

The butterfly emerges
From its silken shell—
Reborn, it arises,
No longer bound to earth.
Free at last, the butterfly glides
To heights unknown before.

So do our loved ones find
A beautiful release
As, earthbound no more,
They leave our sight and joyfully rise
To a garden of matchless beauty,
A place of light and peace.

-Evelyn Philips



Funeral Service

Friday, September 9, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Kingo Lutheran Church
Fosston, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. John Ragan

Soloist & Selection

Angela Illies ~ "Power of the Cross"

Special Recorded Music

"Little Drummer Boy" by Josh Groban

(A song requested by Steve for his service)

"You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban

"Awesome God" by Michael W. Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

All Nieces and Nephews

Pallbearers

Clay Reiersen ~ Guy Reiersen ~ Nathan Illies
Nik Illies ~ Mitchell Reiersen ~ Jamie Jo Muscha
Kim Waldron

Military Honors

U.S. Marine Honors Team
Spring Lake V.F.W. Post #2759 of Lengby



Place of Rest

Kingo Lutheran Cemetery
Fosston, Minnesota



Steven Wayne Reiersen was born on July 18, 1945, in Fosston, Minnesota to parents Clayton and Ida (Wang) Reiersen.

He was baptized, confirmed, and a member of Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston.

He graduated from Fosston in 1963, then attended Thief River Falls Technical College for auto body.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965 until 1968 and was in Vietnam for 1 ½ years in the Army Wing Division.

Steve was an over-the-road trucker for 30 years. His trucking took him to 48 States and Canada; over 2 million miles when he retired from trucking and moved permanently to Fosston.

Steve enjoyed woodworking and especially making wooden crosses and sharing them.

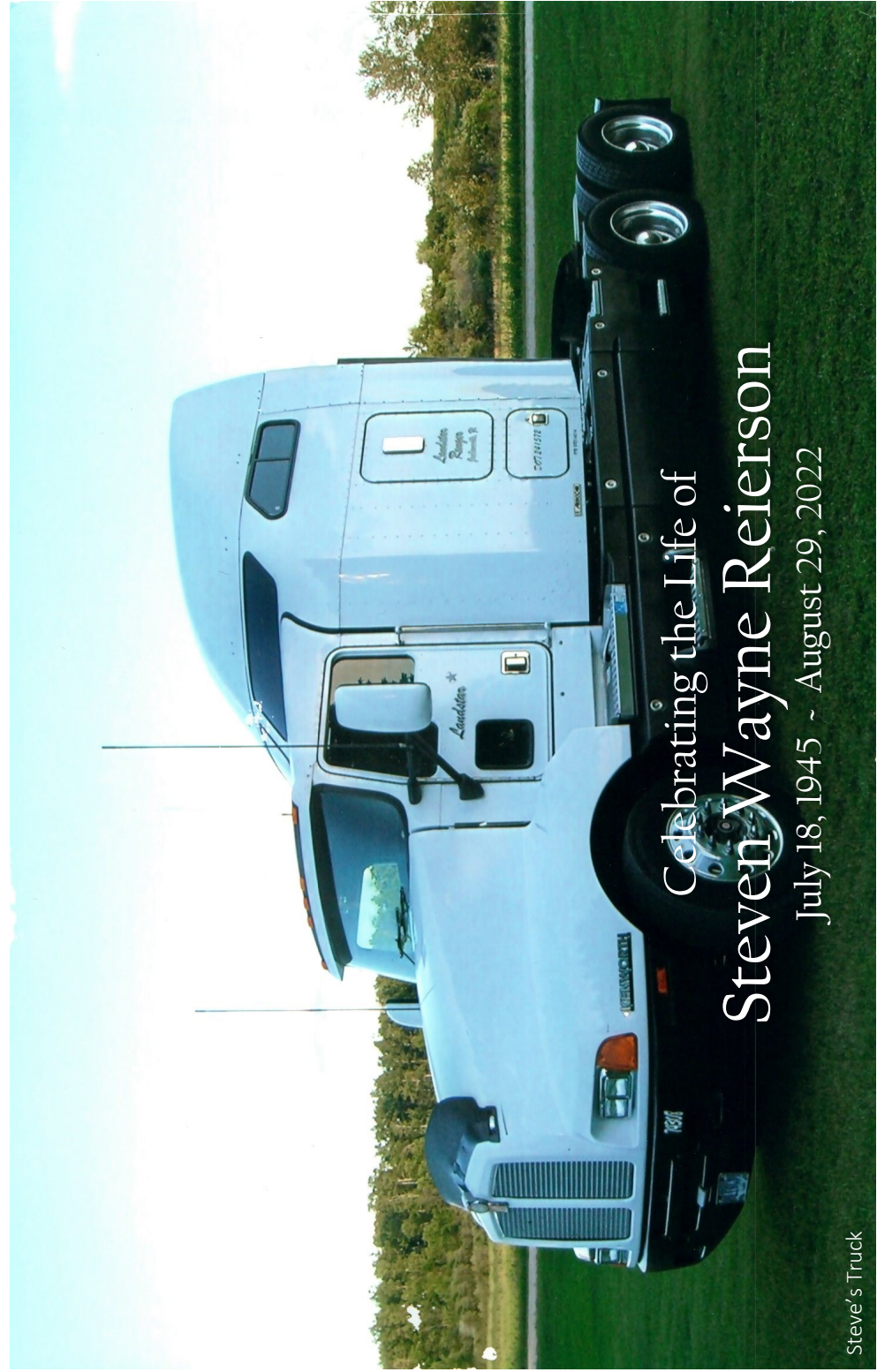
Due to back pain in later years and limited mobility, he spent a lot of time on his computer playing games and watching YouTube videos.

Steve passed away peacefully on Monday, August 29, 2022, at McIntosh Senior Living at the age of 77 years.

Survivors include his sister, Deb (David) Illies of Fosston; sister-in-law, Ilene Reiersen of Fosston; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Ida; and brothers, Bob and Jack.

Blessed be his memory



Celebrating the Life of
Steven Wayne Reiersen

July 18, 1945 ~ August 29, 2022