



## Stephen Paul Bloom

June 14, 1960 - July 29, 2015

Stephen Bloom, age 55, of Miltona, died Wednesday, July 29, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 2 PM Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 PM Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are with Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria.

### OBITUARY

Stephen Paul Bloom was born June 14, 1960 in Lakefield, MN the son of Ron and Anne (MacCurrach) Bloom. He attended school in Okabena where he graduated in 1978. Stephen continued his education at Mankato State University where he received a degree in community health and later, his master's degree in public administration.

In October of 1982 Stephen was joined in marriage to Jane Wolff, They were blessed with two children. Stephen had a successful career as a county and city administrator. He worked in administration for Nobles, Martin and Goodhue counties and later as city administrator for Waite Park and Sauk Centre. After twenty-two years in administration Stephen retired due to declining health.

In high school Stephen played all sports including football, baseball and basketball. He played town ball for Fairmont and for Heron Lake. Golfing was the sport that gave Stephen special enjoyment.

On Wednesday, July 29, 2015 Stephen unexpectedly passed away in his

home in Miltona, MN. Stephen is survived by his son Daren Bloom and wife, Katey, of Bloomington, MN; daughter, Amelia Fisher and husband, Casey, of Philadelphia, PA; former wife, Jane Wolff; parents, Ron and Anne Bloom, of Miltona; Brothers, Michael Bloom of Miltona, Geoffrey Bloom and wife, Karla, of Sartell, MN, and Joel Bloom and wife, Kim, of Alexandria, MN; four grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria. Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld was the celebrant. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Paul Bloom



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Anderson Funeral Home - August 02, 2015 at 02:12 PM

TS

“ *"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal" -  
Warm memories of a father and great family who we had the pleasure of sharing our friendship with.*

*Goodbye old friend.....*

*-Brad and Terri Swanson  
Red Wing*

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Terri Swanson - August 07, 2015 at 09:05 PM

DM

“ *Dear Bloom Family, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We had many fond memories of Steve when he lived in Red Wing. He will truly be missed. Sometimes there are just no words and hope that time will bring comfort to your hearts.*

*Diane & Bill McNeil*

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Diane McNeil - August 05, 2015 at 07:47 PM

CL

“ So very sorry for your great loss! Steve always had a smile on his face. God bless you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy.

*Kevin & Colette (Burns) Leopold*

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**Colette Leopold** - August 04, 2015 at 11:09 PM

BB

“ To the entire Bloom Family, I am so saddened by the news of Steve's passing. Steve was one of those guys that just had that awesome smile and was great at just about anything he would put his mind to! I am happy that I got to spend a lot of time around Steve and Jane when we all lived in Worthington! He was a guy that would just make a room light up! Blessed be your memory " Book"!!! We will miss you and rest in peace!

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**Betty Burns** - August 04, 2015 at 07:15 PM

GB

“ Jane and family: My thoughts and prayers. So many memories have come flooding back! I remember Steve was the athlete I always tried to be like. Bandmate, chorusmate, teammate. And I remember many good times in that '69 Impala! Memories of his smile make me smile. Rest in peace, Booker.

*Greg Bonnell*

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**Greg Bonnell** - August 04, 2015 at 10:33 AM

LG

“ I am shocked and saddened of the news of Steve's passing! I had the pleasure of working, playing basketball and golf with Steve while at Nobles County to present! We were starting our families, jobs and friendship at the same time! Steve had a heart of gold and a fire within! Our sympathy to the entire Bloom family, may he live in Heaven and our hearts forever while his memory puts a smile on our faces! God Bless his soul....

*Larry & Heidi Gasow*

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**Larry Gasow** - August 04, 2015 at 08:39 AM

LJ

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Steve always had a smile and we have fond memories of OHS. Offering our deepest sympathy to the Bloom families.

*Scott and Lori (Gehrls) Junker*

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**Lori Junker** - August 03, 2015 at 10:06 PM

 Lynn  
Gehrls

“ I was elementary age when Steve was my neighbor in Sherwood Acres. But I remember him (and his brothers too) always had a quick smile, a tease, and a playful tug on the pigtails to this little neighbor girl. :)

*Very sorry to hear this news. Please know his memory is cherished.*

*Lynn Gehrls*

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**Lynn Gehrls** - August 03, 2015 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ Steve was one of the most warm and kind individuals a person could ever have the pleasure of knowing. Always a smile and a something good to say is what I will remember most. May you rest in peace Booker.

*My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Bloom family.*

*Mark Hussong*

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**Mark Hussong** - August 03, 2015 at 07:41 PM

RS

“ Bloom Family,  
My deepest sympathies! As so many, I was shocked to hear the news....it doesn't seem like much time has passed since we lived next to each other in Sherwood Acres. So many memories! Take care and sending much love!

*Racquel Barthel (Rocky Sievert)*

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**Racquel Barthel (Rocky Sievert)** - August 03, 2015 at 07:28 PM

SB

“ SCOTT BLOWERS purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stephen Paul Bloom.



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**SCOTT BLOWERS** - August 03, 2015 at 05:37 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss,  
Steve was a good man with a quick smile and a easy chuckle.  
I played football against him in high school and we ran together at  
MSU.  
He was a class act and he will be missed.

*Take Care and God Bless*

*sincerely*  
*Dan Luebben*

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**Daniel Luebben** - August 03, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for  
the family of Stephen Paul Bloom.



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August 03, 2015 at 10:23 AM

TH

“ Bloom Family,

*Very sorry to learn of Steve's passing. Many great memories of a  
great man from his time in Fairmont. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.*

*Tim and Tammie Hested*  
*Fairmont, MN*

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**Tim Hested** - August 03, 2015 at 09:11 AM

BS

“ Todd and I were saddened to hear of Steve's passing. We have great memories from back in the days in Fairmont at the golf course, baseball field, and social gatherings. The family travels to Redwing were great memories too. Bloomer had such a great personality and competitive spirit. Sympathy to your family and prayers for strength to you during this difficult time. God's blessing!

*Todd & Brenda Smith  
Blue Earth, MN*

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**Brenda Smith** - August 02, 2015 at 10:18 PM

DF

“ Steve will always have a special place in our hearts! Thinking back to the good times spent with him and his family. Fond memories of his friendship and of times on the golf course, baseball diamond, and social gatherings. Steve had a great competitive spirit along with a quick wit. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Steve's family. May God surround you with comfort and peace during this difficult time.

*All our love,*

*Dan and Patty Fitzgerald  
Fairmont, MN*

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**Dan and Patty Fitzgerald** - August 02, 2015 at 09:54 PM

LB

“ *Very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Great memories of our times at pool tournaments and playing golf in Fairmont. We will miss him. My thoughts and prayers to you all.*

*Lee Buntjer*

*Fairmont, MN*

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**Lee Buntjer** - August 02, 2015 at 08:23 PM

TL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Bloom family. We have great memories of Steve playing with the Fairmont Martins. It was a great loss to Fairmont when he left. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Terry and Judy Leiding*

*Fairmont MN*

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**Terry & Judy Leiding** - August 02, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BS

“ *To the family of Stephen Bloom,*

*I played BB and FB against Bloomer when we were in HS; Steve was a class act whether we were competing or just conversing. In the late 80's while he was working for Martin County we had the opportunity to play on the same 3 man BB team together and those times playing together rather than competing were so cool for both of us. Bloomer was a wonderful spirit who always greeted you with his warm smile. RIP Stephen Bloom.*

*Brian Sandberg*

*Welcome, MN.*

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**Brian Sandberg** - August 02, 2015 at 07:46 PM

RS

“ Pat and I were shocked and deeply saddened to hear the news. Our fond Okabena memories and history include a lot of Bloom family involvement and our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the entire Bloom (and extended) family.

Randy Scheppmann

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Randy Scheppmann - August 02, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Anderson Funeral Home - August 02, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ I was so sadden to hear of Stephen death. I have wonderful memories of his high school years. It does not seem right that I have former students passing away so young. I can still see steve with his friendly smile. Your family has my sympathy, may his memory live on.

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Jim Schneider - August 01, 2015 at 09:26 AM

MP

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I have fond, lasting memories of 'Booker' during my year of teaching in Okabena. He was always wearing a smile, and was a great leader in the school band and athletics. May the Lord Bless the Bloom and Wolff families during this very difficult time.

*Mike Peterson, Fulda*

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**Mike Peterson** - August 01, 2015 at 07:58 AM

CD

“ Ron, Ann, Daren, Amelia, Mike, Geoff, Joe and families I am so sorry for your loss. So many fond memories of growing up together; countless football, baseball and basketball games cheering Steve and his fellow teammates on.

*I can relate to Daren and Amelia but I cannot pretend to understand the loss of a child or brother or uncle. I do know that the sadness ceases but the memories live in your heart forever. May each of you hang onto the Promise that is ours through Jesus Christ.*

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Cindy (Seydel) Dawson*

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**Cindy Dawson** - July 31, 2015 at 10:47 PM

MP

“ Bloom families, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. i still have many fond memories of the "Okabena days". Mark Pietz

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**mark pietz** - July 31, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BA

“ Beth Aaberg lit a candle in memory of Stephen Paul Bloom



Beth Aaberg - July 31, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Paul Bloom.



July 31, 2015 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ Very shocked to hear of Steve's passing. Prayers out to all of Bloom's families. Steve was a great competitor in h.s. sports and a very good friend. A great all-around guy and will be missed.

Bruce Hady - July 31, 2015 at 10:22 AM

RS

“ Bloom family-I was stunned when I heard of Steve's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and Prayers. Rick and Linda (Madsen) Sczublewski



Rick and Linda Sczublewski - July 31, 2015 at 08:52 AM

MB

“ Joel, kim and family.

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Your brother was a great guy and will be missed.*

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**mike benham** - July 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM