

Steven Riley Crawford <sup>617-R</sup>  
5-22-2014



Steven Riley Crawford, 62, passed away at Kavanagh House on May 18, 2014. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hamilton's on Westown Parkway, 3601 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Lutheran Church of Hope, 925 Jordan Creek Parkway in West Des Moines. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Steven was born on April 13, 1952, to Betty (Brown) and Joe Crawford in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State University. Steve married Patricia Gennoe and the

couple raised their family in Grinnell. Steven worked for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company for 35 years, as CEO, COO, and was the seventh president, until his retirement in 2012. He was a designated CPCU and ARE.

Steven was very active and enjoyed numerous hobbies and organizations. He was a member of Lutheran Church of Hope, Grinnell United Methodist Church, Cyclone Club, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Iowa State. He enjoyed traveling, downhill skiing, golf, bowling, boating, Cyclone sports, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; children, Matt (Julia Lange) Crawford, Joe (Rachel) Crawford, and Steffanie (R.J.) Sumrall; grandchildren, McKinley Crawford, Alana Crawford, and Jackson Sumrall; his sister, Ellen Mullen; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Steven was preceded in death by his mom and dad.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Alzheimer's Association Research, 1730 28th St., West Des Moines, IA 50266. Condolences online may be expressed at [www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com).