



## David O. Stein

January 20, 1936 - July 6, 2015

' David O. Stein, local resident of Owasso, passed away Monday, July 6, 2015, in his home at the age of 79 years. David was born January 20, 1936, in Spring Lake, Wisconsin, to Simon A. and Myrtle (Williams) Stein. He was reared and educated at Spring Valley, Wisconsin, and graduated with the Spring Valley High School Class of 1953. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wisconsin, earning his Bachelors of Science Degree in Industrial Technology in 1963. David was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army in Korea and Virginia. He was married July 13, 1991, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Joan Alice Vrchota. He was currently retired but spent most of his working life in management positions with John Deere in Illinois and Iowa, Embedded Equity in Minneapolis, Minnesota, EIMCO in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lox Equipment in Indiana, Premark International in Missouri, and Zebco in Tulsa, Oklahoma. David was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Owasso, Oklahoma. He enjoyed many friends in the church, his golf partners, and many friends he gained over his working life. He especially enjoyed visiting many of his relatives in Norway that he was fortunate to have visited three times over the years. Loving family members include: His daughter; Brenda Rees and husband John, of Cedar Falls, Iowa Two sons; John Stein and partner Mark Deshazer, of Raytown, Missouri James "Jim" Stein, of Edgerton, Kansas Two granddaughters; Kirsten Rees Stephanie Peterson Five great grandchildren; Brayden Rees Jack

Peterson Dylan Peterson Jaida Dix Lilly DixStep-daughter; Kristin EppAnd a host of nieces, nephews, and other relativesHe was preceded in death by his parents, brother, John A. Stein, and wife, Joan Stein. Memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 10, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chuck Horton and Pastor Taud Boatman officiating. Interment will be held at a later date at the Spring Lake Lutheran Cemetery in Spring Valley, Wisconsin. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 13800 East 106th Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)'

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *'I will miss him dearly. He was loving and understood what I went through. He was always there for me and took me where I needed to go. He saw me at my best and at my worst. Thank you Step-Brothers and Sister for sharing him with me. Love Krissy'*

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**Krissy Epp** - July 10, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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“ *'I met Dave through his step-daughter, Krissy. I enjoyed visiting with him about his family in Norway and growing up in Wisconsin. I kept his dog, Kirby, when he would travel. I am grateful to Dave's family for allowing me to keep Kirby. Dave and I both loved our Shelties and enjoyed watching them play together. I will miss Dave and will remember him fondly. Rest in Peace David Stein.'*

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**Gerry Heyel** - July 10, 2015 at 12:35 PM

DK

“ *'Your family is in our thoughts, John. Your dad was a great guy; I'm glad we got the chance to get to know him. We love you guys! Daria, Joe, Holden, and Gideon'*

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**Daria Kim** - July 10, 2015 at 12:40 AM

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“ *'I was blessed in knowing Dave and was honored to be able to call him "friend." I will miss him tremendously, I pray that his family and all of his loved ones find peace, mercy, and grace. '*

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**Taud Boatman** - July 09, 2015 at 09:36 PM