



## Steve J. Veres Jr.

April 13, 1962 - December 31, 2013

Steve J. Veres, Jr., 51, of Traverse City, formerly of Belleville, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on December 31, 2013. Steve was born on April 13, 1962 in Lincoln Park, Michigan to Steve and Eva (Varga) Veres. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He had been employed by Ford Motor Company until retiring in 2010.

Steve was a sports enthusiast. He knew about every game, team, and player, whether it be football, hockey, baseball, or basketball. He also expressed his interest through his diverse collection of sports memorabilia. Steve was an avid fan of both Michigan college teams, U of M and MSU. Rarely would you see Steve without his beloved "maize and blue" knitted headband. He would have also loved to watch MSU beat Stanford in this year's Rose Bowl.

Steve was never a "silent observer". He could spark up a conversation with anyone. He was always generous with what he had and often shared this with others. He had a quirky sense of humor and loved to play practical jokes. He never married but was always looking for "the right girl". Since his Mom passed away three years ago, he grew his hair longer. He did this as a tribute to her so he would never forget that she had lost her hair due to cancer before her passing.

While young, he was free-spirited, going forward without any regrets. He settled down more and more however as he approached middle age. He was known as "Steve-O" by many who were close to him while he called his big sister, "Sis" and his brother-in-law, "Tom-O". After his mom passed away, Steve move to Traverse City to help take care of his dad as well as to keep his dad company.

Steve's unexpected passing has left his family with inconsolable grief. Even though Steve might say, "Miss me but let me go", the family will forever keep Steve in their heart.

Steve is survived by his father, Steve Veres, Sr., a sister, Eva (Tom) Pointe, an aunt, Marta Mohacsi, and a cousin, Steve Harkabusz.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Veres.

A memorial service honoring Steve will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City. Father Kenneth Stachnik will officiate. There will also be a visitation one hour prior to the memorial service.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider memorials to Holy Cross Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, 8423 South Street, Detroit, MI, 48209 or St. Francis Catholic Church, 1025 S. Union Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Steve's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**JAN**   **Memorial Service**   03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Goodbye old freind missed you years ago when u came by to visit i was in arizona sorry didnt get a chance to see u again rest in peace joe

joe - December 05, 2015 at 05:08 PM

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“ Dear Stevie,

How sad that you left us so soon, way too soon. You brought color to the holidays and made New Years and Christmas into a true celebration of life and family. You inspired us with generosity and thoughtfulness. You made us laugh and touched all our hearts with your playful spirit. Our hearts are heavy today with mourning. But we will cherish forever the memories of our times together, and we will remember you always with joy and love.

John Mogerman

John Mogerman - January 08, 2014 at 09:16 PM

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“ Uncle Stevie,

I will never forget the love and joy that you brought with you wherever you went. My memories of New Year's Eve are filled with laughs, hats, and confetti that you never failed to bring, and your generosity inspired us all. I hope you know how much it meant to us, and how much we appreciated the happiness you created. You will be very missed and we will always cherish the time we had with you. Thank you so much Stevie, and rest in peace.

Love Forever,  
Julia

Julia Mogerman - January 08, 2014 at 01:52 PM

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“ Dear Stevie,  
Thank you for the memories of so many fun times with you and having you in our family. It was really a joy. Len & I will always have you in our hearts.  
Love,  
Len & Bea

Len & Bea Pointe - January 08, 2014 at 11:18 AM

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“ Dearest Dearest Stevie - There are NO words to express the sorrow in our hearts. You have always added SO much joy & happiness to our family get-togethers & celebrations..... Your kind, generous and thoughtful nature, made you the very special person you always were to our family. While wearing your fine collection of New Years hats (gifts from you!), we'll celebrate New Year's and YOU for many years to come....  
With SAD hearts and all of our LOVE,  
Elaine, John, Natalie & Julia Mogerman  
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Elaine Mogerman - January 08, 2014 at 11:09 AM

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“ Stevie,  
You are one of the most generous people I know. Whatever happened to be the occasion for the family gathering, you always came bearing food and gifts for everyone, even Molly. You were the one who brought over all of the awesome New Years hats and confetti to celebrate midnight with. You brought so much fun with you. Your laughter and jokes were in a constant stream and you always inquired about everyone's lives and their livelihood. You always told my sister and I to do well in school. No matter where or how far away I was living, you made the effort to get my address and send me Birthday and Holiday cards. They always read that I should have fun and enjoy life. Thank you Stevie.

Love,  
Natalie

Natalie Mogerman - January 08, 2014 at 11:01 AM

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“ Eva-- We are so sorry to read of the passing of your dear brother Steve. You certainly loved him in all of his exuberent "quirkiness." May you, Tom, and your dad find peace in happy memories of Steve. Love, Marian & George

**Marian Wyklige** - January 06, 2014 at 11:38 PM



“ Eva and family: I am so sorry to hear of the death of your brother Steve. Please know that you have my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Rosanne Fifarek

**Rosanne Fifarek** - January 07, 2014 at 04:40 PM