

Steven Andor Chirstianson was born August 9, 1948. He was raised and attended school in Barnesville, MN. He enlisted in the Army on August 1, 1968 and rose to the rank of staff sergeant. He served a tour in Vietnam. Upon completion of his military service, he earned his degree in architectural drafting and started his career at Capp Homes in Minneapolis, MN as a draftsman and unit coordinator, eventually transferring into sales with Capp Homes.

Steven started Raven Associates with his partner Bill Sherlin, building homes in the Fargo area. Bill took a different direction and Steve, a builder and architectural designer with his construction partner, Rick Zook (Zook/Christianson Construction Inc) created beautiful homes for other people for many years. As Steve stated, "I made long boards short." He could make or fix anything. A man of many talents.

During his retirement years he always said you have to have a hobby. Steve loved fishing as often as he could go and finding that one glorious rock to polish. He carved diamond willow canes for anyone who needed one. He loved wood turning and turned many bowls/vessels and urns for others. He won awards in VA shows including the National Veterans Creative Arts Competition in woodworking.

Steve and Junelle loved to travel to see new and exciting places and were lucky to have gone on various trips and cruises to many countries. Steve enjoyed sending out his thoughts for the day to friends and prided himself in searching for the perfect breakfast dish to make and serve to Junelle in bed. The Friday date nights will be missed.

Steve, age 77, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at the U of M Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Steve is survived by his wife, Junelle (the love of his life) would have been 53 happy years on June 2; sister, Julie Jorgensen, Cedar Rapids, IA; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Steve was a great guy and friend to many and will be greatly missed.

We thank you for celebrating the life of Steve and for your presence here today and for your kind expressions of sympathy during this time of loss. You are invited to join the family and friends for a time of fellowship and joy.

Remembering

T H E L I F E O F



Steven Andor Christianson
August 9, 1948 ~ April 12, 2026

Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the JOY,
the LAUGHTER,
the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain & grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while

Celebration of Life
Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

Celebrant
Becky Jackson

Musical Selection
"When I Get to Where I'm Going"
by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton

Military Honors Provided By
Dent American Legion - Perham VFW
Minnesota Army National Guard Honor Guard



Life
is not measured by
the number of breaths
you take, but by the
Moments
that take your
breath away.

- Author Unknown