



Stephen Norman Perl

June 30, 1948 - December 12, 2018

Stephen N. Perl, age 70, of Austin, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at his home.

Steve was born June 30, 1948 in Austin to Norman and Mildred (Peterson) Perl. He attended Queen of Angels School and graduated from Pacelli High School. Steve then attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota for two years and then moved to Mankato, Minnesota and attended Mankato State University.

Steve became a partner in The Lost Chord/Bedpost retail stores in Mankato from 1971 until 1986. He sold his share to his partners and went to Mankato Ford where he worked as a salesman for two years. In 1988 he started work at Vanden Bergh Foods in Madelia, Minnesota until he injured his back and became disabled.

Steve had many friends. He enjoyed music, reading, photography, fishing, most sports, and his dogs. Steve also enjoyed helping his friends when he was able to do so.

Steve sold his home in Mankato and moved back to Austin in 2015.

Survivors include his siblings, Carol Krause, Normal, IL, David Perl, Austin, MN, Mary Jane Johnson, Austin, MN, Michael (Ann) Perl, Manhattan, KS; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Mildred Perl; brother, Jon Perl; grandparents; several aunts and uncles.

A Memorial Service will be held 1:30 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Mayer Funeral Home with Father Jim Steffes officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at Mayer Funeral Home. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

4th Drive SW

Austin, MN, 55912

Comments



“ I had Steve in class at Pacelli High School as a student and also he was the book keeper for the boys varsity basketball team. Steve was an excellent student and was an important part of the boys varsity basketball team, Steve will be missed. My sympathy to all the members of the Perl Family. God Bless.

Don Carlson - December 22, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ Steve was one of the Good Guys and he will be missed by all who really knew him. He had an easy way of talking that made you want to be his friend. I believe we will all meet again in God's Heavenly Kingdom where there are troubles or pain. My sincere condolences to his family. God Bless Steve's memory.

Timothy Twedt - December 19, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Steve always had a big smile for others. He was a good student and a very nice person. I am so sad to hear how his unfolded, but I'm sure the Good Lord will accept home with open arms.

Jeanette O'Leary - December 18, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ Steve was my Junior Prom date! At that time, the prom was a “closed” prom to anyone who wasn't a a junior or senior at the school. Since Steve was our class president he needed a date (and so did I) so we went together and had a great time. I'll always remember Steve as my friend who came to my rescue! RIP, Steve!

Jeanine Grandstrand - December 18, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, 'n' how many years can a mountain exist

Before it's washed to the sea?
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?
Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head
And pretend that he just doesn't see?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, 'n' how many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?
Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

R - December 18, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ He loved Bob Dylan from a young age.. and loved his stories about his fishing adventures in Alaska.. going to miss you, Cousin Steve.. God bless you and Rest In Peace with no more pain..

pam huber - December 19, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ I thought it fitting to post the Bob Dylan words Steve knew the lyrics to all his songs. Steve was the 'best man' in my Wedding.

Roger Schmidt

Roger - December 20, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ I have been a friend of Steve's since I moved to Austin in 1959. We had so many good times together over the years. We may have been apart for a number of years but we never forgot each other and what we meant to one another. I will miss Steve.

Tom Morehouse - December 16, 2018 at 06:46 AM



“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - December 14, 2018 at 01:55 PM