



Steven James Kratzer

April 21, 1954 - May 7, 2016

Steve “K-Mon” Kratzer, 62, of Eastpoint Florida and Pentwater Michigan, passed away suddenly, Saturday May 7th at the George E. Weems Memorial Hospital in Apalachicola Florida, after suffering a heart attack.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Kelie Bond; step-father George Frimodig of Grand Ledge, Michigan; half-brother Erik (Nan) Frimodig and their three children of Howell, Michigan; and step-children Kasey Swanson (Will Sawyer) of Lansing, Michigan and Christian Swanson of Ferndale, Michigan.

Steve attended high school in E. Lansing and Plymouth Michigan, and was a graduate of Michigan State University.

He was a professional environmental scientist with over three decades of public service with the Michigan Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality. Steve championed recycling before it was trendy and was passionate about reducing Mercury in the air and water. His personal goal was to “leave the earth better than he found it”. Among other volunteer activities, he was a past President of the Michigan Steelheaders Association and a two term President of the Pentwater Tennis Club.

He was happiest outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, skiing and playing tennis. His warmth, strong dedication to his beliefs and unique sense of humor will be missed. He was truly “one of the good ones”. A friend described him as “a soft-spoken man whose words spoke volumes”.

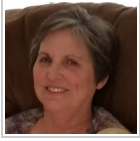
A celebration of Steve’s life is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 20th,

2016 at 3:00pm in Pentwater, Michigan. His good friend, Mark Coscarelli, will help coordinate the memorial. To receive details as they emerge, please email Mark at mcoz521@yahoo.com

The family has respectfully requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation may be sent to an environmental or wildlife charity of your choice.

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Tribute Wall



“ Steve was a true recycler long before it became popular. His efforts to create markets for recycled materials along with his ceaseless efforts to live what he preached were inspirational to me. One of the truly good guys.

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