



# Steven Allen Correll

FEB 11, 1952 - AUG 9, 2018



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**S**teven Allen Correll was born on February 11, 1952 in Eureka, California, and when he was around five, the family relocated to Port Angeles, Washington. He graduated from Port Angeles Senior High in 1970, then attended two years at Peninsula Community College. At 50 he returned to complete his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon.

Steve held several positions in a variety of fields, first as a chef in a few locations, then spent the majority of his time in sales in plumbing, pumps, and instrumentation. In February, he retired from his position with Branom Instruments.

The most important focus in Steve's life was always his family. He married his wife Jeanne Kuehl on April 27, 1974, in Port Angeles, and they shared a life of love and laughter right up to his recent passing. The greatest joys of his life began arriving in 1978 with the birth of his son, Aaron, then daughter Emily in 1983. The most recent claims on his heart arrived at the birth of grandson Parker in 2013 and granddaughter Evelyn in 2015.

Steve and Jeanne lived from 1976 to 1984 on Bird Road in Scappoose, Oregon, and in 1984 purchased property in Warren, Oregon, where they lived in a double wide mobile home as Steve built their beautiful home, and it is there they have lived since. Their property is where Steve could pursue his great passion for working the land, driving tractor, raising cows, and playing with his children, and now grandchildren.

Steve shared a strong faith with his family and community and served as a youth group leader, elder, usher/greeter, and always shared his love of singing with the choir, a love that led him to become a member of Portland's Singing Christmas Tree for several years, for which he sang and served on the Board.

Steve was a major Trailblazers' fan and made every attempt not to miss a game on television or the radio and when possible, in person. He coached both boys and girls Kiwanis basketball and



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soccer, was president of the Warren Water Board for about 20 years and was a current member of the Board of the St. Helens Community Credit Union. He and Jeanne also volunteered regularly to help at community meals in St. Helens.

Steve was predeceased by his mother Evelyn and brother Richard and is survived by his father Caryl and his sisters Gloria and Connie of Port Angeles. He is also survived by his wife Jeanne, son Aaron and his wife Melissa and their son Parker, as well as daughter Emily and her husband Bo and their daughter Evelyn. He is also survived by the many, many family members and friends whose love and laughter he earned easily throughout his life. He was an exceptional person, and he loved people, and we couldn't help but love him. He was such a joy to spend time with, no matter what you were doing. He will be missed, and he will be remembered, so fondly.

A Celebration of Steve's Life will be held on Saturday, August 18th at 2 pm at Redeemer Church, 3210 SE Taylor, Portland, Oregon 97214.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Steve's memory to (or become a donor to) Be the Match, online at <https://bethematch.org>, or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 6915 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97219, or make a donation to a charity of your choice in your community.




## Events


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### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 18, 2018

 2:00 PM PT

 **Redeemer Church**  
3210 SE Taylor, Portland OR 97214



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SC

**Sister ....Connie** posted:

I still miss you Steven!!! So sorry you had to go..I have many memories of our childhood..I am happy for the times a was able to see you after you left mom and dads..I understand now why you said you still had responsibilities on earth the last time I saw you at the hospital...

June 23 at 1:22 PM

BR

**Bill Rodgers** posted:

Steve was our good neighbor for over 30 years. Whenever I drove by, Steve always waived and greeted me with a smile. His acknowledgement was taken as an act of civility and kindness, and always well appreciated. My wife, Cindy, joins me in sending our condolences to Jeanne and the Correll family.Sincerely,Bill Rodgers

August 20 at 11:41 PM

TB

**Tim Best** posted:

I had the privilege of knowing Steve & Jennie in the late 80's early 90's through our church. I remember his love for serving God. Met his son inlaw Bo 2 years ago, our prayers for the family that God will give you comfort and peace. Tim & Teresa Best

August 18 at 5:31 PM

MM

**Matt Mandala** posted:

I had the privilege of having Steve Correll as a friend/co-worker, he welcomed me to Washington and made me feel at home. I will never forget the kindness or sense humor we shared. I will miss you my Brother.Matt Mandala

August 17 at 7:52 AM

PA

**Paul Anderson** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Steve at Branom Instrument Company. I remember him as a dedicated, insightful and diligent colleague with a glorious sense of humor. I recall a meeting with Steve who was instrumental in my return to the Branom workplace, and the big old bear hug he gave me in welcoming me back after our meeting. He had a way of making people feel appreciated and valued, something I was so fortunate to experience firsthand. Thank you, Steve.

August 16 at 4:25 PM



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LJ

**Loretta Jordan** posted:

I Remember when Steve was born here in Eureka, Ca. His family was long time friends and church members at our church. We missed them when they moved to Wash. So sorry to hear of his illness and passing.

August 15 at 3:43 PM

RT

**Reta Thomas** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Steve's family. He will be greatly missed Reta Thomas

August 15 at 10:52 AM

CR

**Connie Ramsay** lit a candle in honor of Steven.

I have several fond and fun memories of Steve... probably the first was the road trip with him and Jeanne in that antique car of his when I was still in high school!! (I was the younger cousin that was lucky enough to go on trips with the Kuehl family). What make and model was that, Jeanne?? It was cool!! Steve even popped in to see me when I was living in Bend, Or. "back in the day", and put up with me and my crazy girlfriends out dancing!! 🧑🏻🧑🏻 Steve always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He will be missed by all. Godspeed. ❤️ 🙏❤️ 🙏❤️



August 15 at 4:03 AM



**Debra Deshazer** lit a candle in honor of Steven.

Our heartfelt sympathy to each of you. Steve always had a smile and we loved hearing him sing at church. He will be missed by many. Love and prayers. Joe and Deb DeShazer.



August 14 at 7:21 PM

SH

**Sheri** posted:

When my girls were younger, we had the opportunity to visit Steve and Jeanne at their farm. Steve patiently and happily showed my older daughter (she was around three at the time) around their property, including seeing their cow and tractor. He put my daughter on his lap and fired up the old tractor. It was so fun to see the joy on both Steve and my daughter's face. I am so grateful for the friendship of both Steve and Jeanne.

August 14 at 4:04 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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