



Stephen Hagen

September 6, 2007

Stephen Andrew Hagen was born on December 12, 1990 in Barrington, Illinois to Don and Linda (Deithloff) Hagen. He grew up in Illinois and Nebraska and attended Trinity Christian Grade School and Elkhorn High School. Stephen was a voracious reader, enjoyed Monty Python and woodworking. Stephen was a very focused young man who treasured his family, friends and faith. He enjoyed simple living with the company of a good book. Stephen was blessed with a wonderful sense of humor that he often used to comfort or cheer up those around him.

Stephen passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at his home in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 16 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was preceded in death by his grandparents May Hagen-Walker, John Hagen, Jr. and Allen Deithloff. Stephen is survived by his parents Don and Linda of Elkhorn, Nebraska; sisters Rhea and Rachel and brother Jacob all of Elkhorn, Nebraska. Grandmothers Suanne Deithloff of Carpenterville, Illinois and Betty Hagen of Oktaha, Oklahoma. Numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Hagen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Don and Family,*
I am so very sorry for your loss and hope that your solice will come in knowing that your son is in heaven looking over your family.

February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hear the strength in your voice and I can't imagine the feelings you and your family have had to go through. In the short time we have become friends and through the times spent sharing about our kids and family, I have truly appreciated your insight and conversations. I admire the integrity and manner in which you live life, please know I will be thinking of you and your family in this trying times.

Sincerely,
Jeff

Jeff Smith - September 24, 2007 at 02:50 AM



“ *Dear Don and family:*
Please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of your son Stephen.
Mike Brennan

Mike Brennan - September 17, 2007 at 03:50 AM

RB

“ *Don and family:
We want you to know that our greatest sympathy is with you and your family at this difficult time. We know that you have experienced a great loss and the coming days, weeks and months will be filled with sadness as you remember your wonderful son. Since we have had similar losses in our family, it is easy for us to have sincere empathy with your family. We certainly offer all our help to you in the hard times ahead. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Sharon Bradrick

Ron & Sharon Bradrick - September 12, 2007 at 02:52 AM

AB

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your son. My heart goes out to you and your family.
Keeping you in my thoughts-
Adrian*

Adrian Bannister - September 11, 2007 at 01:45 PM

JP

“ *Don, please know that you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. I know your strong faith is sustaining you, but know that you have many friends and family that you can also lean on if you need them (or me).*

With my prayers,

John

John Pitcock - September 11, 2007 at 01:32 PM

SB

“ To the Don Hagen Family,

In this difficult time of sadness and grief, we hope you will draw upon your faith and strength as well as the strength of others that hold you in their thoughts. We know you will miss Stephen greatly. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

"Mourn not too long that he is gone, but rejoice forever that he was"

Scott & Jayme Butler

Scott & Jayme Butler - September 11, 2007 at 07:57 AM

AM

“ *In this your time of unimaginable grief please accept my deepest, heartfelt condolences for the loss of your son. The Lord had his reasons for calling Stephen to his place in Heaven at this time. Take solace in the fact that you have many friends and family praying for you and willing to support you. Draw strength from their collective energy and love and continue to celebrate life in the ways of Our Lord.*

Alex Morrell - September 11, 2007 at 05:50 AM

KF

“ *Don and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for you and your family during this very tough time, that God will strengthen and comfort you. I have heard a number of folks talk about how encouraging the ceremony was and the love everyone had for Stephen. Also, how many friends, co-workers, and students have offered support to you. Hopefully this is providing encouragement to you and your family. If there is anyway I can help or provide support please let me know. You have many co-workers here in Denver that cherish you and are wishing the best for you and your family.

Kendall

Kendall Fay - September 11, 2007 at 04:47 AM

RN

“ *To Don Hagen and Family,*

Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

The Novellino Family

Robert Novellino - September 11, 2007 at 02:58 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of this terrible loss; and my heart is deeply saddened for you and your family. I will definitely keep Stephen and your family in my thoughts & prayers during the difficult days & months ahead.

Your friend,

Jeff

jeff washburn - September 11, 2007 at 02:51 AM

SR

“ Don,

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your son, Stephen. I wish I could find some words that would relieve your pain, but I cannot imagine what they are. Losing a loved one is one of the saddest life experiences possible, and words of true comfort are hard to find.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

May the Lord Bless You during these difficult times.

Steve & Sherry Reichert

Steve Reichert - September 10, 2007 at 12:29 PM

SF

“ To the Hagen family,

Amber and I are very sorry for your loss. The service was the start of your healing process, and you can take comfort that he brought so much joy to others. This I learned from the brave folks that spoke at his service. This tragedy reminds me that we are in control of so little, and God is the one in the drivers seat. I hope you can find comfort with each other, and know your friends / family are here to support you as well.

Steve Fangman - September 10, 2007 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ Don and the Hagen Family,

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful son. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies, and may God's grace strengthen you during this difficult time.

*All my best,
Jeff*

Jeff Barnes - September 10, 2007 at 06:56 AM

SW

“ Don words fail me but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family - be strong for them.

Scott Wandschneider - September 10, 2007 at 05:32 AM

AC

“ Don -
I don't even know where to begin to say how sorry I am to hear of your loss. Please accept my prayers and condolences during this very sorrowful time.
As always -
Anne Carrington

Anne Carrington - September 07, 2007 at 07:49 AM

BH

“ You are in my prayers and may the Lord bless you with His loving comfort during this very difficult time.

In Christ,
Beverly

Beverly Harvey - September 07, 2007 at 07:10 AM