



Stephen Maclean Knox

May 20, 1945 - May 12, 2022

This is more a life tribute than an obituary for Steve Knox, a good man. He loved others in active ways, even before they were born, when they came into his life, when they needed him for anything. He reached out to be there, to help, to play and share music, to bring joy, to solve problems, to ride motorcycles to new adventures, to fix the broken, to rejoice in many gifts, to love and help animals and children, to listen, to celebrate together, to ride bikes, to play basketball, to teach swimming, to climb mountains, to photograph birds and scenery in different states, to help with educational challenges, to welcome others into his life, to support church, to pray together and uplift the sick or sorrowing, rejoicing in the good others had as well. For him, life was to be lived with gratitude and joy.

He was a man of honor and loyalty, a trustworthy husband, father, grandfather, doing what he said he would do, following through, not going off the path of good for expediency, not being selfish but always giving more and more from his wide heart, using his example to lift up others and bless and enrich them. A man of integrity and persistence.

He was and is a man of hope and faith, believing and trusting in Christ Jesus' words and model, and endeavoring to teach others not to be afraid. He kept the spiritual view, reading a daily Lesson, applying truths, being class-taught, being active in church, always thinking of others, practicing spiritual healing all through his life, which gave him the foundation of not being afraid at the end, even as he was concerned for us and telling us not to be afraid or sorrowful in

this ridiculous end experience knowing the transition from earth was to heaven. Knowing we all will see each other again and we will laugh with joy. He was a man of fun and adventure, motorcycling through Europe, then through Mexico with Katie, taking the kids on many family trips and explorations in many different states and countries, being willing to live in Japan, and visit France, Spain, Norway, Australia, Korea, Costa Rica, and more places with anticipation, watching stars, exploring life small or large, taking the whole family to Costa Rica and Hawaii, hiking, taking on daily problems and figuring out how to fix them in the right way, and being grateful for so much good in his life and taking that good with both hands.

He was brave in approaching life, in dealing with life's challenges and in approaching the next step of life past death.

And one day, like the birds he loved, he opened his wide wings and took to the sky. And we always love him and are grateful for him being in our lives. He made a difference in the world as a good friend, son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and the world and our lives is better because he was in it.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was recently thinking about how we should start each day by coming before God's presence with thanksgiving. While reading this tribute to Steve, I rejoice in seeing that he CERTAINLY has always lived his life with joy, gratitude, love, unselfishness, imagination, thoughtfulness, giving, and just plain fun! Ken and I have always considered it a grand gift to know Steve and have his dear friendship. We will always absolutely love his twinkle and unexpected sense of humor -- so cute and surprising. It would just sneak up on you and leave you in joyous laughter. I love what Katie has shared about him including someone he might see at dinner sitting alone -- welcoming her so lovingly, and leaving her feeling cared for. THAT is how he has made all of us feel! So much love to our dear Knox family. You are so loved. Ken and Diana Ewing

Diana Ewng - September 24, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ I knew Steve for many years, and although I didn't see him often, our friendship was always instantly renewed when we were together. I appreciated his strength, love for his family, his steadfastness, his joy and creativity. He had a rich soul and twinkling eyes that included everyone around him. How fortunate I feel to have known him. Much love to Katie and all the family. Jane Wright

Jane Wright - July 04, 2022 at 09:15 AM

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“ One thing that people always mention when they talk about Steve is his great humor and storytelling. He always enriched every gathering with that gift. Also one example that shows the spontaneous kindness of his heart is if we were out for dinner he would often notice an elderly woman sitting by herself. Typically she had dressed up for her dinner and he would go over and tell her how pretty she looked or how lovely her hat was, and they would chat for a little bit and inevitably her eyes would light up with joy for his recognition and perhaps even remembering her own husband. I was so proud of him when he did that

Kathryn Knox - July 02, 2022 at 01:55 PM