



## Steven Malsam

December 16, 1956 - February 19, 2009

Steven Wayne Malsam was born on December 16, 1956 in Valley City, ND the son of Adam and Clara (Frank) Malsam. He attended school there and graduated from Valley City High School in 1975. In April of 1976, he joined the United States Marine Corp. After his discharge, he returned to Valley City and attended Valley City State University, graduating in 1983. He worked in the commercial construction business.

Steve was an avid sports fan. He especially enjoyed baseball and football.

He is survived by his mother, Clara Malsam; brothers, Mike (Cindy) Malsam and David Malsam; and sister, Lisa (Jeff) Johnson all of Valley City.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Adam.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Sue and I have wonderful memories of Valley City and many of them include "The Mighty Malsam". My hope is that Steve and Leo are in heaven right now working on a plan for the Vikings to win the Super Bowl next year.  
God Bless Everyone...  
Jerry and Sue Pederson  
San Bernardino, CA###imported-begin##Jerry (Pede) & Sue (Kennedy)  
Pederson###imported-end##

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March 13, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Steve for only a short time during my senior year at Valley City. Good thing he was small, because he would not have fit into my Datsun 510 on our way home from the State Tourney in Fargo, only seven guys in the car. You know who you are. Anyhow his life touched mine in a very special way especially when you are the new kid in town. If you read this remember that our lives are made up of moments and to appreciate the miracle of each moment.  
Jon Boy Walton###imported-begin##Jon Johnson###imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ To Steve's family, When I think about high school and Valley City, I can't help but think of Steve. He was such a big part of my life 30 some odd years ago. He will be missed by all who knew him. God's speed.###imported-begin##Vickie (Spitzer) Bade###imported-end##

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March 07, 2009 at 01:20 AM



“ My prayers go out to Steve's family. I had alot of fun times with Bonehead in high school and can't help but smile when I think of him. It was always great to see him wrestle and man oh man he was funny. God Bless.  
Gaye (Gregerson) Bakken Class of 75'  
New Braunfels, Tx###imported-begin##Gaye Gregerson Bakken###imported-end##

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February 26, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ Clara, my dear freind, I was so shocked and saddedned to hear of your loss. We go through a lot of terrible, painful things in life, but nothing compares to the loss of your child. My heart aches for you. Steve will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. My love and sympathy to you and the family. I will be praying for you. Arlene Johnson###imported-begin###Arlene Johnson###imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ To Steve's family, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's death. He was a dear friend and gret person. I'll always rember 98 and heaveyweight in wrestling! God bless you and steve. Tom Didier " Tubby"###imported-begin###Tom Didier###imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ To Steve's family: I am so sorry for your loss, and have remembered Steve since high school days. He was such a nice guy! It's a shame that he couldn't have gotten help with his problem before this had to happen. I lost someone close to me, in much the same way, so I can relate to what Steve was going thru. May God be with him now and give him peace.....and to all of you, too! I will never forget him. Please accept my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Kris Henke###imported-begin###Kris (Matson) Henke###imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 01:12 PM



“ Proverbs 3:5,6###imported-begin###Dwight Kiefert###imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ To the family of Steve, May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.###imported-begin###Tom Schultz###imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 11:38 PM



“ I was very sad to hear that Bonehead had died. Going to high school with him was great fun. I enjoyed running into him occassionly on the streets of Valley City. He will be missed by many. Jane Diemert###imported-begin###Jane Diemert###imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ A few years back I purchased a CD with a song on it called Harmon Killebrew by Jeff Arundel. Every time I listen to the song I can't help thinking of Steve and the many good times and laughs I shared with him. He was a good friend and will be missed. "Harmon Killebrew did you ever get my letter? Ten pages of clear blue sky green diamonds and days gone by..."

Dago###imported-begin###Robert Stack###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ To Steve's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. When I think back to our days of growing up in VC, memories of "bone" always come rushing back, no one knew major league baseball trivia like Steve. I think of days spent in the Sheyenne river and at the "Old Green Ballpark". God's speed Bone!###imported-begin###Jeff and Michelle Hilborn###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ To the family of Steve Malsam, Jim and I are both sadden of Steve's passing. I myself was a classmate of Steve and have very fond memories of him in the classroom setting and out! Bonehead was exceptionally smart, witting and intelligent. He truly enjoyed life! Jim's favorite memory of Bonehead was wearing the Viking outfit at the Metropolitan Stadium. We love, Steve!###imported-begin###Jim and Becky Ukestad###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ I really can't help but smile when I think of Steve, and all the wonderful experiences we shared in our youth. After more than 40 years that hasn't changed, and I doubt it ever will. My thoughts are with Steve, his family, and his many friends.

Fred Slone, Anchorage, AK###imported-begin###Fred Slone###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 07:23 PM



“ god speed my friend###imported-begin###kevin mckay###imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 01:21 PM



“ Steve's family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have very fond memories of playing softball with "bonehead" as part of the FLC team. he was a competitor and very funny as well. God Bless##imported-begin##Doug Griffin##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ To the family of Steve,

Our sincere sympathies in your loss of Steve. I always considered him a good friend through our junior high and high school years - and beyond. He was kind - 'just' a nice guy. Psalm 61:2 says, "When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I." That Rock is Jesus Christ. God's comfort to you, Tom and Jean Dunham##imported-begin##Tom Dunham##imported-end##

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February 22, 2009 at 05:39 PM



“ Clara & rest of Steve's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of Steve's passing. Steve was a friend for many years and we had many good fun filled times together. Not only was Steve a friend but he was also an inspiration; his quick wit, intelligence, kindness to others and sports trivia excellence and many talents. I can still hear him singing "blowing in the wind" by Bob Dylan.

Steve, you will be missed by many and I will see you again someday.##imported-begin##Dan Aasmundstad##imported-end##

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February 22, 2009 at 04:23 PM



“ Dear Family of Steve-

You have my sincere sympathy on the passing of Steve. I am also a member of VCHS '75 and a friend.

Best Wishes,

Tom Goven##imported-begin##Tom Goven##imported-end##

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February 22, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ We spent many great times with Steve while he lived in Arizona. He was a good friend, and we're very saddened to hear of his passing. Although we haven't kept in touch with him over the past several years, we think about him often.

We will always remember his "never say die" attitude, and his penchant for wrestling with anything willing to challenge him, including large dogs.

We wish him peace and happiness in the afterlife.##imported-begin##Jo & Sam Loehr##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 07:34 PM



“ Steven Wayne,

Thanks for all the laughs and good times in our nearly 40 year friendship. The next time we meet you better have a cold one for me. Luv ya buddy!!

Paul Mark##imported-begin##Auger##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 07:19 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Steve's death. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Rest in Peace Steve, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Joanne (Ryerson) Nguyen##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bonehead's death. I have very nice memories of him from the past and he was such a good friend to all of my brothers (Rob, Rick, and Steve). He was just a good guy!!##imported-begin##Corlee (Diemert) Fink##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. Take care.##imported-begin##Beth Underm##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ To Steve's family: We are so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. We smile fondly when we remember this guy. He was always full of wit and humor. I know that he and Cooney are already up to some sort of antics. We hold you in our hearts.

*With all our sympathies*

*Lynn (Hill) & Guy Harper##imported-begin##Lynn Hill & Guy Harper##imported-end##*

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February 20, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you go through this difficult time. As I think of Bonehead, I remember his kind and gentle ways. May you find peace knowing that he is now in God's care.##imported-begin##Barb (Kupitz)Sturdevant-Bossert##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ God Bless you and Keep you for his love is everlasting.##imported-begin##carol spitzer-hanisch##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ Lisa and Family,  
I'm sorry so to here about Steve's passing. He was a good person and a good friend to me in High School. I know the loss of a family members is a tough thing to go through, but maybe you can find comfort in knowing that he is now at peace with God.##imported-begin##Teri (Johnson) Feigitsch##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 08:54 AM



“ To Steve's family  
Please know that you are in my prayers today and in the days ahead. It is difficult to see a loved one suffer and die but I pray that believing that Steve is no longer in pain will bring you comfort and peace. Memories of Steve in high school, or Bonehead, as I remember him, make me smile. He was always so kind to me. Hold your memories close and let them comfort you in your sorrow. For memories are always with us to treasure forever. God Be With You Now.  
John 14:2##imported-begin##Carol Wiest Johnson, class of 75##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 09:55 PM