



Stephen A (Steve) Mohr, age 72, of Stanley, Wisconsin, passed peacefully, joyfully into Eternal Life with Jesus on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023. He was at his home, with family by his side, having finished his 11 year battle with Multiple Myeloma cancer.

Steve was born December 9, 1951 in Stanley, to Wilfred and Sylvia (Phillippi) Mohr. He was raised on the family dairy farm, south of Stanley, along with his 7 siblings.

Steve attended High Bank rural school and Stanley-Boyd public schools, graduating High School with the class of 1970.

After graduation, Steve enlisted in the U. S. Army, June 29, 1970.

Serving during the Vietnam War era, he was state-side 1 year at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and then stationed at Dachau, Germany with the Field Artillery Unit, until he was honorably discharged, January 25, 1972. Steve earned the Good Conduct and National Defense Service Medals and Expert M-16.

Steve returned home and purchased the family dairy farm. On June 9, 1973, Steve married "the love of his life", Carol Horban, at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, where they faithfully attended and served most of their married life. Together they farmed and raised their 4 "farmer's daughters"!

Steve farmed successfully over 21 years, selling in 1995, to continue in the Patz Barn Equipment Sales and Service business he purchased from his brother, Jerry, which was previously owned by their father, Wilfred. Steve's business was located on the site of the former Hul's Stanley Bottling Works.

After several years, Steve sold the business inventory and took a position in maintenance at the Stanley Hospital, working there for several years. In 2003, Steve applied for and was hired in the maintenance department at the Stanley Correctional Institution. Steve joked that, after all the years of being self-employed, he was filling out work resumes, for the first time, while his college age daughters were doing the same!

Steve was happy working in maintenance at SCI, but when a position for fulltime Chaplain was available, Steve "felt a tug on his heart" and applied, leaving the results in God's Hands. He was hired for the position, a miracle, Steve said, and a job he felt he had been preparing for all his life!

Steve, along with his wife, Carol have taught home Bible studies and Sunday School all their married lives, and have been involved in leadership, Steve, as pastor, of Good News Bible Church and Mission of Hope, both formerly in Thorp, WI. Most recently, Steve was pastor at Maple Grove Bible Church, rural Stanley, where he served for 14 years, from 2007-2021, while in treatment for cancer for 8 of those years. Steve said people told him his preaching changed as a result of cancer, that he spoke with an urgency to share the Gospel message, while he still had time.

Steve was passionate about studying and teaching the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15), and it was ministry at the prison that became his focus, as he served, faithfully, over 20 years as full time SCI Chaplain. He finally was forced to retire, December 20, 2023, working right up until the pain of cancer prevented him from getting to his office.

In his "spare time" Steve designed and did much of the work himself on 2 of their homes. He also enjoyed building beautiful furniture for their own use and as family gifts. All his lumber came from his own woods! Steve loved going out to his woods and making firewood (to give away) or just ride the trails on his 4-wheeler and appreciate the beauty of God's natural creation! Steve loved the Lord, his family and especially his grandchildren!

Steve is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol; daughters, Tina (Tom) Jakubowicz, Cadott; Valerie (Jason) Giangliuli, Show Low, AZ; Sheila (Tim) Forster, Eleva, WI; and Melanie (Scott) Forster; and 9 grandchildren, Tyler (Kennedy Schultze) Pahl, Derek (Kayla Tiller) Pahl; Alexa and Ava Giangliuli; Preston, Breken and Easton Forster and Bella and Addy Forster. Steve is further survived by his sister, Pat Manier and brother, Bob (Gloria) Mohr, all of Stanley and sister, Betty (Dave Shovelin) Aase, Blaine, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred and Sylvia Mohr, brothers Frankie and Jerry Mohr and his sisters, Joyce Potter and Kay Bourget.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 29, 2023 at 11am Grace Community Bible Church, 219 S. Broadway, Stanley, Pastor Loyd Arnold officiating.

Visitation will be 9 – 11am with lunch to follow, all at the church.

A committal service with military honors will be at:
South Worden Cemetery, rural Stanley.

Pallbearers will be:

Steve Manier,
Bruce Mohr,
Jesse Wnek,
Gary Lato Jr.,
Ken Chantelois
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