



## Steven Roger Vilk

February 14, 1972 - June 8, 2007

Steven Roger Vilk, age 35, passed away June 8, 2007. Beloved son of Beverly and the late Roger S.

Dear brother of Laura (Greg) Mertens, Dawn (Jerry) Vilk, Matthew (Shawn) Vilk, Peter (Chris) Vilk and Christina Vilk. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Dear companion of Emily Nasibeh.

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# Tribute Wall



“ I miss you very much Uncle Steve. You would've been 51 5 days ago. Dad, Agey and I visited you today for your birthday. We all miss you so much. Especially my dad.. love you always

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Ams - February 19, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ My dearest Steve,

*It has been three years today since you left me. In time it will get better people have been telling me, but the only thing that has happened in three years is that I have missed you more and more. It feels like yesterday that you were hiding behind bushes just to scare me. There have been so many changes in my life some for the good and some not so good, after you past away I would say, I am never going to love someone or be loved by someone like you, but again you had to have last word like always. I now have a beautiful son who I know no matter what will have unconditional love for me as I have for him, I truly believe you sent him to me and he is the only reason that has kept me going. There is not a day that you are not on my mind, you have a part of heart and soul that I will never get back, I love you forever and eternity!##imported-begin##emily##imported-end##*

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June 08, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ Dear Family, Even though I did not personally know Steven, your loss of someone so young and vital touched me. I wish you comfort, and thought the verse in Revelation 21:4 gives so much hope. "God will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." We can look forward to the time when you will see Steven again in perfect health and a new peaceful world without the sorrows you are now enduring. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Alana##imported-begin##Alana Mechem##imported-end##

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June 28, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ To Emily, Steve's family and friends:  
I thank god that I was able to meet one of Gods angels (steve). Steve was obviously one of Gods angels for no one else could have made so many people smile and laugh the way steve did. Only one of God's angels could have touched so many hearts and lives in such a way that Steve did in his short walk on this earth. All of our lives are better for knowing him. I am thankful to be one of those people.  
I pray that God be with you and comfort all those who love Steve so much for you loss is heavy to bear. I pray that God will touch you and ease your pain.  
Steve, you were truly a Great Man! You leave many people better people for knowing you.##imported-begin##Lynn##imported-end##

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June 22, 2007 at 12:30 AM



“ Steve, My heart is so heavy, I can't beleive you are not here. I wish I could go back one week and do something,..something that would change things. I can't help thinking maybe I could have. It is so hard watching your brothers try to pick up and go on, they love you so much. The kids all adored you, you were awesome with them. My prayers and thoughts are with your mom, sisters and everyone. TEAM is never going to be the same, you have touched us all with your generosity and thoughtfulness. I keep asking God to remind me that you are in heaven at peace because we all want you back so very bad. Remember when I would tell you that you were my favorite brother in law? You loved that (no offense to Matt)and I loved watching you guys when all 3 of you were together at our parties especially 4th of July. You guys were awesome with the fireworks. I can see you coming into the back yard saying "Peterson" and Pete would reply "Stevenson" and you guys "the 3 amigoes" would do your thing..... I can't wait to give you a hug again see you in heaven. Love your sister in law, Chris###imported-begin##Chris##imported-end##

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June 14, 2007 at 11:25 PM



“ Stevie, or should I say “Fonzie” like I did in the old days. I tried to get up and speak at your funeral, but like many there, I was choked up and could not get the words out. I remember the first day I met you like it was yesterday though, it was the summer of 5th grade on the catwalk on 11 mile. You were so handsome and had a smile that melted my heart. I have so many wonderful memories of you throughout the years – like the time you taught me to drive a stick shift in your pinto and you wouldn’t give up on me until I got it – or the times we went apple picking and got into apple fights, I think we left with more apples on us than in our bags – or the times we went fishing (here fishy fishy) and we left the anchor in the water when we took off and the rope got cut in the prop. I am so fortunate I married your bestfriend and that Bob and I had you in our lives. I can’t imagine it now without you though - I love you and will miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Danielle##imported-end##

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June 13, 2007 at 04:02 PM



“ Steve,  
I never had the pleasure of meeting you but I know your sister Dawn very well and she speaks very highly of you and for that I feel like I knew you. I am sorry so for your families loss, I read your girlfriends poem and cried. I can feel her love and pain from here. God Bless you and your family may they find peace in knowing that your in a better place watching over them. Love, Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly Kapanka (friend of sister Dawn)##imported-end##

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June 13, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ Steve,  
I've had a crush on you since I was 4 years old! You always made me laugh.  
The last time I saw you you gave me a big kiss good-bye...that was a few years ago but I still treasure the memory. Bob and Danielle have kept me updated on your life. I'm so glad you found the happiness you deserved with Emily. I am so sorry for her loss and the rest of your family and friends.##imported-begin##Erica (Guinaugh)##imported-end##

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June 13, 2007 at 10:00 AM



“ Steve, You were my friend, my boss, my teacher and honestly my idol! I've always looked up to you! And over the past few years I've adopted your language and a whole lot of your attitude. This makes me very proud, proud that you taught me it. Proud that you put me right smack in the middle of your circle of friends. Steve one thing I am very happy about is I know you loved me as much as I loved you, because you told me! For the short time we were friends we sure did get tight "like mafia" as you used to say or "thick as thieves" and all of this was true man you always went to bat for me steve, you had my back and I cant help but feel bad for not feeling up to coming out that night I wonder if things would have been differnt. But I also wonder if they would have stayed the same, and if that were the case, I would feel even worse. Steve you taught me everything I know about the job never held anything back,just showed me how you did things, the right way! I could talk about you all day I mean you built me a bed for nothing I'm so happy I'll always have that to remember you by. Other than that Steve ill just keep taking bites of this sandwich..... I LOVE YOU BRO..... your friend, Dave##imported-begin##Dave Jenkins##imported-end##

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June 13, 2007 at 09:20 AM



“ To the whole Vilc Family.  
I am so sorry to hear about Steve he was a very good freind to me, allways in a good mood even in a pinch. He was allways interested in my life and offerd his help and advice. Usually with a bit of freindly sarcasm that i could relate to.I will miss him very much.  
Dano###imported-begin##Dan Wiltse###imported-end##

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June 12, 2007 at 11:53 PM



“ Steve, along with many others in the class of 1990, I havent seen you in many years, but when I heard about the news of your passing, I was more heartbroken than words could describe. I was good friends with your brother Pete in more recent years. I can't believe your gone. My memories of you go so far back, 3rd grade to be exact. Mrs. Grant's class. I remember you and Bob were the ones to always get sent out in the hall to get yelled at or sent to the principal's office. I remember Dr. Stann's class the most, when you used to get in to trouble and your mom would pop her head into the classroom in her lunch lady uniform and say "Steven!!! Your getting a spanking when you get home today!" and then you threw your kleenex across the room because you were so mad and buried your head on your desk. I also remember when you and Bob and Al used to ride your bikes over to my house in 5th grade. I remember playing spin the bottle behind Siersma in 6th grade, and my spin landed on Keith Zielinski but I secretly hoped it would land on you! You will be missed forever and I'm so sorry that this has happened to you and your family, and all the people who loved you. The world has lost a great person.###imported-begin##Cindy (Orr)###imported-end##

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June 12, 2007 at 01:05 PM



“ Dear Vilk Family:  
My prayers go out to your family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Everytime I think of the times we had together growing up in the Wexford neighborhood makes me smile, because they were awesome. After moving away I had lost touch with the friends I grew up with and cared about. Fortunately, I was able to see everyone again. It brought back so many good memories. The memories of Steve will always be with me. One of my most prized memories is walking to school for the first time, without my Mom, with Steve and Pete. May God be with you everyday to comfort you with your loss.##imported-begin##Tim Sroka##imported-end##

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June 12, 2007 at 11:11 AM



“ Dearest Steve: I was telling your brothers and sisters tonight that my cherished memory of you will always be your smile. I could be feeling down and you could walk in the room and say "Hi Mom" and smile at me and give me one of your big hugs and all the sad thoughts would melt away. It always made me feel so special that you and Matt and Pete called me "Mom". You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. You are with your Dad now but I wish you were still here with us. Love to you always.##imported-begin##Rosemary-Shawn's Mom##imported-end##

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June 12, 2007 at 01:49 AM



“ I love you. I wish you never died. Please help me when I need it and please be there for me and protect me from any evil. Love you.##imported-begin##shelby E.##imported-end##

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June 12, 2007 at 12:31 AM



“ Dear Uncle Steve,  
I##imported-begin##shelby ellenich##imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 11:52 PM



“ Steve  
We will never forget all the good  
times we had together, and all your  
help at the cottage.  
And most of all for bringing  
Britton into our life  
May god bless you##imported-begin##Ed & Marcia##imported-  
end##

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June 11, 2007 at 10:10 PM



“ Pete, Matt, Laura, Dawn,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family at this difficult time. God bless you all!  
Ronnie  
Anthony  
Mario##imported-begin##C&C Cement##imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 07:51 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Vilk & Family,

*I am very sorry for the loss of your son, Steven. This must be a very difficult time for you and your family and your hearts are in great need of comfort. It is my prayer for you that our heavenly Father and "God of all comfort" will strengthen you and your family during this time of deep sadness and loss. Please take care.*

*(Psalm 34:18; John 11:25)##imported-begin##Mrs. A. J. Middleton##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2007 at 07:22 PM



“ Steven,

*I know we have not seen each other for a few years, but I will always remember you for the sweet, kind gentleman you are. We will all miss you.*

*Love You Kiddo*

*Dear, Cookie, Matt, Laura, Dawn, Peter Crissy & your extended families, my thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*LoveKathy##imported-begin##Aunt Kathy##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2007 at 04:49 PM



“ Steve....my first true love....you will always hold a special place in my heart. We were an important part of each other's lives for 15 years. I have learned, grown and shared so much with you. I can't believe your gone. I always thought somewhere down the road we would run into each other again. I'm so sad to know that will never happen. I now, (as always have) will hold on to all our good memories and the love we shared. My thoughts are with you, your family and Emily. I find comfort in knowing you had someone who loves and cares for you so deeply. Love, Sharie###imported-begin##Sharie###imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 03:30 PM



“ Stevie, Although we didn't see each other much in the last few years,I thought of you often. i hope you knew that I LOVED YOU AS A BROTHER! as did Danielle. I have so many years of memories.some good, some bad. But all precious to me. I just can't believe you're gone. I will miss you brother.###imported-begin##bob###imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 01:50 PM



“ First off I am so sorry for everyone's loss. Everyone will be in our prayers. I went to high school with Steve, but my strongest memory of Steve is when we became close friends for a short period of time through a very rough point in my life. I don't think I've ever had anyone stand up with so much passion to prove my integrity. Although this was for a short time, I don't know how I would have made it through those couple of months without his friendship and support. Thank you again!!!###imported-begin##Carolyn Houston (Turak)###imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 12:28 PM



“ Although I did not know Steven, his sister Dawn is a dear friend of mine. I know he will be missed and loved forever! Remember his good stories and keep him in your hearts.

*I am praying for his family everyday.##imported-begin##Erin Simms##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2007 at 12:20 PM



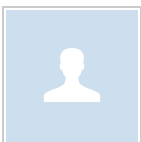
“ It has been years since I have seen you. In fact we didn't even talk much in High School. But back in the days, you were my first "Crush". You would ride your bike over to my house, to visit. You were the first boy I ever invited to my birthday party. I always remembered your birthday, I thought it was great you were born on Valentines day! I often thought of you on that day. Since then we did lose touch, but I will never forget you.

*The class of 1990, lost someone very special. You will always be remembered!*

*Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie (Poss)##imported-end##*

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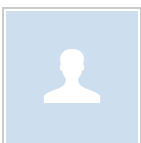
June 11, 2007 at 10:49 AM



“ Laura and family, may God be with you in this time of need and help you through the sorrows of this tragic loss that has occurred in your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Christine Light##imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 10:42 AM



“ Laura, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ramona Johnson##imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 10:22 AM



“ It's been a long time but I have so many good memories of you! I have known your family for years, your Mom our lunch lady! :) We've had some really great times through the years! I know I haven't seen you in many years but I have always thought about how you were and what you have been doing with yourself. The best memory I have of us was Elementary school 6th grade. The trouble we caused but good fun kids getting caught playing spin the bottle by Mrs. Driscoll with her long finger nails, snapping the desk calling out our names one at a time. Steven Vilk, Brenda Trella and Robert Woods! You can't play spin the bottle in school. We were so afraid of that crabby teacher! :) I will never forgot the times we had together my first boyfriend in 5 and 6th grade! So funny to think back to those days. Years later who would have thought I would have the pleasure to stand up in your wedding even though that didn't end up the way we all planned but I still remember those days as well. I'm so glad you have found happiness again with Emily because I believe in my heart you deserved good things to happen to you and from the looks of things you were happy. Steven Vilk you will never be forgotten and you will always have a special place in my heart!###imported-begin###Brenda Trella###imported-end###

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June 11, 2007 at 09:36 AM



“ Laura and family. I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Vicki Carlino###imported-end###

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June 11, 2007 at 09:32 AM



“ *steve you were, still, and always be my forever love. I loved you then , now, and forever and eternity. i dont know how i am going to be without you, you were my everything, you were the air i used to breath and every beat of my heart. but i know you are in heaven with your dad and tha makes me happy. your not hear in sight but always in my heart. i wrote you this poem i hope you like it I LOVE YOU BABY.*

*when tomorrow starts with out you and i am not there to see,  
if the sun should rise and find all my tears filled in me.*

*i wish so much that i could have been there that day,  
while thinking of many things i didn't get to say.*

*i know how much you loved me as much as i loved you.  
and each time i think of you i know i will miss you too.*

*but when tomorrow starts without you i will try to understand,  
that angel came and took you by the hand.*

*and said your place is ready in heaven far above,  
and i had to say goodbye to the one man i dearly loved.*

*but as you went away, a tear fell from my eye,  
thinking of all our good times, i didn't want you to die.*

*you had so much to live for and so much yet to do,  
it seemed almost impossible that you were leaving me too.*

*i think of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad,  
i thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.*

*if i could relive yesterday, i thought, just for a while.  
i'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see your smile.*

*and when i thought of all the worldly things you would miss*

*tomorrow,  
i thought of you steve and when i did my heart was filled with  
sorrow.*

*but i see you walking trough heavens gates, you felt so much at  
home,  
when god looks down at you from his great golden throne.*

*this will be eternity and all that  
god will promise you,  
today for life on earth has past but there it starts anew.*

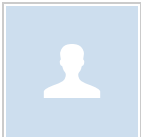
*i have no more tomorrows but all the yesterdays will always last,  
and since each day was wonderful i will never forget the past.*

*so when tomorrow starts without you, and we're far apart, for  
everytime i think of you steve,you will always be right here in my  
heart.*

*love you always##imported-begin##emily##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2007 at 02:57 AM



“*Steve, You were one of my closest friends. I still can not beleive you  
are gone. I'm sorry that you never had a chance to fulfill all of your  
dreams. You are going to be so sorely missed each and everyday.  
Your kind heart touched so many. God bless you!##imported-  
begin##madonna trefil##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2007 at 05:24 PM



“ Steven -- My hearts hurts for you and my head hears your voice still from over the fence. Just giving me the business about something, but when it came down to it, you knew that I loved you like the brother I never had. I will never forget all the wonderful memories and you will forever stay close to my heart. I hold on tight to the other night when you hugged me goodbye -- almost like you knew...  
##imported-begin##Jamie##imported-end##

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June 10, 2007 at 11:53 AM



“ We love you Uncle Steve and we will miss you with all of our hearts. You were a great man!! Thanks for the ice cream and snacks.  
##imported-begin##Lauryn and Tyler##imported-end##

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June 10, 2007 at 11:47 AM



“ As I sit here with tears rolling down my face, I just can't believe you're gone. I loved you like a son. I have so many memories but one I love is of you and Bob pooling your change to buy a jar of hot peppers and then sitting on the curb eating them out of the jar. You were always so respectful which speaks well of your upbringing. I'm so glad I got to see you a couple of weeks ago. It felt so good to hear that familiar 'Hi Ma' and get that hug. Even though I didn't get to see you often, I will miss you a lot.  
##imported-begin##Carol (Ma) Woods##imported-end##

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June 10, 2007 at 10:08 AM



“ *Laura,  
I am so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family  
at this time. God Bless you all.*

*Hugs,  
Linda Wolf###imported-begin###Linda Wolf###imported-end##*

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June 09, 2007 at 09:55 PM



“ *To the wisest young man I knew, you became one of my truest  
friends. Will miss you deeply and often, see you some day. Love  
you, Del.###imported-begin###Adelbert Anthony Sinclair###imported-  
end##*

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June 09, 2007 at 07:32 PM



“ *Steve, you were and always will be, one of the few closest and  
dearest friends I have ever had the honor and pleasure to know and  
love. I just can't believe your gone. I will deeply miss you forever.  
My heart goes out to your family and especially Emily who I know  
loved you like no other. I hope somehow you know how much we all  
loved you and how severely you will be missed.###imported-  
begin###Derek Weber###imported-end##*

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June 09, 2007 at 01:12 PM



“ *Stevie boy, you are going to be missed by so many. You were a  
dear friend to our families and were truly one of a kind. We know  
that you are in heaven with your father, smiling down on us. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love you, Tera and  
Bryan.###imported-begin###Tera and Bryan###imported-end##*

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June 09, 2007 at 11:02 AM