



Steven P. Sager

November 20, 1943 - May 17, 2020

Steven P. Sager of Fond du Lac died on May 17, 2020 following complications related to COVID-19. He valiantly fought blood cancer for months, and his fight continued to the very end. He was 76 years old.

Steve was born on November 20, 1943 to Fred and Cloris Sager of West Bend. He attended West Bend High School and went on to Valparaiso University, which is where he met his dearly departed wife of 51 years, Mimi. The couple married in 1966 and relocated to Boulder, Colorado where Steve pursued a degree in law. Upon completion of his degree, he and Mimi returned to the Fond du Lac area where he began his career as a lawyer. Steve poured himself into his practice and tirelessly served his clients for more than 50 years, never fully retiring.

Steve was a loving husband and father, doting grandfather, and loyal friend with a generous and kind heart. He was completely devoted to his family and his profession. He was a long-time member and servant of Hope Lutheran Church. Steve enjoyed photography and was often behind the camera at family gatherings. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He and Mimi had a passion for travel, but he also had a deep appreciation for the simple pleasures of life, seeming most content grilling in the backyard with a gimlet in his hand, golden retriever at his feet, and country music on the stereo.

Above all, Steve was a man of great faith who placed complete trust and confidence in the grace and love of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be dearly missed.

Steve is survived by his daughter Kathy (Dan) Hoffmann of Elm Grove, WI; sons Matt (Julie) Sager of Madison, WI, Paul (Tara) Sager of Appleton, WI, David (Stacey) Sager of Hamilton, MT; nine grandchildren, and his sister Marge Klug of Kewaskum, WI.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Cloris Sager; brother, Don Sager; and wife, Mimi.

In 2014, Steve and Mimi created the “Steven and Mimi Sager Fund,” an unrestricted fund that supports the charitable needs of the community. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to this fund, which can be sent to the following address:

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
384 N. Main St. – Suite 4
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 921-2215
<http://fdlareafoundation.com/donate.html>

Due to current public health concerns, a memorial service will be held in Steve’s honor at a future date yet to be determined.

Tribute Wall

MV

“ Kathy, Matt, Paul and David we were so sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. We were his next door neighbors in Fond du Lac on Mulberry Court. Steve and Mimi gave us a lot of advice about raising two girls. We had fun and got together even when they moved to the Lake. God bless all of you. Love to all, The Vonderhaars

Missy Vonderhaar - June 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

DB

“ Steve and I met through Steve's work for the Town of Calumet where I began serving as Chairperson in May 2019. Our new Board faced many challenges and 2019 was a busy "legal" year that including several 1:1 visits for me at Steve's office. Steve always lent his positive, creative and supporting mind and spirit to our cases. I always felt and will always feel that Steve Sager was "one in a million". Steve had a cultured manner in making me comfortable, confident and assured that anything we attempted together would have a good outcome. In the nearly one year we worked together I feel privileged to have not only worked with Steve but got to know him a bit. Steve was truly remarkable in so many ways. Many people pass through one's life. Steve is a person I will truly miss and will never forget.
God Bless you Steve for making such an enduring difference among us.
Don Breth

donald breth - June 08, 2020 at 07:32 AM

JH

“ Sorry for your loss to the Sager Family. One of my favorites memories of Steve was when he would be sitting out in his backyard listening to his Oldies and having smoke and Drink I would come over and sit by him and we would talk about live. He was a Great Neighbor and friend and will always be missed.

Jacob hess - June 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM

LL

“ I am saddened to hear of Steve's passing. Steve was my dad's personal attorney for many years and also worked with dad on many complicated issues related to labor negotiations. Steve was a great guy. So good that he is reunited with Mimi now.

Lynda Bacon Lawlis - May 29, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ To the Steven Sager Family,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. As a neighbor to a property he owns, we found him to be a very caring individual. God bless.
Jeff & Phyllis Shoulak

Jeff Shoulak - May 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM

ME

“ I got to know Steve through the law. I represented injured plaintiffs. Steve represented health care providers, so we were always on the other side of the cases. In fact, we had a number of trials against one another. Steve was always a gentleman, a straight-shooter, and was a pleasure to work with. Despite the fact that we were always on the other side of the cases we had with each other, I am proud to say that Steve was a friend of mine and always a pleasure to be with. My sincere condolences to his children, their spouses, and their children.

Michael End - May 25, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JG

“ To the Steve Sager Family,
I knew Steve very well, as we both were trial lawyers. We fought hard, but respected each other. I am now going on 88 Yr. old. I am always sad to see my fellow friends pass away before me.
My deep sympathy to the entire family.
With respect,
Attorney James Grant

James Grant - May 24, 2020 at 11:31 AM

EP

“ To all of Steven's family: I just heard today that Steven died. I am very sad that he has lost his battle with the blood disease I can't pronounce, but he could. I worked with him for more than 18 years and have been happy that our friendship continued after my retirement 20 years ago. He was a truly honorable person, as a mentor and friend. I will miss him so much. And, you all will miss him more. Elizabeth Pavlick

elizabeth pavlick - May 24, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JB

“ To all of the Sager children and their families,

Please accept our sincerest sympathy and prayers in the loss of your Dad. We are so sorry that you lost both of your parents in such a short time. May God bless all of you and give you peace during this difficult time. Hold fast to all of your good memories.

Jeanne and Chuck Bloedorn

Jeanne and Chiuck Bloedorn - May 22, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BL

“ Kathy, Matt, Paul, David and spouses and grandchildren. We were dear friends of both your parents and neighbors of them in Tucson. We have such fond memories of them. We both were so impressed after your mother's death how devoted you all were to your dad. You were so concerned about him and he loved your phone calls and visits. He was so proud of each and everyone of you and your beautiful and talented children. You should take great comfort knowing all the thoughtful things that you did for your dad especially after your mother's death. We knew of your mom and dad's strong faith in the Lord and we pray that this faith will give you strength today. We sure are going to miss him and his brat fries, gimlets and conversation. Prayers to you, Barbara and John Lent

Barbara and John Lent - May 22, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JK

“ My husband, Joe Kreis, & I were both high school classmates of Steve. He was always such a truly nice guy. I send his family sincere sympathy. The West Bend High School class of 1961 will certainly miss him. Janie Ripple Kreis

Janie Ripple Kreis - May 21, 2020 at 07:03 PM

RM

“ Steve and I were friends from the day I took his appendix out some 40 years ago. He was a brilliant trial lawyer and it was my privilege to work with him on a number of cases. In between we shopped cameras and talked tractors. He and Mimi are missed by many.

Bob Mikkelsen

Robert Mikkelsen - May 21, 2020 at 06:42 PM

MD

“ It was a pleasure working with Steve and Dave for the last 12 years of my tenure as secretary/bookkeeper for the law firm. He was fair, generous and friendly to all and coming to work was something to look forward to.

Merry Damrow

Merry Damrow - May 21, 2020 at 08:41 AM

JC

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. My husband I had a great time when we met with Fred and Cheryl while Fred and Cheryl visited us in AZ in 2019. I talked to Steve not too long ago by email to see how he was doing. That is when I found out he had cancer. I know how it feels when you are told you have cancer, as I have it also. I take it very commonly as I know the Lord is there at all times to take care of me. My husband and I also met him for lunch when we were out in AZ last year. God's Blessings to all of you.

Judy (Kempf) and Keith Colwell

Judith (Kempf)_ Colwell - May 20, 2020 at 07:09 PM

TI

“ My deepest sympathies are with you, Tina Holewinski



Tina - May 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM