



## Steven L. Manwaring

January 20, 1975 - November 3, 2020

Steven L Manwaring, 45 of Boynton Beach, FL, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. He was born January 20, 1975 in Hobart, IN, the son of Barbara Manwaring and Reginald Manwaring. Formerly of Indiana, he attended Portage High School until his Junior year and graduated from Valparaiso High School in 1993. Steve was a Type I diabetic and fought a long hard battle. He was an avid music lover, adored animals and with a heart of gold was a friend to everyone he met.

Surviving is his Mother, Barbara Manwaring, his Father, Reginald Manwaring, his son Steven L Manwaring II, sister Christine Rice (Jeff Rice), dear friend Jeannie Bauer, many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins and numerous childhood friends and fellow Type 1 Warriors.

He is preceded in death by his Grandparents Ralph and Vivian Manwaring, Aurel and Lucille Vurva and his Aunt Marilyn Manwaring who are waiting for him and welcoming him with open arms.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his Honor to the American Diabetes Association. <https://www.diabetes.org/donate/donate-in-honor>

# Comments

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“ This is the hardest thing I've had to deal with in 2020. I met Steven in kindergarten at Myers elementary school. We became fast friends and over the years enjoyed various levels of friendship. I will always remember playing on the playground, celebrating birthdays together and the commercial we made in home ec. You were my first kiss, first boyfriend and my first love. 40 years of friendship was not long enough. I will love and miss you always my friend.



**Kaylene Etheridge** - December 19, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ Sweet memories

**Christine** - December 24, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ It's quite a hard task to think of the beauty that was meeting such a gentle soul and having the honor of making music with him without feeling the absolute void that is knowing he has venture on beyond this realm. I however will take this time to share a few pictures and links to his presence in our music for those inclined to listen to his eternal artistic imprint.

Bass and keyboards by Steve: "Lust Prey" <https://soundcloud.app.goo.gl/yjWjf>

Bass: "Blinded"  
<https://soundcloud.app.goo.gl/dAhzq>

Gorgeous Piano and synths: "Moon Sky"  
<https://soundcloud.app.goo.gl/CA4Dk>

Synths and keyboards: "Beyond Darkness"  
<https://soundcloud.app.goo.gl/Dw3dp>

It truly was my absolute honor to craft meaningful material with him and share so many adventures with the likes of him. I shall proudly continue to honor him by playing live with a guitar he gifted me with after realizing he could not play anymore. As well as recording his personal song of ours, which we never got to record nor really perform.



**Shades Casanova** - December 16, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Thank you. This was a happy time in his life for sure

**Christine** - December 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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“ <https://youtu.be/KvbM-TjwPzY>

**Justin Lund** - December 10, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Thanks for posting

**Christine** - December 14, 2020 at 09:19 AM

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“ I met Steve in 6th grade at Fegely Middle School. We sat next to each other in Core Class (extended homeroom). One of the first memories I have of Steve is he and I bonding over what we (two 12 year old boys) considered to be a rather comical method of medieval torture. Over the years, we each had our own lives, and directions to travel, but since the invention of social media, he and I spoke on a regular basis. He was very proud of his son, Steven. He was also proud of his work in the band Shadow Reborn. We often spoke about music, and shared projects we were working on. Bon Voyage, Steve! I love you, brother.

**Justin Lund** - December 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ Tina (LeRose) Shoppa lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Manwaring



**Tina (LeRose) Shoppa** - November 21, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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“ { Father's Day } ...~2005~... I love this picture



**Jeannie Bauer** - November 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Wow, I don't know if I ever saw this one. it would be a nice one to print and frame for Stevie

**Christine** - November 26, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ I've never seen this. Look at his eyes

**Barbara** - November 26, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ I Know... It's Beautiful. They were sitting in front of the computer, and Stevie had just given Steve his "Worlds Best Dad" cup, which he Cherished. The Love and Contentment captured in a Click of my old flip cell phone wasn't just a moment in time, but a Time... A Sweet, Happier, HEALTHY time. It's All in his Eyes. Beyond his Struggles, Steve was and Always will Be the Purest loving Soul there could be . I will 4 Sure share this pic with u guys... It IS (The 1). We'll find some Special ways 2 use it. PS, I thought of ya's All day on Thanksgiving; it was a Hard 1. I kept thinking of him and his Cranberry Salad . I love y'all

**Jeannie Bauer** - November 29, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ Hey Steve- we never met in person but we instantly had a connection over Type one diabetes. Im so sorry!! You will be missed!



**Heather r** - November 17, 2020 at 07:14 AM

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“ Your loss weighs heavy on my heart every day. I keep reaching for my phone to text or call you. I’m going to miss you every day for the rest of my life. I love you, if I could have taken your struggles away I would have in a heartbeat. I will always regret not coming to get you for the day the last time you asked - I’m sorry. I was worried about the sore on your heel. I wish I had another chance. This hurts so bad. I’m surprised I have any tears left.

**Barbara J Manwaring** - November 16, 2020 at 02:57 AM

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“ Barbara J Manwaring lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Manwaring



**Barbara J Manwaring** - November 16, 2020 at 02:49 AM

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“ What an amazing person & T1D warrior. You are missed and loved by many. My sincere condolences, Jennifer. Utinsuln4all



**jen draney** - November 13, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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“ Steve was a good friend and a fellow type 1 diabetic. I will miss the laughter he brought me, and his support. Steve was one of a kind and he will not be forgotten.

**Lauren Socha** - November 12, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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Christine Rice - November 12, 2020 at 06:49 AM

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“ I just found out tonight and am heartbroken. Steve was my first friend when I moved to Portage and so many of my memories of high school include him. He was larger than life with so much energy that could light up whatever room he entered. I'll never forget walking and talking on the tracks behind our houses. Or the hours of one on one basketball or neighborhood football games. Or yelling at the TV while watching the Bears and the Bulls (and occasionally the Pacers) in his basement.

He even got me to (reluctantly) appreciate heavy metal. I don't know how many times he broke down the intricacies of Metallica for me, and to this day if I hear Enter the Sandman, I think of him. I'll never forget sitting in his room mesmerized by his musical gift as he would riff effortlessly on the bass and the keyboard playing everything by ear. I had never met anyone capable of what he could do, he was truly amazing.

As I write this I'm flooded with more memories and could go on as I'm sure all who knew him and love him.

Steve felt everything big, but he had this way about him that where always seemed on the verge of laughter and because of that it was nearly impossible to be in his presence and not smile. That's his gift that I will always cherish the most of our friendship.

God speed my friend.

All my condolences to his son, family and close friends. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Matthew Iszler - November 12, 2020 at 12:19 AM



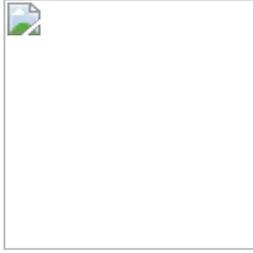
“ Thank you for sharing

Christine - November 12, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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**Christine Rice** - November 11, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ My heart is Broken... You struggled So hard, and in more ways than ANYone should Ever have to. I keep Seeing your smiling face, and i Know that you've Finally found that Peace that you were Always searching for. In my heart you'll Stay... Just as our love, 4 Always & Ever, Jeannie



**Jeannie Bauer** - November 11, 2020 at 06:07 AM



“ You were an amazing friend to him Jeannie. Thank you

**Christine** - November 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM



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**Jeannie Bauer** - November 12, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ He sure loved Calvi

**Barbara** - November 26, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Calvie loved him 2... He would be SO excited when Steve came over. They were buds

**Jeannie Bauer** - December 01, 2020 at 11:43 PM

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**Rich Vurva** - November 10, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ He LOVED Mom's dog Jerzey so much and talked about what good boys Russell and Wrigley were

**Christine** - November 10, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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**Christine Rice** - November 09, 2020 at 05:28 PM

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“ I met Steve a long time ago and became friends instantly,he was a sweetheart, I am surely missing him already,the fact that I can't just call him again is devastating R.I.P my friend ,I'm sorry

**Trina** - November 09, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ Jeff and I are so sorry for this terrible loss. You and Steve are in our thoughts and Prayers. May your beautiful memories sustain and bring you comfort to you during this difficult time Peace Be With You. Love, Jeff and Darline



**Darline Haryasz** - November 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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**Jenny Lagerstrom** - November 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Great photos Jenny. He looks so happy.

**Christine** - November 09, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ Christine Rice lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Manwaring



**Christine Rice** - November 09, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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**Christine Rice** - November 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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**Christine Rice** - November 09, 2020 at 01:23 PM