



Where There Is Faith

*Where there is Faith,
There is Love.*

*Where there is Love,
There is Peace.*

*Where there is Peace,
There is God.*

*Where there is God,
There is no Need.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Howard Stephen Stotesbery

WHO WAS BORN
September 4, 1945
Graceville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
May 19, 2024
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Thursday, May 23, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Graceville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT: Father David Breu

MUSICIANS
Anita Holker, Organist
Arens Girls, Vocalists

READER: Tom Stotesbery

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Tom Stotesbery | Cyndy Stotesbery

ALTAR SERVERS
Riley Stotesbery | Austin Kleindl

GIFT BEARERS
Brian Wulff | Randy Ward

CASKET BEARERS
Ryan Stotesbery | Brent Nerenz | Randy Stotesbery
James Stotesbery | Bruce Ritter | Nathan Nerenz | Darin Seifert

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
Steve's Grandchildren:
Mitchell Buerkle | Brendon Buerkle | Bryan Buerkle

MILITARY HONORS
American Legion Post #297
Graceville, Minnesota

INTERMENT
Graceville Consolidated Cemetery
Graceville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Steve's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the Holy Rosary Parish Center.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Graceville, Minnesota

Howard Stephen Stotesbery was born on September 4, 1945, in Graceville, MN, to Howard L. and Gertrude (Seifert) Stotesbery. Steve was a man of dedication and service, embodying the values of honor and commitment throughout his life.

Steve's journey began at Graceville High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1964. Following his education, he worked at Krook's Grocery store before being drafted into the United States Army on November 16, 1965. He served his country with valor in Vietnam until his honorable discharge on August 22, 1967.

On June 13, 1970, Steve was united in marriage with Deborah Hoppe in Graceville. Together, they were blessed with two daughters.

After his military service, Steve pursued a career as an electrician. He attended Wahpeton State School of Science to hone his skills and embarked on a successful career in Fargo/Moorhead for over 14 years. In 1982, Steve returned to his roots in Graceville and established his own business, where he dedicated himself to his craft for three decades. He prided himself on doing the best job possible and leaving each place cleaner than he found it.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Steve was an active member of his community, being a part of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where he served as an usher, the Graceville American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Disabled American Veterans. He found joy in simpler pleasures, whether it was hunting in his younger years, playing cards at family reunions, rooting for his favorite sports teams, or watching his favorite RFD shows. He also enjoyed two bus tours to see Danny O'Donnell and he was hoping to do that again soon.

Steve's true passion, however, was his family. He cherished spending time with his grandchildren watching The Three Stooges, war shows, and sports. He attended their activities and events with pride and enthusiasm. His love and support were unwavering, leaving an indelible mark on those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Left to cherish Steve's memory are his wife of 53 years, Debby of Graceville, MN; his daughters: Michelle (Mark) Buerkle of Springfield, MN; and Stacy Stotesbery (Perry Torgerson) of Bemidji, MN; three grandchildren: Mitchell, Brendon, and Bryan Buerkle all of Springfield, MN; siblings: David (Bonnie) Stotesbery of Clinton, MN; Philip (Cyndy) Stotesbery of Pelican Rapids, MN; Bernie (Karla) Stotesbery of Alexandria, MN; Thomas (Debbie) Stotesbery of Redwood Falls, MN; James (Pam) Stotesbery of Clinton, MN; and JoAnne (John) Nerenz of Wheaton, MN; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Gertrude Stotesbery; and step-mother, Kathleen Stotesbery.



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In Memory

