

# I'll Never Leave You

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I'm in the wind, I am the rain.  
I'm in the old songs you loved and sang,  
I'm in the sunrays that  
**SHINE ON YOUR FACE,**  
I'll never leave you. I'm Every place.  
I'm in a song, I'm in a book.  
I'm everywhere you need me.  
I'm every place you look.  
*need me,* I'm where you  
I can be touched.  
Just remember how I LOVED ALL OF YOU,  
So very much. I'm in your eyes.  
I'm the tears you cry.  
I'll never leave you, even when I die.  
So look in the mirror, I'm still looking after you.  
Whenever you go,  
**I'LL BE THERE ALSO**

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In Loving Memory of

***Steve Nichols***

November 26, 1952 - May 21, 2026

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**Visitation**  
Friday, June 5, 2026  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Hartquist Funeral Home  
Tyler, Minnesota

*The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy to them during this time.*



Steve Nichols, age 73, of Tyler, Minnesota, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, surrounded by his loving family.

Steve was born on November 26, 1952, in Pipestone, Minnesota, the son of Morris “Mike” and Charlotte (Koopman) Nichols. He graduated from Verdi High School in Verdi, Minnesota. Steve spent many years farming after high school, a lifelong passion that brought him great joy that shaped his love and connection to the land. He also spent many years raising hogs and as an implement dealer.

Steve was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He cherished his family above all else and especially loved his role as “Poppy.” He was happiest on the water waterskiing, enjoying lake life, or spending time with his grandchildren. A dedicated sports fan, Steve loyally followed the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings.

He is survived by his wife, Stephany; his daughter, Shirley (Kodi); his sons, Nathan (Tennille) and Erik; grandchildren Alex (Lacey), Kaleb (Skylar) Tristan, Wyatt, Izabella, Sutton, and Zavier; great-grandchildren Miracle, Noah, Malachi, and Oliver; brothers Pat (Ann), Jim (Cami), Bob (Renae), Tom (Dana), and Kelly (Cindy); sister Shelly (Jerry); and many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.