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Waunakee, WI

Steve Theis, age 60, passed away unexpectedly at his family home in Waunakee, WI on February 20, 2025. Born on March 15, 1964, in Madison, WI, Steve spent his entire life in the Madison and Waunakee area.

Steve had a generous heart, lots of energy and a great sense of humor. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Whether it was on the job site, in the garage or out on the farm. Skilled in the trades and automotive fields, he left his mark on many projects in the area.

His love for music was a constant in his life, and he never missed the opportunity to enjoy a good concert with friends. He had passion for car races, auto body work, fishing and zipping around the family farm on ATVs with his nieces and nephew who adored every moment with their fun-loving uncle.

He is survived by his parents: Eugene and Louise Theis and his siblings: Diane (Ron) Koch, Donna (Joe) Mogensen, Dave (Sandie) Theis, Dawn (Scott) Ripp; along with many nieces and a nephew.

The family would like to express their deep gratitude to the neighbors, friends, first responders and many other surrounding communities that came together in the wake of this house fire tragedy.

Steve will be remembered not only for his talents and hard work, but for the laughter he shared, the love he gave and the countless ways he made life brighter.

A private funeral for immediate family will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Fell bad tht I missed the service. A lifelong friend, that was always willing to help. I'm so sad at the loss of my friend. Duane Peterson

Duane Peterson - June 20, 2025 at 10:45 PM

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“ Just a best brother, I got up everyday to drive out of my way to pick up my best friend and get to work. He was my right hand man ,at one time in my building carrier, and knew how to work when he wanted to. Picked him up again to take him to Donnies funeral, Last I saw him. I'm really hart broken. A good friend that would always sacrifi ice himself to help others if he could.

Duane - June 20, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CV

“ Steve was normally smiling and at times a curious person bout everything really and i liked that about him. Cindy varnes

cindy varnes - February 28, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ Steve was not my Uncle by blood but by heart. He has known my parents since high school and I've know him all 30 years of my life. He has always been a big part of my life but in more recent years we have spent a lot of time together, and he was always over helping me fix my house or offering to run errands for me. He has even worked on a few of my friends cars. I miss him tremendously and am devastated by his loss. He was such an important person in my life. He is deeply missed.

Amber Hanmer - February 27, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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“ Steve was a very important part of my family. He worked with my son and taught him how to do construction and work on cars. He was there as a father figure to my daughter and helped her many ways around her home along with visiting her almost daily I've known Steve since I've been around 12 we've remain close friends through his ups and downs in my ups and downs. He will be greatly missed by my family. I love you, Steve! My family, Amy Bentheimer , Amber, Ashley, and Anthony Hanmer, he will be in our hearts forever!



Amy Bentheimer - February 27, 2025 at 06:00 AM