



## Stephen L. Rummler

June 24, 1945 - May 16, 2020

Stephen L. Rummler passed away on Saturday, May 16, at home with his wife, Sandy and his son, Mike by his side. Steve had struggled with Parkinson's disease for many years. He was the son of the late Robert S. Rummler and Margaret (Betty) Leach Rummler.

Steve was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and later moved to Lake Mills, Wisconsin, where he graduated from high school. He went on to attend the University of Wisconsin in Madison where he majored in art. His many beautiful paintings and drawings reside with family members.

He was drafted during the Vietnam War and reported to Fort Leonard Wood where he refused to serve. After many months spent in the military stockade, he was granted a conscientious objector honorable discharge.

Steve then moved to Steamboat Springs where he met his wife, Sandra (Sandy) Kremmer who was also from Wisconsin. They had two sons Michael and Robert. He was a building contractor and designer and built a couple of homes in Steamboat Springs. He later formed an oil exploration company and established a number of producing wells in Moffat County.

Steve spent as much time as he could outdoors and loved sailing, kayaking, river rafting, skiing, hiking and camping with family and friends.

He leaves behind his wife, Sandy, his son, Mike, his brother Bill (William) and his wife Judy, his brother Charlie (Charles) and his sister Betsy (Lizzie, Elizabeth) and her husband, Roger Nottestad. His son, Robert (Rob), preceded him in death.

There will be a Celebration of Life sometime in the future when we can all be together again. If desired, donations in Steve's memory would be appreciated to the Parkinson's Foundation or the Steve Rummler Hope Network. Visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send online condolences.

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Dear Rummler Family,  
My name I Cary Nusslock, a fraternity brother of Steve's at UW. He was a dear friend and I have so many wonderful memories of him. I'll never forget an art class I took with Steve. I had fancied myself as a pretty good artist. Steve and I always sat next to each other in the class, and as I would glance over at his painting, then glance back at mine, I would become more depressed by the moment. He was so good - best artist I've ever known. Steve and I would talk about Lake Mills, he spending school years there, and my grandparents retiring there, whom I would often visit. It was a fun connection. And of course the many laughs. Steve was one of the most popular guys in the fraternity. All of us just loved being around him. I am grateful to have re-connected with his brother, Bill, over the past few months as Bill and I are working on a fraternity reunion together. He and I have had some warm talks about Steve. To Sandy and Mike, I am very sorry for your loss. He was a good, good man. I would love to lmeet you both some day.  
Sincerely,  
Cary

---

**cary nusslock** - June 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DL

“ Deborah K Landers lit a candle in memory of  
Stephen L. Rummler



---

**Deborah K Landers** - June 06, 2020 at 04:57 PM

FK

“ *Sorry for your loss, you have my sympathy. Fred Korth*

---

**Fred Korth** - May 26, 2020 at 08:50 AM

CL

“ *Thinking of you at this time...Steve was a fun person!  
I will be in touch with you.*

*Catherine Lykken*

---

**Catherine Lykken** - May 25, 2020 at 12:26 AM

LR

“ *The National Registry for Conscientious Objection wishes to extend its condolences to the family of Stephen Rummler. Mr. Rummler served his country by saying no to war and refusing to take the life of another human being. On Memorial Day, flowers will be placed in his honor at the stone for conscientious objectors on the grounds of the Pacifist Memorial in Sherborn, Massachusetts. The memorial is under the care of the Peace Abbey Foundation.*

*Sincerely,  
Lewis M. Randa  
Executive Director  
The Peace Abbey Foundation  
[www.peaceabbey.org](http://www.peaceabbey.org)*

---

**Lewis Randa** - May 23, 2020 at 08:28 AM