



DUSTIN SHAD STEINHAUS

February 10, 1977 - January 15, 2019

Dustin Shad Steinhaus 41 of Parma, Idaho, died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 as a result of injuries in a car accident. Dustin was born February 10, 1977 to Ken and Valerie Steinhaus and resided in Parma his whole life. He is survived by his parents, his daughter Samantha (Sami) Steinhaus, sister Heather Manzer, brother Shane (Tessa) Steinhaus, grandmother Sybil Hinatsu, multiple nieces, nephews and extended family. A rosary will be held Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St Bridget's Catholic Church, 504 Locust Ave, Nyssa, Oregon - there will be a small gathering at the hall adjacent to the church. Services will be held January 26, 2019 in the Julian Laca Gym, 905 E McConnell, Parma Idaho at 11:00 AM with a luncheon immediately following - Doors will open at 10:00 for family visitation. In lieu of flowers the family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the city of Parma for the Parma City Swimming Pool.

He is preceded in death by Grandpa Ken, Grandpa Pete, Grandpa Henry, Grandma Lida, Cousins Zeke, Tristan, and Sarah.

Dustin was born on February 10, 1977 to Ken and Valerie Steinhaus in Caldwell, Idaho. He was the older brother to Heather and Shane. He lived in Parma from the time he was born to the time of his death.

Throughout Dustin's childhood, he had many adventures. Spending time with his siblings, cousins, and friends. It was not uncommon for Dustin and his buddies to ride bikes to the river and play in the creeks and fields until after dark with Sis and Shane always part of the group. The three of them had a tight bond and he loved them very much. This was also when he developed his passion for being in the outdoors and his love for the little community of Parma.

Dustin came from a large family of Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Holidays were spent with cousins out shooting guns, camping, just hanging out in his parent's backyard or going to his grandparent's cabin at Silver Creek Plunge.

Dustin had a special bond with his grandparents.

His grandfather Ken Sr. helped Dustin as a child while Ken and Val would go to work. Dust became his Grandpa's sidekick at a young age. They would go for hunting trips and drives all around the area. Sometimes even getting stuck in the snow and needing a rescue or two. They had an adventure everywhere they went and that time was always special in his heart, even after his grandpa passed. Dustin always talked about how his grandpa taught him so many things. He looked up to him not only as a Grandpa, but also a best friend.

Dustin spent several high school summers working for his grandpa Pete in John Day Oregon. Those summers were very special to Dust as he learned a lot from his grandpa Pete. Dustin had a great work ethic that turned into a passion entrepreneur like his grandpa. He started working at a young age and had an amazing ability to save money for whatever he wanted in life. Whether it be a truck, new gun or a horse. He admired his grandpa for being a hard worker and business owner. He wanted to follow that path like him.

Grandmother Sybil and Dustin were extremely close. He would always take time to visit her making sure she didn't need help around her home and just making sure she knew he loved her.

He was the first to step up and help any of his grandparents whether asked or not. Dustin was that way with anyone.

Dustin attended Parma High School where he joined the football team. He graduated in 1995. During his school years, Dustin met and created many lifelong friendships. His friends Carl, Scott, Joe, Rodney, Javier and Brian became like brothers to him.

After high school and into his early adulthood, Dustin worked at Woodgrain Millwork in Fruitland Idaho until 2004.

In 1999 Dustin met Melanie Collins and in April of 2000 they were married. They had a short honeymoon because in June of that year, they found out they were going to be parents. Dustin was so excited to be a daddy and on February 13th of 2001 his baby girl, Samantha Jolene was born. The first moment he held and looked at her he told his grandmother Sybil, "I've never thought I could love someone so much until now" and he did. Sami will always be the love of his life. The three of them were a team and held a bond that would never be broken. His love for his daughter was amazing to watch and he was the perfect dad. He was a teaser and jokester. His goal every day was just to make

Sami laugh. Having a passion for dogs, Tulley, Angus, Maycie and Bella became a part of their family. He worked hard to take care of his daughter and make sure he gave her a future. Sami was Dustin and Melanie's focus from the day she was born.

In 2004 Dustin reached a life goal of becoming an entrepreneur and starting American Maid Cleaning Service, along with Melanie. Dustin successfully owned and ran the business up until his death. Sis and Tessa came on board to help him and he flourished as a business owner starting from small home cleaning while adding carpet cleaning and then on to large commercial contracts.

Dustin had an amazing business mind and had goals to become a house flipper which he and Melanie were working on even recently. With his smarts in business and financing, he would have succeeded in this goal as well. Dustin loved real estate and encouraged Melanie in her new career. They talked all the time of what he wanted to do next and they still worked together for him to achieve this goal. He was her biggest cheerleader.

Hunting and the mountains were a very big part of Dustin. He spent many hours hunting the river and just enjoying the wildlife around him. Dustin always had a dog, not always a great hunting dog, but one to ride shotgun with in the truck. He and his dad and grandpa would take many drives, mostly to the Owyhees. He continued this tradition on with his daughter Sami. It was his way to unwind and find peace.

Dustin had a kindness and patience that led him to always help others. He was the first to help his Mom with her projects around the house. He loved to make things from wood and made many projects for Valerie and Mel for their homes. He had such a knack for seeing cool projects he could then incorporate them into a home. This compounded his interest for wanting to be a home flipper.

Dustin loved his parents, his daughter, his brother and sister so very much. His smile lit up a room and he was a quiet man until you got to know him. He could tease and always make you feel at ease no matter the situation. His patience was amazing, but once his temper flared you could see all Steinhaus in him. He was a simple man, instantly loved by anyone he met.

Rest in peace Dust. Fly high like an eagle.

Events

JAN 24 **Rosary** 07:00PM
Saint Bridget's Catholic Church
504 Locust Avenue, Nyssa, OR, US, 97913

JAN 26 **Gathering of Friends and Family** 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Julian Laca Gym
905 East McConnell, Parma, ID, US, 83660

JAN 26 **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:15PM
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JAN 26 **Luncheon** 12:30PM - 01:30PM
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Comments



“ I was so sorry to hear about Dustin's passing. I didn't know him well, but he was always so kind and his smile was infectious. My thoughts and prayers are with the Steinhaus family.

Chrissy Sloan - January 22 at 01:08 AM



“ Deer hunting down on river will never be the same without you . Make you forever fly high buddy and know how much we loved you ! Until we meet again buddy



Glenda McClain - January 21 at 05:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of DUSTIN SHAD STEINHAUS.



January 21 at 05:30 PM



“ Dustin will greatly be missed. He was a gentle soul and had a beautiful contagious smile. Ken and Val my heart weeps for you and your family. R.I.P. Dustin.

Janet Zahn - January 21 at 04:31 PM



“ LOVE YOU DUSTIN-MY NEPHEW, FOREVER./

Bessie Clark - January 21 at 08:15 PM