



Steven J. Broquard

June 28, 1949 - May 19, 2024

Steven J. Broquard, age 74, passed away on May 19, 2024 at his home, after a short battle with cancer. He was born on June 28, 1949 in Fairbury, Illinois to Leota (Jean) and Benjamin Broquard. Steve married Connie Davenport in 1989 in Peoria, Illinois. She survives, along with his son Ben (Katy); brother Vic Broquard; sister Mary Duran (Ernest); nieces Jamie Davenport, Leslie Grefe, and Alli Eggena; nephews Morgan Broquard, Daniel Eggena, Danny Duran, and Steven Duran; and numerous cousins.

Steve graduated from Illinois Central College and Bradley University, and also graduated with a Masters of Fine Arts with an emphasis in painting from Illinois State University. Steve was employed by OSF Healthcare Systems and retired after 20 years from Information Technology at Caterpillar in East Peoria, Illinois.

Steve was a lifelong avid artist, outdoorsman, handyman, and family man. After retirement, Steve and Connie moved to St. Germain, Wisconsin to be near family, where he continued enjoying his many hobbies. He especially loved gardening both indoor and outdoors (caring for one plant over 50 years!), feeding all varieties of wildlife, and watching the local deer herd in his backyard. Steve fondly remembered his trips to the Rocky Mountains with his brother, hiking, and rock climbing. He made it to the top of Long's Peak, the tallest mountain in Rocky Mountain National Park. Steve had his handyman

skills challenged with his new home in Wisconsin, although he always found pleasure in his many projects. He enjoyed family get-togethers and game nights, especially card games like Canasta and Pinochle. But above all, Steve was a man of integrity who devoted his time and love to his family.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services, Woodruff, Wisconsin. A celebration of Steve's life will be held by the immediate family in the near future. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to Compassus Living Foundation at 3193 Boardwalk Dr., P.O. Box 5197, Saginaw MI 48603-2363. The Compassus location that cared for Steve is Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin. Online donations may be made at <https://compassuslivingfoundation.org/give/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I have considered Steven a dear friend ever since we worked together at Cat. Over the years, we developed an exceptionally close bond. In the last year of his life, we would frequently discuss our respective medical issues, offering each other advice and recommendations as we underwent various treatments. Even now, I deeply miss the simple pleasure of conversing with him. I extend my heartfelt condolences to Steven's family as they grieve this profound loss.

Stephen Froidcoeur - August 09, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ I was Steve's last work partner at Caterpillar. He sat about 8 feet from me for several years. He was a great friend to have and work with. When he retired from Caterpillar, I was the one who walked him out the door and wished him well in retirement. We shook hands and parted great friends.

Kris E Severinsen - June 06, 2024 at 02:26 PM

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“ Steve was a good guy to work with, and to be social with at work. I enjoyed spending time at lunch with him. For the surviving family, you have my sympathy for such an impactful loss. May God bless all of you.

Bryant D Brace - June 05, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ Worked with Steve at both OSF and Cat. What a great man. Great to talk with and great teacher of what he knew. Condolences to the family.

Ron Streitmatter - June 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ *I was Steve's last work partner when he retired from Caterpillar. He was a great friend to have and talk with every day for several years. I will miss him.*

Kris E Severinsen - May 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM