



## Steven David Heaton

December 12, 1949 - September 12, 2023

Milwaukee / Mineral Point - On September 12, 2023, God called Steven David Heaton home. Steve was born on December 12, 1949 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Ellsworth (Mick) Heaton and Joyce Dyar Heaton. His family moved to Mineral Point, Wisconsin, where he graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1968. During his high school years, he excelled at wrestling and in his senior year won the WIAA State Wrestling Championship at 127 lbs. Completing his record with 64-6-3. In 1998, he was inducted into the Mineral Point High School Wrestling Hall of Fame.

In 1969 Steve enlisted into the US Army. He completed basic training and then served one year in Vietnam and one year at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, receiving his honorable discharge in January 1972. On August 19, 1972, Steve married the love of his life, Colleen Jean from Darlington, Wisconsin. The two moved to LaCrosse, Wisconsin where they lived for two years, while Steve pursued his Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering (HVAC) from Western Wisconsin Technical College. In 1975, Steve and Colleen moved to Milwaukee where he started his career. During that time, he and two partners started HSH engineering together, where they were in business for 20 years. Retiring from GRAEF in 2019.

During his retirement, he was selected to be a part of the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. On October 19, 2019 Steve and his daughter Samantha took the

flight to Washington D.C., where they toured military landmarks. Upon arrival, he and other veterans were honored with the heroes welcome. The most enjoyable times were spent with his grandson Malik, there was never a dull moment! He also cherished his time on the golf course, but most importantly, time spent with family.

Steve is survived by his wife Colleen, his daughter Samantha, his grandson Malik, his sister Lisa, his brothers-in-law Ron (Marsha) Jean, Tom (Jane) Jean, Tim (Scott) Jean. Many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, father Mick, mother Joyce, his brothers Mike and Rick.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 12:00 noon at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Tafadzwa Kushamba will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Grove Cemetery in Darlington at a later date. A visitation will be from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the church. Military Honors will be accorded by the Mineral Point VFW and American Legion Post #170 at the church.

Steve was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

We encourage anyone attending the visitation or service to wear Mineral Point blue and white.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Grove Cemetery

203 Hill Street  
Darlington, WI 53530

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church  
224 Davis Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's & St. Paul's Catholic Church  
224 Davis St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1113  
(608) 987-2026

## Military service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's & St. Paul's Catholic Church  
224 Davis St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1113  
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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ You were one of the men that helped shaped my outlook on life. There was a moment in time where you could have looked down on me based off my actions and instead you gave me the opportunity to show who I am as a man and let me know that it’s not always about the mistakes but what we do that makes an impact. The world is better because people like you impact it! Forever may you rest in peace and power.



**dre arther** - September 24, 2023 at 02:55 PM

CH

Thanks Dre! You know you were my very favorite and knew how to treat our daughter with the love and caring she deserved and us with respect. Steve always enjoyed our times together and always thought highly of you and your drive to better yourself in all you did. 🥰💔👍

**Colleen Heaton** - September 26, 2023 at 03:05 PM

PK

“ Great memories of a dear friend from our High School days. Rest In Peace Steve. Our sincere Condolences to all of you. May all of your beautiful memories together help mend your broken hearts.  
Pat and Sue Kneeland  
MPHS

**Pat and Sue Kneeland** - September 22, 2023 at 04:39 AM

MH

“ So very sorry to learn of Steve's passing. Brings back many memories of our families in years gone by. May God grant you comfort and peace at this difficult time.  
Marion Howard

**Marion Howard** - September 21, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MH

“ *My sincere condolences to Colleen, Sam, and Malik. Steve was a Great friend, golf partner, and all- around Wonderful Man. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Michael Hackett** - September 17, 2023 at 10:54 PM

CH

*Thank you Michael!*

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**Colleen Heaton** - September 19, 2023 at 01:14 AM

RM

“ *Deepest sympathy to you Colleen and all your families in your loss of a super guy. Steve worked for a time on the farm for Dick and I in his high school years, we kept our friendship with him /Colleen when dating, forward since, went to Milwaukee to spend the day at State Fair with them many times, Colleen and I always conning them into get a "new gadget" they were demonstrating and trying out all the foods on the grounds, esp creme puffs. In touch with birthday, anniversary Christmas cards ever since. I will keep those precious memories as you all should yours as well. Rosalie May*

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**Rosalie May** - September 17, 2023 at 10:56 AM

CH

*Thank you Rosalie! We did indeed have many great times together! I will cherish all those wonderful memories!! 🥺🥺🥺💔💔*

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**Colleen Heaton** - September 19, 2023 at 01:18 AM

PK

*An old High School friendship treasured.  
Our Condolences Colleen and Family.  
RIP dear friend Steve.  
Pat and Sue Kneeland  
MPHS*

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**Pat and Sue Kneeland** - September 21, 2023 at 08:06 PM

GL

“ Steve was one of my best friends in grade school at St Mary's, we hung out at recess and got into a few mischievous things after school. I will always remember him as being so strong and agile he could do so many pullups and amazing things on the parallel bars. Lots of memories my friend, rest in peace, you were a fighter to the end.

Gregory P Lawinger - September 15, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CH

Thank you Greg! He certainly was a fighter unfortunately his heart did not agree. We are heartbroken and will hold those wonderful memories dear to our hearts. I hope many will share there memories with us. Our 7 year old grandson loved the many stories his Papa told him! They were so very close and it breaks our hearts that he is gone. ❤️🕊

Colleen Heaton - September 19, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Lisa Heaton lit a candle in memory of Steven David Heaton

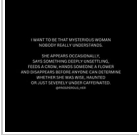


Lisa Heaton - September 15, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ I love you & will miss you always, big brother. I know it was an amazing, joyous reunion in heaven. We shall talk again later.

Lisa Heaton - September 15, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Younger Years



**Lisa Heaton** - September 15, 2023 at 11:43 AM

KM

*My husband ,I and our son Rick bowled for years with Steve and Colleen. Steve was mostly quiet but could throw you a zinger that would crack you up!! Always had great fun with them. Steve will be remembered fondly.*

**Kathy Manske** - September 15, 2023 at 02:21 PM

SN

*I didn't know him well, but he was always very nice. Sue Persinger Nordby class of 1968.*

**Sue Nordby** - September 15, 2023 at 03:14 PM

ET

*Our dear friend will be missed, Doug and I shared many get times together with Steve and Colleen. Our time together was always special, we have many wonderful memories. Rest in peace friend.*

**elizabeth taylor** - September 15, 2023 at 07:48 PM

HR

*My heartfelt condolences to my dear friend Colleen and to Sam, Malik, and all family members. I know the gracious Lord has taken Steve into his loving arms.*

**Hawley Robinson** - September 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DH

*I'm so sorry we could not come. Now he is at home, no more pain. Steve is with my Dad, Mike, and Rick. You are in our prayers. Todd and Dianne Heaton*

**Dianne Heaton** - September 23, 2023 at 05:28 PM