



Steven Pace Creer

September 10, 1952 - December 25, 2020

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Passed away on 12/25/2020 peacefully at home, from complications due to liver failure. He was born in Fresno, California on September 10th, 1952. He is the youngest of 3 children (Preston Creer, Becky Creer-Trevey) born to Allen B and Annabel Creer from Spanish Fork, Utah. In 1972, at only 20 years old, Steve started working for the Rio Grande Railroad. This was the beginning of a 41-year career where each trip is different even if you are going over the same miles of rails time and time again. Steve was blessed with the "Gift of Gab" and was given the nick name of 'Jaws' by his fellow Railroaders. From 'Pin Head' to 'King Pin' there was no job on the rails that Steve could not do. He retired with the Union Pacific in 2013 as an Old Hog that had been around the block many years. One of Steve's many passions was music. He was a professional D.J. in his younger years and more recently has become "D.J. Steve" on his Facebook page. His favorite genre of music was oldies and classic rock, and he enjoyed sharing his knowledge and love of music. In fact, he was the handsome D.J. at the club where he met the love of his life, Kathy Hendrixson. They married on May 14th, 1982 and together raised 2 daughters and 2 sons, whose posterity brought Steve and Kathy their greatest joy of 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Annabel Creer. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Creer, daughters, Brandy McCoy and Carly Creer, his sons, Daniel Bergstrom (Kristi Bergstrom) and Brian Bergstrom (Merrilee Frandsen), his Grandchildren, Tre, Jordan, Haylie, Alexis, Audri, Aspen and Angela and his Great Grandchild, Quinten.

" At the end of the day, help me to be grateful for the people I have met, the things I have moved, the circuits I have restored, the signals I have maintained and the false partial activations I have repaired. Remind me to leave the bulletin in the lead locomotive, to secure the reverser and to leave the cab clean for the next crew. After I mark off, give me restful sleep - help me to mark on tomorrow with renewed vim, vigor, and a sense of purpose. At the end of my run, I hope to meet the Superintendent and shake his hand. I hope to hear him speak the words, 'Well done, good, faithful, safe and dedicated servant.' I hope to see many of my colleagues and friends who made my journey possible, who

have enabled me to see many wonderful things and places along the way and who have helped me arrive safely at my home terminal.”

Please consider a donation in lieu of flowers, as a formal funeral service is being postponed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. <https://gofund.me/b9ca7286>

An open house for close family and friends will be held on Saturday January 9th from 1pm – 4pm at the home of Dan and Kristi Bergstrom.

Comments



“ I have so many wonderful memories of fun times with Steve at our family gatherings. He was always so accepting of everyone. He loved with the biggest heart and was everybody's friend. I know he is with his mom and dad and other family members and friends who have welcomed him with open arms. I guess it is their time to enjoy his company while we miss him here for a while. May good memories bring peace to the family. I am so sorry he is gone. Even though he was my ex-brother-in-law, I never stopped loving him and appreciating him spreading joy through his humor and music. God bless the whole family with comfort and care.



Roberta - January 09 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Steve. I will miss you and your music always. Your friendship has been so special for me. I will never forget the farewell party you and your family threw for me when I was leaving Utah to return home to Australia . My biggest regret is that I didn't get to spend time with you again. You were a true gentleman and very special man to so many. Soar with the angels darling. Love forever, Mickyroo (Australia)
XXXOOO

Mickyroo - January 08 at 03:20 AM



“ Chuck Nance lit a candle in memory of Steven Pace Creer



Chuck Nance - January 05 at 12:14 AM



“ Enjoyed seeing Steve st the reunions and being in touch with him on Facebook. He is missed by the Granite High School Class of 1970 - may he RIP!

Catherine Ford-Barbiero - January 04 at 09:52 PM



“ I appreciate that Steve renewed old high school acquaintances later in life and shared the music. He truly brightened the day with his friendly disposition, even in his time of trial. We are better for having known him. I'll listen for your train whistle, Steve, and think of you. - Debbie Madsen Miller

Debbie - January 04 at 07:00 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Serenity Funeral Home - January 04 at 12:32 PM



“ Jeff Connors lit a candle in memory of Steven Pace Creer



Jeff Connors - January 01 at 05:02 PM