend. He had been helping me with my pool game over the past several years. My friend, you are truly missed.



Thomas Barnes - August 27, 2017 at 01:44 AM



“ Amanda Driesen lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist



Amanda Driesen - August 27, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ Steve was one in a million. A pure heart and a gentleman through and through. Love you, Steve.



Becky Quist - August 26, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Kevin Brooks lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist



Kevin Brooks - August 26, 2017 at 03:50 PM

LO

“ *He was a good man and person.*

louis - August 26, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *U will always be remembered and missed but never forgotten...u were always ever so happy and such a huge smile...had a heart of gold!!!...and as much I hate to admit it but u kicked my butt is many times in pool...u were a true veteran of the pool world...love ya Steve...till we meet again...R.I.P*



Teresa Duncan - August 26, 2017 at 11:13 AM

 Jonell Lee

“ *Jonell Lee lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Jonell Lee - August 25, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Steve's family and many wonderful people who enjoyed his company and hugs. Steve was a kind and loving person. He always told me warm hands cold water :) You are greatly missed dear friend. Always- Sierra*

Sierra Newman - August 25, 2017 at 09:05 PM

Teresa Repp

“ *Teresa Repp lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Teresa Repp - August 25, 2017 at 08:33 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gardner lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



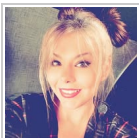
Karen Gardner - August 25, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *Cassie Robertson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Cassie Robertson - August 25, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Trisha Mcallister lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Trisha Mcallister - August 25, 2017 at 07:05 PM

Nichol
Self

“ *Nichol Self lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Nichol Self - August 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

Tricia
Pevehous

“ *Tricia Pevehouse lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Tricia Pevehouse - August 25, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Kim Schrag lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Kim Schrag - August 25, 2017 at 10:50 AM



32 years of friendship. Just doesn't seem like enough.

Kim Schrag - August 25, 2017 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Franks lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Mary Jane Franks - August 25, 2017 at 09:25 AM

MF

I miss you so much Pa...Love you very much and I will see you again!!

Mary Jane Franks - August 25, 2017 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ *Delinda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Delinda Harmon - August 25, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Bambi Libby lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Bambi Libby - August 25, 2017 at 02:54 AM



“ *Donna Bates lit a candle in memory of Stephen Carl Nyquist*



Donna Bates - August 25, 2017 at 02:16 AM