



## Stephen Ray Durtschi

July 8, 1950 - August 20, 2018

Stephen Ray Durtschi passed on August 20th at his home in Grass Valley, California, after an extended illness.

Stephen was born July 8, 1950 in Driggs, Idaho. He was the son of John Ray Durtschi and Josephine Bauman and was the oldest of their six children. He was raised in Boise, Idaho and graduated from Capital High School. He served a two year LDS Mission to France. He graduated from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Arizona in 1982 and practiced as a pharmacist in Arizona and California until his retirement in 2015.

Stephen loved the Teton Valley, spending many weeks there throughout his childhood and his adult life. His dream was to return to Driggs to live after his retirement. Stephen played the violin beautifully and always enjoyed a wide variety of music. He had a great love for animals including his many pets: a raccoon, turtle, guinea pigs, geese, goats, and many dogs. Stephen loved his family and friends and was loved dearly by them. He was kind and caring to all he met and worked with.

Stephen is preceded in death by his parents and brother David (Jeri), and is survived by his wife Brenda, stepson Caleb Martin, siblings Don (Bonnie) and John (Kirk) Durtschi, Kathryn (Hal) Roberts and Susan Rymer (Randy), aunt and uncle Don L and Ann Durtschi, aunt Jean Durtschi, and many cousins,

nephews and nieces. Services will be held at the LDS Church in Driggs, Idaho at 225 N. 1st Street on September 8th, with a viewing from 10:00-10:45 am, a memorial service at 11:00 am, and graveside services at the Pratt Cemetery at 12:00.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Driggs Idaho LDS Church  
225 North 1st Street  
Driggs, ID

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Driggs Idaho LDS Church  
225 North 1st Street  
Driggs, ID

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Steve when he became my staff pharmacist many years ago - Steve was a wonderful person accepting of everyone - I loved the time I spent with him at work but much more when we hung out on a personal level - he was an amazing human being- still deeply missed by me after all these years -Gene Laluk

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**Gene Laluk** - September 29, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Stephen Ray Durtschi

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ My pharmacist guru and life coach Stephen  
Are deeply grieved and. daily missed  
Sincere condolence to all family // friends  
Is very many

Such that  
Venues come and go  
Flowers bloom leaves turn

Sun shine moon glow  
Bird hum chipmunk squeak

Heart and soul  
Rest  
Eternal memory

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**George Szabo** - September 18, 2018 at 02:18 AM

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“ I remember when I moved to Idaho from California I was kinda an outcast. That didn't bother Steve. He was a good friend from the start. I am sure he will be missed because he had a huge heart and cared about everyone's happiness. I am sure he was met and hugged by many people as he went through the veil!

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**Harold R. Walker** - September 07, 2018 at 09:17 PM

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“ I'm going to miss our talks. Im going to miss your beautiful smile. You are a very caring man who truly will be missed by all. I strongly believe things happen for a reason so I know God has great plans for you but I will never understand why he takes the great ones. I love you Steve! ❤️

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**Shelly Mattson** - September 06, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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**Bonnie** - September 06, 2018 at 12:33 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - September 05, 2018 at 01:16 PM