



## Steven Ruby

December 6, 1964 - April 19, 2020

Steven Howard Ruby, age 55, of Oskaloosa, died April 19, 2020 at University Hospitals in Iowa City. He was born December 6, 1964, at Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, IA, the son of Lota Jr and Ila Marie Tennis Ruby. He graduated from Fremont High School with the class of 1983. He joined in marriage to Brenda Kay Gipple, November 24, 1992. To that union, two children were born. They later divorced. He joined in marriage to Vicki Hadsell, July 9, 2016.

Steve worked at various farm jobs. He spent many years helping his friends, Todd & Missy Gingrich. They and their sons, Robert and Grant were very special friends of Steve.

Robert and Grant learned if they had a question about the equipment or how to do something a certain way, Steve was just a phone call away and he would always have a patient, skilled answer to give them.

He loved his children and grandchildren but extremely fragile health this past year kept him from being able to spend a lot of time with them. He was not a man of many words but they were precious when he spoke. We, his family, will treasure his memory forever. He enjoyed camping with his family. He delighted in spending with his grandchildren that adored him.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki; his children, Justin (Kaitlyne Rosenbaum) Ruby of Elk Point, SD, Taylor (Nathan Glanzer) Ruby of Onawa, IA, step-son Chris (Erin) Gipple of Washington, IA; and two grandchildren, Bentley and Dawson. He is also survived by his mother, Ila Marie Ruby, of Oskaloosa, and his brother, Stacy (Staci) Ruby, of Melbourne, IA and nephews, Ryan (Brittany) Ruby and Lucas (Bree McClintock).

He was preceded in death by his father, Lota Jr Ruby.

Private family graveside service and burial will be held in the Westview Cemetery in Kirksville, Iowa. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Due to the restrictions put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 all services will be private. If you wish to watch the graveside service, you may do so by visiting Bates Funeral Chapel's Youtube Channel. Memorials can be made to the family.

# Cemetery

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## **Westview Cemetery**

Kirkville, IA, 52566

# Comments

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Ruby.



April 24 at 01:09 PM

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“ Best little bro. I cherish the time I was blessed to have him as my brother in law. He was so kind, and so onery. I loved how we would badger each other. But I know I will see him soon in heaven. I can't wait to give him a great big hug and probably a little slug on his arm. Can't wait to see that onery grin again. But until then Steve. I will cherish the great memories of you and looking forward to the day I will see you again in heaven.

**Cindy Paschka ( sister-in-law)** - April 22 at 03:27 PM



“ God bless this family and especially Vicki, and Steve's immediate family.

**Connie Hodhes** - April 28 at 05:41 PM

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“ In your time of sorrow may it ease your pain to know we are thinking everyone. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Monty and Nancy Padget and family



**Monty and Nancy Padget** - April 21 at 07:42 PM

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“ Sorry to hear this. Steve was a sweet man I know. He was so kind,he has such a big heart. I'll never forget his ornery smile and never say a word. We all had alot of good times. Prayers to you & all the families that he meet along his trail of life. So thankful I got to know him.



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God's love sustain you during this difficult time. Thinking of you, Judy Russell

**Judy Russell** - April 20 at 06:51 PM

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“ I lived next to Ila Steve and Stacy when the boys were in school. The boys were like brother to my girls. Steve and Stacy are like my sons. Love you all.

**Phyllis Gecho** - April 20 at 06:24 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of Steve. He had such a big heart!

**cyntha lee van ringelestein** - April 21 at 10:23 AM



“ So sorry to hear this! May God comfort you at this difficult time. Donavon, Carrie and Ella McCloud (Omega Church Family)

**Carrie** - April 26 at 01:37 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying for a God to bring you comfort. That he would give you a God-hug. Take care and stay safe. With lots of prayers. Linda Welch Omega church family)

**linda welch** - April 27 at 08:43 AM