



Steven A. Montfort

January 20, 1943 - May 15, 2010

Steve Montfort passed away peacefully in his sleep at his beloved family cabin Saturday May 15th, 2010. He was born in Dayton Ohio January 20th 1943. He is survived by his wife Margie, daughters Danielle Nanevicz (husband Tom) and Renee Dillaman (husband Pat), his mother Doris Montfort, brother John Montfort, his partner John Howell, sister Susan, and granddaughter Taylor Ann-Marie Dillaman. Steve graduated from Ohio University in 1966 with a degree in Civil Engineering, He then moved to Seattle in order to pursue a career with the Army Corps of Engineers. Margie and Steve met in Seattle and married in 1968. Steve worked for Bonneville Power Administration in the Portland/ Vancouver area for 32 years. He was also instrumental with helping Margie with her business interests over the years. Steve loved the outdoors. He loved to ski, salmon fish, camp, boat on the San Juan's and especially to visit the family cabin. He loved being involved with his daughter's activities. He was a soccer coach for the Wolverine soccer team for nearly 10 years. He also assisted coaching with the Gover's softball team. Steve was also able to fix and build anything. After retirement he worked for a mortgage company for a couple of years then moved to Maui to manage a condo complex in Kihei Maui for 4 years. After moving back Vancouver he helped open 72nd Shoppekeeper. His favorite thing to do was to take his granddaughter Taylor on the floral deliveries. Taylor assisted PaPa in reading the addresses. Services at Evergreen Memorial will be May 22nd at 12:30. A reception will follow at the Montfort home. Donations

in lieu of flowers to a charity of your choice or to the Humane society.

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“ *I miss Steve's smile, his laughter and I miss seeing him. He was a good brother and I loved him very much. Steve's mother misses him and she loved him very much.*

Susan - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To our dearest neighbors: We feel we were blessed when we moved across the street from you over twenty years ago. So many happy times have been shared especially our neighborhood annual party where Steve was a great cook and Margie coordinated this wonderful friendship event. We will miss Steve's infectious laughter and watching the love he showed all his family. Memories of Steve are many. Hugs to Margie, the best wife, mother and friend.*

Tom & Barbara Harkins - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To Susan, John, Margie, Renee', Danielle and Doris. Lyle and I want to say how sorry we are to hear of Steve's death. My brother, Dave Schell grew up with Steve. Steve and Dave played football together on the West Alex Football Team. Steve played tackle. They had fun on the football field. I, Jo Schell Lindloff knew his family well. Our families got together on Friday night for family gatherings and Steve was fun to around. Dave and Steve would laugh and just cut up. Steve and Dave graduated from West Alex in 1961. Their friendship continued many years. Steve will be missed by all his friends in West Alex. May he rest in peace.

Lyle and Jo Lindloff - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the Montfort Family I was Steve's teacher in school in West Alexandria, Ohio. Steve was a very good student in school. I am sadden by his unexpected death. Steve was a nice and friendly person to be around. May God Bless his family.

Mary Hypes - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ To the Montfort family, I had the pleasure of working for Steve for several years during my career at BPA. When he selected me for a position in his group, there were others who doubted his wisdom, but he never wavered in his support - he just chuckled. I remember him fondly as a gifted supervisor, mentor, and friend. Although I haven't seen Steve in many years, I have thought of him often and have happy memories of my time working for and with him. My deepest sympathies to you all at this difficult time.

Pam Kingsbury - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Susan loved her brother very much and I will miss his smile, his laugh and his hard work on my apt. at Glenwwod Place. He and hiis lovely wife, Margie would take me places and had me to their home for dinner. I will always remember Steve as a brother and as a friend that I will cherish for 63 years.

Susan Montfort - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will always remember our times in Hawaii.

Jake Wright - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Margie and family: I have many happy memories of working with Steve. His quiet and effective management style, frequent smiles, and occasional jokes, made BPA a better place to work for many people. My best wishes to all that suffer this loss, and hope that many happy memories may ease your sorrow.

John Hyde - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Words cannot express how saddened i am of Steves passing. I have so many great memories. Thank you Montfort's for all your love and kindness threw the years! And thank you Steve for all the laughter and teaching me to play quarters. You will be greatly missed!

Michelle King - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I worked with Steve for many years at BPA. He was a great coworker who respected everyone. His patience with and concern for others was exemplary. Plus he had a great sense of humor. He was always ready to share his knowledge, and he was a dedicated employee. I know he helped me so much in my career. After Steve retired, I would occasionally run into him at the Salmon Creek hardware store. We always had a good time sharing memories and updating our knowledge base on past and current BPA employees. With deepest sympathy for your family in the loss of Steve, Kathy Pierce

Katherine Pierce - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ By far my favorite memory of Steve is when he could not tear himself away from Ken and Audrey's house. Ken's Honey Ale turned Steve into a Honey Ale Bee. As the Montforts were preparing to leave Steve must have found five reasons to "go back in the house". What a great guy, he will always be a part of many of the "boys group" memories.

Michael McCoy - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Hi Monforts: I worked with Steve for several years at NPD and occasionally while he was at BPA. I enjoyed my association with him and respected him for his integrity and professionalism. I also enjoyed his great sense of humor and occassional office pranks. My sincere condolences go out to you at his passing. Over the years I have thought of Steve often and had thoughts of visiting in Hawaii, partly as an excuse to do a bike tour there. Best wishes for the future, Tom White

Tom White - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I was one of Steve's first hires into his new group at BPA in 1982. Looking back, I realize now how lucky I was to have been chosen to be part of the beginning of the "green" power revolution. He must have seen something good in me. I recall how his new staff didn't appreciate all of the management style Steve brought from the Corps. And how amazed I was when Steve was delivered a manifesto on how he had to change. Steve's reaction was classic - he listened and realized that he did need to change. Coffee breaks were a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleagues, listen to Steve laugh heartily at Fred's jokes, and actually discuss work too. Margie's hot mulled wine was a winner at the holidays. I did not know at the time that Steve would be the best second-level supervisor I would ever have the pleasure to work for. Thanks Steve. Miss you buddy.

Tom Pansky - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Margie and Family, We share your pain, sorrow, and grief over the sudden passing of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Steve. We have loved and cherished our times together with both of you. Even when we had not seen each other for years, we seem to be able to pick right back up when we would get together again, still feeling the closeness we had with you in the early years. So many wonderful memories together of waterskiing, snow skiing, boating, camping and even visiting your cabin with hikes. Steve was not just an acquaintance from work but a good friend! Friendships that last are a precious gift! He will be truly missed! With Love and Prayers, Lee and Libby Goehner

Lee & Libby Goehner - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Margie and family, I was so sorry to hear your sad news. We will miss his smile, laugh and friendly manner. He was always willing to lend hand or give some much needed advice. Please know we are thinking of you and wish you comfort and peace. Linda Reiter and family

Linda Reiter - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Margie & Family ~ our deepest condolences; our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Life on the river will not be the same without Steve and his jubilant manner. It was always a joy to know that our cabin neighbors "Steve and Margie" were on site.

Steve & Becky Nelson - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Margie - We are so shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Steve. We have such fond memories of Steve at the beloved American River cabin. We'll also cherish the time we had with Steve in Maui. We will miss him. Our heartfelt love and prayers are with you dear friend. Love. Phil and Judy Eng

Phil and Judy - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We both send our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Steve was always like a busy bee around the cabin...fixing, cutting wood or something. We will miss his presence as everyone will. We pray that God strengthens you Margie and that you feel His presence and peace. Our deepest sympathy, Ron and Judy Warningner

Ron and Judy Warningner - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Margie, Our thoughts have been with you since we heard of the untimely passing of Steve. We are so fortunate to have become friends with you two, sharing memories of Kihei Kai and the dinners out on the town here at home. The golf games, poker nights and especially when Steve showed up a week early for poker will always be held dear in my memory. You are in our hearts and prayers and we will be here for you for whatever you may need.*

John & Judy Bawden - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Margie and your whole family. Life in our little part of the forest won't be the same without Steve. I especially will miss the times when he would come down to our cabin seeing if we had some piece of hardware to fix up the Monfort cabin. May you find peace and comfort in the months ahead.*

Dave & Patty Leinweber - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“*Steve: You have been a great person and friend for thirty years. I have had the good fortune to have shared many conversations, and time at work with you. I remain convinced that you were the best manager that I ever saw at the Bonneville Power Administration. I will always cherish your comments about your children and your coaching experiences. There are now no longer any yellow or red cards. So long my friend..... Bob Lamb*

Bob Lamb - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Thanks Steve and Margie. Of all the managers I have had the pleasure of dealing with in 32 years of staying at Kihei Kai, you are the ****only**** one who ever came to my unit and said "let's do something. Let's play golf, let's watch the Mariners, let's go eat Italian." Just being on Maui is paradise, but having friends in paradise is extra special. I have missed, and will continue to miss your friendship every time I visit Maui. Every time I walk past unit 8, I will shed a tear as I think of you and Margie. I miss ya'll.

Tom Montemayor - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Hi Montforts It was 1969 when I first met Steve in Seattle. I have admired him ever since. We were both new to the Corps and worked, learned and played side-by-side. After Steve moved to BPA he would tactfully, honestly, and professionally fill me in with as much dignity and respect extended to the players as anybody could ever imagine. He was one of the most trustworthy, dignified, and friendly people I have ever known. On the fun side, he was the king of story telling, appreciated a good laugh, a practical joke, good food and a cold drink but most of all Steve liked to be with family. Steve was an accomplished Professional Engineer who always got the hard stuff done - with perfection. He saved my chips a time or two and I will be forever thankful. Anybody who goes though life and can count as many friends as Steve has certainly done it right.

Boire Family - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dearest Margie and family: Harry and I wish to extend our sincere condolences upon the loss of Steve. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers, with love, Nita Bonte

Harry and Nita Bonte - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Aloha Margie, Sometimes words are not enough. Please accept our deepest condolences upon the loss of Steve. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers Aloha Nui Loa, the Hogins

Steve & Rosie Hogin - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Thank you Steve for all you have done for us. I loved your sense of humor and good nature. You were so kind when we came to Maui after Kevin died, and toured us all over the Island. You always pitched in when we needed a person for bridge, even though all of us women were pretty hard on guys. You were such a great sport. Your family and friends will miss you a lot. Rest in Peace my friend.

Leslie Currie - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Steve: Thanks for being a great colleague at the Corps, for bringing me to BPA where I had a great career, for being such a great boss to me and many others (and putting up with the odd traits of economists), for always keeping it light and fun while gettin' er done, and for doing so much great work at BPA.

Paul Norman - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Margie, Terry & I are keeping you in our prayers. Steve may be gone, but he will not be forgotten. Your Maui memories are cherished by us.

Clancy Smith - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Margie and Family, We are so sad to hear of Steve's passing. We have such fond memories of the two of you at Kihei Kai. Steve introduced us to "competitive" Domino's, and always found the good Italian restaurants on the island. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike & Sue Conners*

Mike & Sue Conners - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM