

# Steven Lee Baustian

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Funeral services were held Friday, October 20, 2000 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.

Pastor Audrey Westendorf of United Methodist Church of Guernsey, Iowa officiated.

Pastor Audrey Westendorf sang "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes".

Casket bearers were J.D. Griffith, Jason Hall, Preston Shaw, Marvin Kolars, Larry Morton and Marvin Waline.

Flower attendants were Barb Slaven and Cecile Mazan.

Members of the Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169 of Montezuma held graveside rites.

Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

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on September 22, 1966, serving his country during the Vietnam War. Steven was honorably discharged on August 6, 1968. He was a member of the Francis-Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294 at Brooklyn, Iowa.

He was a plumber, working for L.C. Kelm and Hall Construction, until his illness. Steve loved the outdoors and spending time with his friends and family.

Steven is survived by his parents, Wayne who is in a care center at Montezuma and Irene who is in a care center at Marengo; who is in a care center at Marengo; a sister and her husband, Patricia A. and Roger Griffith of Malcom; a brother Davis W. Baustian of Guernsey; a niece and her husband, Amy Jo and John Eichhorn of Malcom and their children, Dylan Jeffrey, Jackson Wayne and Cameron John; a nephew J.D. Griffith of Malcom; and other relatives and many friends.

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