



Steven "Z-Man" Zagozda

August 23, 1953 - December 9, 2020

Steven "Z-Man" Zagozda of Middlebrook, MO passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at the age of 67 years, 3 months, and 17 days. He was born August 23, 1953 in Omaha, NE to the late Raymond "RZ" Zagozda and Dorothy Vacek Zagozda who survives. On March 21, 2020 he was united in marriage to Diane Riehl Zagozda who survives. Also surviving are his daughter Amy Dow and husband Chris of Papillion, NE, his son Steven Jr. and wife Sasha of Omaha, NE, six grandchildren; Elly, Carson, Eli, Hunter, Asher, Mason, three brothers; Ray and wife Ann Zagozda of Encinitas, CA, Tom and wife Lori Zagozda of Omaha, NE, Chuck and wife Julie Zagozda of Omaha, NE, one sister Mary Corbaley of Omaha, NE, a sister-in-law Kathy Zagozda, and many other loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, one son Brian Zagozda, one brother Paul Zagozda, and a brother-in-law Jack Corbaley.

Z-Man, as he was known by all who knew and loved him, worked many years for the Asarco Company, beginning in Omaha. When the plant in Omaha was closed he was transferred to the Glover plant in 1996.

When Z-Man wasn't working or spending quality time with Diane, he could be found enjoying the outdoors either hunting, fishing, relaxing by his pond, or he would be at a charity event helping raise money for different causes, especially when it came to helping the children. Z-Man had a heart the size the universe and believed in helping people from every walk of life. He was a

member of the A.V. Elks Lodge, the A.V. Eagles Lodge, the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), and other groups and clubs who believed in serving those whom are in need.

He was a loving father, husband, brother, grandfather, friend, and all-around great guy.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in the Valley for all of those who want to pay their respect.

Tribute Wall



“ Steven "Z-Man" Zagozda

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ OH MY GOD Steve. We have been there and done that. Every thing you could imagine.
I loved you so much. Not only because you loved my Dad, But Jbecause you were true to yourself. You never tried to hide anything. You just lived the fulliest life that was possible
I treasure the star fish and the pheasant feathers You brought a special glee every time you came to Crescent City. The guys on the "Tally Ho" are going to miss your generosity. Just like me. First guy to pull out his wallet. I Love you Z-Man and I will never forget you.
My Cousin, My Friend.

Sue Bareggi - December 16, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Steve came to Crescent City annually to do ocean fishing. Many a fish fry was held at Aunt Ann Marie's house. He never showed up empty handed always bringing goodies from the midwest. He insisted on sleeping in the garage so as not to bother those sleeping in the house. Truth be known, I don't believe he slept much. You will be missed my dear cousin by myself and my kids. They so enjoyed you. RIP Barbara

Barbara Bergquist - December 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ Z man never meet a stranger. He was an instant friend.

Mallissa Newstead - December 12, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven "Z-Man" Zagozda.*



December 11, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *I send my most heartfelt condolences to Steve's beautiful wife, loving children and grandchildren, my dearest Dorothy and Mary, and the Zagozda boys, their wives and children. I cannot begin to express how heavy my heart feels over this loss. Steve and I had a special relationship that I only recently shared with his sister. Steve watched over my teenage daughter like a guardian angel when I had to leave Omaha for work and my daughter decided to stay in Omaha many years ago. And I always looked forward to seeing Steve on the 4th of July. He was the life of the party! I know that he will continue to watch over all of his loved ones with the other z-men in heaven!*

Mary Koster - December 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM