

Letting Gro

The Angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you. For they knew the pain and Suffering that you were going through.

I thought about so many things, as I held tightly to your hand. Oh, HOW I WISHED that you were strong and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky. Where JESUS held His outstretched arms, it was time *to Say goodbye*.

I struggled with my SELFISH THOUGHTS, for I wanted you to stay. So we could walk and talk again, like we did - just yesterday.

But JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER, and I knew He loved you so. So I gave to you life's greatest gift,

the gift of letting go.

Now my heart will carry MEMORIES of the love you gave to me Until we meet again in heaven, where the best is yet to be. IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Steven James Hynnek

WHO WAS BORN June 7, 1958 Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME May 31, 2023 Bloomington, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE Saturday, June 17, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. St. John's Catholic Church Ortonville, Minnesota

**OFFICIANT: Father Brian Oestreich** 

MUSICIANS Diane Vangsness, Organist Becky Hoffman, Vocalist

URN BEARERS Patty Trump Michael Hynnek | Leslie Bundy | Jeff Hynnek

HONORARY BEARERS Brianna Sosa | Nicholas Sosa | Caitlin Barnard | Collin Bundy Sydney Hynnek | Lexi Hynnek | Isaac Hynnek

> MILITARY HONORS Minnesota National Guard Minneapolis, Minnesota VFW Big Stone Lake Post #3964 Ortonville, Minnesota

> > INURNMENT Mound Cemetery Ortonville, Minnesota

## APPRECIATION

Steven's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota



J teven James Hynnek was born in Ortonville, MN, on June 7, 1958, to Roger and Carol (Jurgens) Hynnek. He was raised in Ortonville and graduated from Ortonville High School in 1976. He was baptized, received first communion, and was confirmed at St. John's Catholic Church in Ortonville.

After high school, Steve attended Willmar Community College then enlisted in the United States Navy in 1977. He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS

John F. Kennedy as an aerographer. He served four years traveling the Mediterranean Sea to various countries including Egypt and Spain. Following his service to the United States, Steve worked as a security officer in the Twin Cities area.

Steve enjoyed fishing, golfing, following Minnesota sports teams, and listening to classic rock music. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making people laugh. He loved his nieces and nephews and would tease them endlessly. When they were little, they responded by forever stealing his baseball cap. He always made a stink about it, but he never failed to wear a cap around them.

Steve is survived by his mother, Carol Hynnek of Ortonville, MN; sisters: Patty (Jim) Trump of Johnstown, CO; and Leslie Bundy of Oregon, WI; brothers: Mike (Lori) Hynnek of Clinton, MN; and Jeff (Natasha) Hynnek of Ortonville, MN; nieces and nephews: Brianna Sosa (Justin Peterson), Nicholas (Jamie) Sosa, Caitlin (Nathan) Barnard, Collin Bundy, Sydney Hynnek, Lexi Hynnek, and Isaac Hynnek; great-nephews: Ethan Sosa and Gavin Sosa; and lifelong friends, Don Becker and Dave Sandberg.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Hynnek.

