



## John Steen

December 12, 1947 - March 20, 2012

John Steen, 64, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyo. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at All Saint's Episcopal Church with Reverend Mary Jellison officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that memorials be made to All Saint's Episcopal Church or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). John was born Dec. 12, 1947, in Scottsbluff the son of Don and Jeanne (Jirdon) Steen and grandson of John R. Jirdon of Morrill. John graduated from Morrill High School and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. He married Peggy Knittel in Omaha, Sept. 25, 1982 and became the proud father of Beth in 1985. John was a member of the All Saint's Episcopal Church. John will be remembered as a loving husband and father and as a generous friend to many. His hearty laugh and great sense of humor will be missed. Survivors include his wife Peggy of Torrington and daughter Beth of Minneapolis. Preceding John in death were his parents and brother Billy.

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *John will truly be missed. I know that he is now in a far better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peggy and Beth.*

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**Kim & Cindi Griggs** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Peggy and Beth: We were so saddened to hear of John's death. He was such a good friend and saved the Butler computer over and over and over! We enjoyed him and know life has been difficult these past few years. Our hearts go out to you and hopefully we can touch base with you in June when we are in Torrington. May our Loving Father grant you both peace during the coming days. Love Roy and Jo*

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**Roy and Jo Butler** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *We love the quote from Isaiah 41:10-*

*I have chosen you and not cast you off;  
do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I  
will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you iwth my  
victorious right hand.*

*We will sure do anything that we can to be there for you. Please  
call.*

*Cal and Celeste*

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**Cal and Celeste Dahl** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Peg & Beth,

*You are all such a special part of our family. Our lives have been so enriched for having known such a wonderful man. John will be truly missed but we all have the memories which we will keep in our hearts.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to both of you.*

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**The Bob Hamack Family** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Dear Peggy and Beth,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I met you Peggy at our high school reunion. John was a great friend to me in high school. The world will miss his humor and ways we could make us all smile and sometimes laugh out loud.*

*I'm praying for you to be able to receive that peace that only God can deliver.*

*Sincerely*

*Vicki and Shannon Irving*

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**Vicki (Hawkinson) Irving** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ John was a great friend and boss. My condolences to Peggy and Beth.

*May these words from the Apostle Paul bring you comfort in your time of sorrow.*

*1 Corinthians 15 54:57*

*54. So when this...mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory".*

*55. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*

*56. The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.*

*57. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Betty B.*

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**Betty Burlingame** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Peggy & Beth,  
*I was so sad to hear about John's passing. He was a wonderful man & will be missed by everyone who knew him. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Verity Elizondo** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Peggy and Beth,  
*I was so saddened to hear of John's passing. We shared many happy family times together when we were kids. He was such a fine gentle person and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Cindy*

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**Mel & Cindy Burr** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Peg and Beth,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know John was so ill. I got to know John when he and Kim Griggs wrote a program for Huckfeldt Trucking Co. He was so easy going and just seemed to be such a gentle giant. He was so proud of you. He spoke of you both often. John was a very smart guy and always took his time to explain things to us. He was a very dear man and many of us will carry on fond memories of him.

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**Andrea Griffin** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Knew John mainly thru All Saints Episcopal Church but he was always wearing a smile no matter what. Kind and caring individual that endured his suffering with great dignity.

*Shelly Mason*

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**Shelly Mason** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MV

John was my fraternity brother and friend at UNL many years ago. We were very close friends then and he served as my best man and Melanie's and my wedding. Through the years we lost contact and I am truly sorry for that. Please know that I valued John's friendship and treasure those happy college memories we made together.

*Michael Vance*

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**Michael Vance** - November 10, 2012 at 04:40 PM