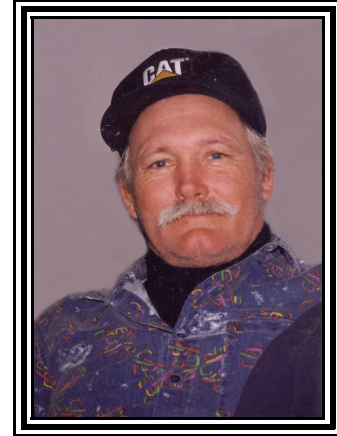


## Obituary

### John Steven Stacey, 62

John Steven Stacey, 62, of Rigby, Idaho, and formerly of New Braunfels, Texas, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2011 at his home in Rigby following a courageous bout with cancer.

Steve was born on November 8, 1948 in Rigby to John Everett and Twila Ethel Scott Stacey. He was the oldest of four children. He was raised primarily in the Rigby area and attended Rigby schools.



As a young man he went to work in the area potato warehouses and continued that employment until his early thirties. He met and married Judy Divine and the travels of life took them between Texas and Idaho, residing in the Hailey area in Idaho and New Braunfels and Canyon Lake, Texas. During that time he worked for Horizon Air, the Wood River School District, John Newks Tennis Ranch, and various construction companies.

When Steve was diagnosed with terminal cancer he and his wife, Judy, compiled lists of last desires and wishes. Most of those desires were to travel and see the country he loved, primarily throughout Eastern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Southwestern Montana. He was able to accomplish the majority of his wishes, last of which was to pass away in the city of his childhood, Rigby.

Steve was a member of the First Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, going to yard sales, tinkering with electronics, and collecting model cars of which he had a complete line of antique Ford and Chevy models.

Steve is survived by his wife, Judy, of Rigby; a son John Cole Curran of Idaho Falls; siblings, Llewellyn (Kay) Stacey of Blackfoot and Jolene (Luis) Martinez of Seguin, Texas; a brother in law Andy (Bonnie) Divine of New Braunfels, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Candice Sue McArthur.

According to Steve's wishes, his body was donated to medical research and no formal services will be held at this time. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Local arrangements are under the care of Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling in Blackfoot. Condolences may be set to his family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).